



Familiarise yourself with the area you are visiting/staying in. Check with your hotel before going for a walk alone.



Always keep your valuables in sight.



Leave your passport/other documents in a safe place, but carry a copy or another form of ID with you.



Take precautions when hiking as some areas might be slippery.

USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS



Police (SAPS) - 10111
Police from cellphone - 112



Ambulance / Fire - 10177



Weather forecast - 082 231 1640



Tourist complaints:
complaints@tourism.gov.za
Tourist Safety Initiative:
info@tourismsafety.co.za



Welcome

TO SOUTH AFRICA



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Inspiring new ways

We are so excited to have you here with us! With so much to see and so many unique experiences to share in, we can't wait for you to get started!

We'd love to make you feel at home the South African way - with warm smiles, open arms and friendship.

We know that holidays are for creating memorable moments and having fun. We want to make sure you have all of that and more, the safe way.

We hope you enjoy your stay!

We care about your safety and want to make sure that your time spent in South Africa is pleasant and memorable.

Here's some tips for staying safe in South Africa:



Some areas are best explored through recommended and registered Tour Operators/Tour Guides.



Information on top tourist attractions/activities are available at local Visitors Information Centres throughout the country.



Be careful with personal possessions and travel documents in cities and other popular destinations.



Wear sun lotion and carry enough water to stay hydrated, especially when visiting outlying areas.



Avoid drinking water from rivers and streams.



Take care when swimming as rip currents can pull you out of sea.



Most of our beaches carry a Blue Flag status. Be sure to read and follow any signs at swimming areas and be aware of sharks.