

WELCOME TO THE CAPE TOWN CENTRAL CITY



TIPS FOR A MORE ENJOYABLE EXPERIENCE

Just as you would in any busy downtown anywhere, be sensible and be aware.

TO AVOID BEING PICKPOCKETED OR ROBBED

- Avoid visibility of valuables such as jewellery, cameras, laptops and tablets.
- Walk with confidence, and don't use your cellphone while on the move.
- Keep your wallet tucked away, your handbag close and closed on the street.
- Be aware of your surroundings.
- Don't use your headphones on the street - they may distract you.
- Watch out for sudden activity or commotion; it may be a distraction technique.
- Don't carry large sums of money and avoid counting it in the open.
- Don't keep all your money in one pocket.
- Don't leave handbags under tables or on the backs of chairs.
- Don't leave cellphones or wallets on restaurant tables.

TO AVOID BEING THE VICTIM OF ATM FRAUD

- Use ATMs in well-lit and safe places.
- Don't allow your card to be removed from your sight.
- Don't accept help from strangers or give your pin, not even to persons claiming to be bank officials.
- Do not listen to anyone who says you need a "permit" to walk around in the CBD.
- Be careful who you allow into your personal space and don't allow yourself to be distracted.
- Watch out for people standing close to you and looking over your shoulder as you type in your pin.
- Never leave your card in the ATM. If it gets stuck or swallowed, follow instructions provided on the ATM machine.
- Make sure you are not followed after a transaction.

TO AVOID THEFT FROM YOUR VEHICLE

- Always lock your doors and double check the handles manually to avoid remote jamming.
- Keep your valuables out of sight - put them in the boot before you start your trip.
- Park in well-lit areas.
- Be alert to vehicles or persons following you into a parking area.

GENERAL

- Pay attention to your instincts.
- Pack a fully charged cellphone.
- Don't pull out your map until you're out of view.

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SAFE


PLEASE FIND ME

Our CCID public safety officers are on duty 24/7 throughout our area to assist you. And you can always get hold of us anywhere within the Cape Town CBD by sending a WhatsApp or calling the **CCID 24-hour CONTROL CENTRE NUMBER:**

082 415 7127



EMERGENCY NUMBERS

 **SAPS CT Central 021 467 8001/2**
Metro Police 021 596 1999

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