

Travel Safe



Millions of people travel around in London every day on various forms of transport – whether it be buses, trains, the Underground, taxis, minicabs, pedicabs, two wheels and on foot. Here are some useful tips designed to help you stay safe.

Buses

Sit downstairs or close to the driver on a double-decker night bus, where they can see you. Likewise avoid sitting in an empty carriage on trains and the Underground.

Tubes and trains

Always try to avoid sitting in an empty carriage where you are more vulnerable.

Cycles

If you choose to discover London on a bike, do be extra careful, especially in traffic, and keep your distance from buses and large vehicles, as they may turn suddenly and not see you. And remember that we drive on the left.

Walking

Take great care when crossing the road. Always try to cross at marked crossing points and remember to look both ways as traffic, including cycles, may be coming from a different direction.

At night, avoid walking alone in places such as parks and side streets or any unfamiliar environment. If you must walk, then stick to busy places where there is a lot of activity and good lighting.

Taxis

The famous London Taxis (black cabs) have a 'TAXI' light on the front, and fares are displayed on the meter. What's more, they can be hailed in the street, booked in advance by phone, online or via mobile phone apps, and also to be found at taxi ranks; for example, outside stations, airports, hotels and nightspots.