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# *Questionable* **SOLO TRAVEL TIPS**



## Tip #1

Leave your passport in a hotel drawer so you don't lose it.

 or  advice? Why?

 Discuss:

- Is this safe?
- What could go wrong?
- What would you do instead?

## Tip #2

Talk to locals and ask them for food or sightseeing tips.

 or  advice? Why?

 Discuss:

- Would you do this?
- Is it a good way to discover new places?

## Tip #3

Every hotel is basically the same so you don't have to check the reviews.

 or  advice? Why?

 Discuss:

- Have you ever had a bad hotel experience?
- How do you usually choose where to stay?

## Tip #4

Carry a portable phone charger.

 or  advice? Why?

 Discuss:

- Why might this be useful?
- Have you ever needed one while travelling?

## Tip #5

Use Google Maps or a paper map so you don't get lost.

 or  advice? Why?

 Discuss:

- What do you prefer: digital or paper maps?
- Has a map ever saved you from getting lost?

## Tip #6

Post your location on social media.

 or  advice? Why?

 Discuss:

- What are the risks of doing this?
- Do you post while travelling?

## Tip #7

Pack three pairs of shoes, just in case.

 or  advice? Why?

 Discuss:

- Is this practical or too much?
- How many pairs do you usually take?

## Tip #8

Learn basic local phrases like “hello” and “thank you”.

 or  advice? Why?

 Discuss:

- Why could this be helpful?
- Do you like learning new phrases when you travel?

## Tip #9

Camp in random public places to save money.

 or  advice? Why?

 Discuss:

- Is this safe/legal?
- What are better budget options?

## Tip #10

Carry a small first aid kit, just in case.

 or  advice? Why?

 Discuss:

- What would you include in the kit?
- Have you ever needed one?

## Tip #11

Bring your expensive jewellery—it'll look great in photos.

 or  advice? Why?

 Discuss:

- What's the risk?
- Would you rather travel light?

## Tip #12

Don't lock your suitcase—it saves time at the airport.

 or  advice? Why?

 Discuss:

- What could happen?
- How do you keep your things safe?

## Tip #13

Only eat food from international fast food chains—it's safer.

 or  advice? Why?

 Discuss:

- What are the pros and cons?
- Do you like trying local food?

## Tip #14

Ignore local customs—you're a tourist, you can get away with everything.

 or  advice? Why?

 Discuss:

- Why is this disrespectful?
- Have you ever researched local customs?

## Tip #15

Tell everyone you're travelling alone—it makes things more exciting.

 or  advice? Why?

 Discuss:

- Is this safe?
- What would you say instead?

## Tip #16

Enjoy your own company.

 or  advice? Why?

 Discuss:

- Why is this important when travelling alone?
- Do you enjoy time alone?

## Tip #17

Plan in advance and take everything you might need on the trip.

 or  advice? Why?

 Discuss:

- Can you plan too much?
- What are the benefits of good planning?

## Tip #18

Trust your instinct—if something feels wrong or unsafe, listen to your gut feeling.

 or  advice? Why?

 Discuss:

- Have you ever followed your instinct?
- Why is this important?

## Tip #19

Be spontaneous! Go where your heart tells you to go!

 or  advice? Why?

 Discuss:

- What are the pros and cons of being spontaneous?
- Have you ever taken a spontaneous trip?

## Tip #20

Get a selfie stick and you will get the photos of your dreams!

 or  advice? Why?

 Discuss:

- Would you use one?
- Why might this be helpful for solo travellers?

## Tip #21

If you're a woman and want to avoid being hit on, wear a fake wedding ring.

 or  advice? Why?

 Discuss:

- Do you think this would work?
- Can you think of other strategies?