

## SAFETY TIPS

Stay safe during your stay in Queensland. Please follow the safety tips below, so that your experience here will be one to remember.

### Traveling at night

- Where possible, always travel with a group you know well.
- Stick to well-lit areas.
- Be alert at times.

### Traveling Alone

- No matter what time of day, if you're traveling alone, be alert to your surrounds.
- Do not play with any electronics (e.g. mobile phone) as they provide distractions.
- Stick to well-frequented places, and avoid dead-and poorly lit areas.

### Money and Valuables

- Always keep your money and valuables in a safe location eg: zipped bag or backpack.

### Beach Safety

Every year millions of people visit Australian beaches.

Please follow these five easy steps to ensure you have a safe day swimming at the beach.

1. Always swim between the red and yellow flags.
2. Read the safety signs
3. Ask a lifeguard for safety advice.
4. Swim with a friend.
5. If you need help, stay calm and attract attention.

Enjoy the beach. Stay Safe.

### Sun Safety

The Australian sun is stronger than in many other parts of the world. To help reduce your exposure to the sun, ease these steps.

- Wear sun protective clothing.
- Use SPF 30+ sunscreen.
- Wear a hat.
- Wear sunglasses.

### Emergency Numbers

Queensland's Department of Emergency Services is unique in Australia. The agency provides services covering all phases of emergency and disaster management.



**Dial 000 in an emergency.**

Police, Ambulance Fire Rescue.

**Crime Stoppers**

1800 333 000

**Queensland Police**

3364 6464

**International Student Hotline**

This initiative provided by the Australian Government is a hotline for students to raise concerns.

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