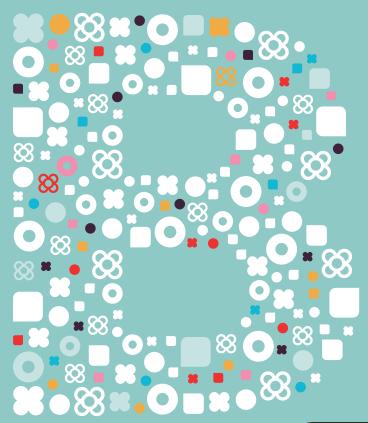


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Tips on safety and peaceful coexistence





Stay safe



Do not let **your luggage, packages or personal effects** out of your sight, especially in places where people are walking by or waiting areas like lobbies in stations or hotels. It is recommendable to identify all the packages you are carrying.



Keep personal effects such as documents, keys, money, credit cards and valuables (telephones, cameras, etc.) protected and do not lose sight of them, especially in crowded areas. It is best to carry money, credit cards and documents in front inner pockets or zipped pockets.



When you travel in **public transport**, keep your handbag closed and visible at stops and on platforms, as well as in buses or the underground. Avoid bumping into people, as this could be an opportunity for theft.



In **open spaces, terraces and beaches,** keep watch over your belongings and do not lose sight of them; if you have to go away briefly, ask someone you trust to keep an eye on them.



When you travel in a **private vehicle**, avoid leaving packages and other items in view inside the vehicle, especially valuables (wallets, telephones, handbags or electronic devices). Even in monitored parking areas, lock your car, roll up the windows and take the car park ticket with you.



As you circulate, do not trust someone who warns you that **something is wrong with your car** (flat tire, burned-out lights, etc.). A petrol station is a good place to stop and check your vehicle.

Respect others



Hawking and **peddling** services, items and drinks on the street without a permit is illegal and punishable. The products provenance is often questionable, and they come with no warranties. This type of activity may be associated with a criminal network that may be taking advantage of individuals living in precarious conditions.



Both paying for sexual services and engaging in **sexual activity** in public are forbidden and may be punishable.



The consumption of alcoholic drinks in glass or metal containers in public spaces is forbidden. This consumption is not allowed under any circumstances if it becomes a nuisance to other people or residents. Abusive alcohol consumption is a risk to your health.



Establishments may only **supply alcoholic drinks** to people aged 18 or older. Buying alcoholic drinks for minors to consume is forbidden.



The sale of alcohol between 10 pm and 8 am is forbidden in public spaces, except in authorised spaces and venues. Supplying or buying alcohol online during this time bracket is also forbidden.



Selling drugs is a crime. **Drug consumption and possession** in public spaces are not allowed and are punishable.



If you are staying in a tourist apartment or a home for tourist use, make sure it is legal and complies with the occupancy rules and conditions. Do not exceed its capacities or host activities that could disturb other guests or residents. In case of need or doubt, contact the reception or administration of the flats: all accommodations must have a 24-hour phone line.



Activities in public spaces must be respectful of city residents. Respect everyone's need for sleep by **moderating noise**, and take special care when visiting areas with many tourists to respect the life of the neighbourhood's residents.



Respect the **public spaces** and help keep them clean. City residents may reprove others for antisocial attitudes, which may be punishable.



On **beaches**, respect the signs on swimming conditions **(yellow and red flags)** and don't stay or bathe on the breakwaters.



Camping is forbidden in public spaces (including beaches), except in places where it is authorised.



For safety reasons, **flying drones** in the city of Barcelona is forbidden.