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Recommendations for tourists in the field of security in aspect of Poland and Lithuania

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Why the safety of tourism is so important?



Economic aspect



Protection of lives



Environment

- Beware of scammers while choosing your accommodation;
- 2. Travel with familiar person- avoid travelling alone;
- Check where are the nearest: Police stations, embassy, consulate or hospitals.



Terrorism attacks against tourists in Egypt

In 2014 the terrorism group ISIS-SP had attacked a bus full of tourists and killed 3 South Korean citizens.

In 2015 the same organization had attacked civil plane flying from Sharm El Sheikh in Egypt to Petersburg in Russia. Because of this attack, many people died (224 passengers and 7 cabin crew members).



Terrorism

- 1. Check whether there is a likelihood of a terrorist attack in the country you are planning to travel to;
- 2. Stay updated on a current reports from the media;
- 3. Avoid crowded places;
- 4. Report any suspicious behavior;
- 5. Avoid protests and demonstrations.



Narco- Tourism- Definition

Narcotics are very popular around the world and scientists noticed a phenomenon which is called "narco- tourism". This is a type of tourism when people are looking for legal and illegal drug source and their travel is based on searching for psychoactive substances.

Drugs and other psychoactive substances

- Beware while drinking in pubs, bars and restaurants- your drink can be spiked;
- 2. Do not take drinks from stranger;
- 3. Familiarize yourself with national law in relation to crimes caused by taking and distributing narcotics.

Remember- taking narcotics can provide to health problems and death.



Pickpocketing

- 1. Do not carry travel documents with you-copy them;
- 2. Leave your value items at home;
- Keep wallets and bags close to your body;
- 4. Avoid crowded places.



Lithuania

- In Baltic Region;
- Population is approximately 2.8 million;
- Joined European
 Union on 2004.



Recommendations for tourists in Lithuania:

- Be aware of pickpocketing;
- Be sure to have all needed documents and don't exceed visit duration limit in the country;
- Any immunizations is not required,
 but high risk of tick-borne meningitis
 increases during summer season;

- Advised to bring EHIC for citizens of member countries;
- Drugs offences are heavily punished;
- Smoking in indoor public places is forbidden;
- Ingestion of alcohol in a public place is subjected to fine penalty.



In case of emergency:

In case of any emergency in Lithuania, there are two free phone numbers:

The general emergency

number is: **112** - available everyone who needs help.

The information number is:

118 - everyone can call this number and ask for an information.

Poland

- In Central Europe;
- Population is approximately 38 million;
- Joined European
 Union on 2004.



Recommendations for tourists in Poland:

- Be aware of pickpocketing and purse snatching;
- Advised to always take care of traveling documents or carry their copies;
- Extra safety measurements advised during football or other sports matches;
- Advised to bring EHIC for citizens of member countries, especially for active

tourism in south Poland;

- Penalties for possession, use or trafficking of illegal drugs are severe;
- Ingestion of alcohol in a public place is subjected to fine penalty. You may be detained and could be taken to a sobering-up center.



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Because in some areas the general emergency number (112) still does not work

properly use: **997**, **999**,

998

Thank You for Your attention!

Feel free to ask questions







