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### Visitors to Trinidad and Tobago should:

- Carry some form of identification when attending activities.
- Take public transportation with "H" being the first letter on the number plate.
- Verify the cost of transportation before boarding hired vehicles.
- Avoid dark and lonely areas, ie walking through the Queen's Park Savannah at night.
- Not accept lifts from strangers.
- Not carry around or display large amounts of cash.

**800 - TIPS (8477)**

**555 01**

**999 01**

*For assistance in an emergency:*

- Secure cell phones, wallets and purses especially in crowded areas.
- Find a police officer if they need assistance.



## Carnival Safety Tips

### **When attending parties and other activities you should:**

- Wear minimal jewelry.
- Travel in groups to and from activities.
- Not carry around or display large amounts of money.
- Secure cell phones, wallets and purses.
- Not accept drinks from strangers or leave drinks unattended.
- Prearrange transport arrangements and designate an alcohol free driver.

### **Children should:**

- Wear identification cards bearing their name, the name of parent/guardian, address and telephone number.
- Not be left unsupervised at home.
- Not be left in the care of strangers.
- Not use public conveniences unless accompanied by an adult.
- Not accept food or drink from strangers.

### **When driving to fetes and other activities you should:**

- Ensure that your vehicle is properly secured.
- Use paid car parks whenever possible.
- Not overcrowd vehicles.
- Not drink and drive.
- Lock doors when vehicle is in motion.
- Notify the police whenever you observe any strange activities around vehicles.
- Obey traffic signs.
- Not leave the vehicle unattended with keys in the ignition.
- Not leave your vehicle unattended with the engine running.
- Not leave valuable items exposed in your vehicle.
- Be cautious of persons loitering near traffic lights.
- Have your keys in hand when you approach your vehicle.

- Not be taken to fetes, calypso tents and other adult shows.

### **When leaving your home you should:**

- Secure your premises.
- Never leave keys in mail boxes, plant pots or under door mats.
- Notify the Police if you are going to be away for long periods.
- Teach your children to lock the door when they enter.
- Ensure that the property is illuminated at night.
- Be observant when returning home, especially at night.

### **Remember it is an offence to:**

- Go through a RED LIGHT even at nights.
- Travel in open trays of pick up vans and trucks.

### **Holders of licensed firearms should:**

- Ensure that their firearm is properly secured.
- Not display their firearm in public.
- Not draw their firearm unless they are in a life-threatening situation.
- Lodge their firearm at a police station before leaving the country.
- Remember that their firearm is a lethal weapon and they should not become intoxicated when carrying it.

*For assistance in an emergency:*

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