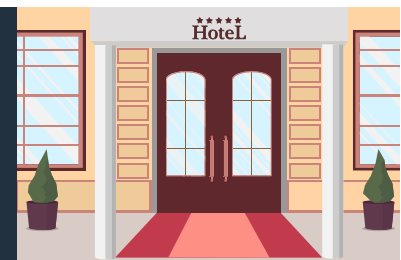


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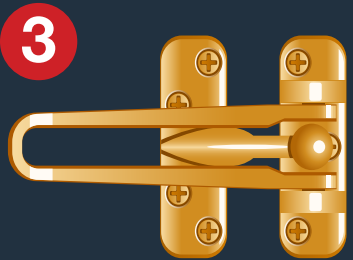
TRAVEL SMART



**1** Do not answer the door in a hotel or motel room without verifying who it is. If a person claims to be an employee, call the front desk and ask if someone from their staff is supposed to have access to your room and for what purpose.



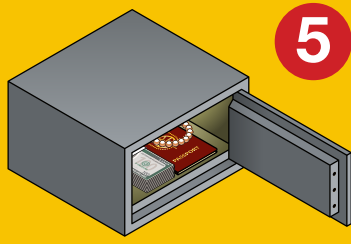
**2** When returning to your hotel or motel late in the evening, use the main entrance of the hotel. Be observant and look around before entering parking lots.



**3** Close the door securely once you enter your room and use all of the locking devices provided.



**4** Do not needlessly display guestroom keys or convention badges in public.



**5** Place all valuables in the hotel or motel's safe deposit box.

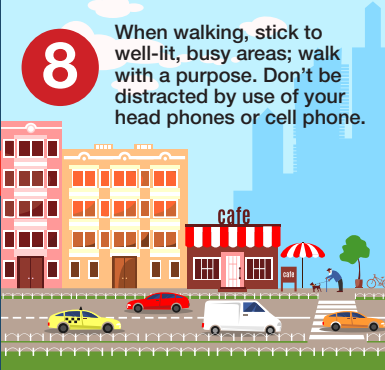


**6** Do not draw attention to yourself by displaying large amounts of cash or expensive jewelry. Remove convention badges outside of meeting site.

**7**  
**Clean Car Campaign**  
**ATTENTION!**

**DO NOT LEAVE VALUABLE ITEMS IN VEHICLES IN PLAIN SIGHT**

- Laptop Computers
- MP3 Players
- Loose Change
- Bags or Boxes
- Purses or Wallets
- Cell Phones or Chargers
- Cameras
- GPS Devices



**8** When walking, stick to well-lit, busy areas; walk with a purpose. Don't be distracted by use of your head phones or cell phone.



**9** Do not give money to panhandlers. NOTE: monetary solicitation is illegal in the downtown convention area.



**10** Need directional assistance downtown? Call an Ambassador (404) 215-9600



**11** Not all taxi cabs accept credit cards. Always make note of the company name and taxi number of the cab you are using.



**EMERGENCY NUMBERS**  
EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE 911  
CITY OF ATLANTA  
Police: (404) 614-6544  
Fire: (404) 546-7000

## USEFUL INFORMATION

### THE AMBASSADOR FORCE OF THE DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

The Ambassador Force of Atlanta provides an added layer of security and directional assistance in the convention area. Ambassadors will provide an escort to visitors walking to destinations within the district. If you need an escort, call the Field Office at (404) 215-9600 and give your name and location to the dispatcher. You can also visit their Visitor Information kiosk at the corner of Peachtree St. and Andrew Young International Blvd.

### CLOSEST HOSPITALS

Grady Memorial Hospital  
80 Jesse Hill Jr Drive SE  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
Main: (404) 616-1000

Atlanta Medical Center  
303 Parkway Drive  
Atlanta, GA 30312  
Main: (404) 265-4000  
ER: (404) 265-4136

### Emory University Hospital Midtown

550 Peachtree Street NE  
Atlanta, GA 30308  
Main: (404) 686-4411

### PARKING RESOURCES

Visit [www.atlantadowntown.com](http://www.atlantadowntown.com) for an interactive map and list of downtown parking areas.

# Atlanta Safety Tips

## TRAVEL SMART

### TAXI CABS



- ▶ Always make note of the taxi number, which is displayed on the exterior of the vehicle. An easy way to do this is snap a photo with your phone. In the event you've left a personal item in the car, or experience a service issue, you will have the information handy.
- ▶ If paying by credit card, verify the taxi can accept this form of payment before entering the vehicle. Please note, many Atlanta taxi drivers are independent operators and do not have the ability to accept credit cards.
- ▶ Ask your hotel bell/valet staff for assistance hailing a cab, and communicate your destination before entering the vehicle.
- ▶ Understanding Zone Fare vs Metered Fare -- Atlanta is unique from most cities, in that the most heavily trafficked areas are set on flat rate zone fares. However, when traveling to a point outside of the zone, the driver will start the meter.
- ▶ In the event of a service issue with an Atlanta Taxi Cab, visitors are encouraged to report the incident to APD, call (404) 614-6514 and request an Enforcement Officer.

### MARTA-METRO ATLANTA RAPID TRANSIT AUTHORITY



- ▶ Catch MARTA first. With direct train service from Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, MARTA is your efficient, no-hassle connection to most major destinations around town. Visit [www.itsmarta.com](http://www.itsmarta.com) for a detailed schedule and rates.
- ▶ Over 300 MARTA Police officers work to provide a safe and secure system for the community.
- ▶ Now you can reach MARTA Police via text - (404) 334-5355. This SMS service is in addition to MARTA's free See & Say app for iOS and Android users.
- ▶ MARTA Police can also be reached by phone at (404) 848-4911.

### ATLANTA STREETCAR



Atlanta Streetcar is now active in downtown Atlanta. Four vehicles transport riders on a 2.7-mile track that connects Atlanta's convention and entertainment district at Centennial Olympic Park to the Martin Luther King Jr. National Historic Site just east of the city. The streetcar puts visitors just a short ride away from more than 300 restaurants, downtown hotels, and top venues and attractions.  
[www.theatlantastreetcar.com](http://www.theatlantastreetcar.com)

- ▶ The Atlanta Streetcars are large vehicles powered by an overhead electrical system – which means they are very quiet when operating.
- ▶ Stay alert and be aware of your surroundings when near Streetcar tracks and intersections – always STOP, LOOK, and LISTEN before crossing the street.
- ▶ A Streetcar traveling at 20 miles per hour takes almost 60 feet to stop.
- ▶ Do not run in front of an approaching Streetcar.
- ▶ Step over tracks to avoid catching heels or wheels in the track gap.
- ▶ Streetcar stops may be located on the side of the street or at a center island in the middle of the roadway. When heading to a stop:
  - Use designated crosswalks.
  - Obey walk signals.
  - Look both ways.
  - Keep children close.

