

World Indigenous Business Forum (WIBF)

Safety Protocol and General Indemnify

Basic travel safety tips for every time you travel either domestically or to a foreign country:

- ✓ Try to understand the cultural norms of the country you will be visiting before departure.
- ✓ Do not carry large sums of cash.
- ✓ Familiarize yourself with your destination(s), including the layout and important roads.
- ✓ Always be vigilant.
- ✓ Always carry a charged mobile phone pre-programmed with important phone numbers and addresses - your lodging, local colleagues, police, or embassy.
- ✓ Avoid large crowds and commotions on the street.
- ✓ Dress inconspicuously and avoid displaying jewelry or valuables, such as expensive electronics.
- ✓ Do not give out personal information or discuss your plans with strangers.
- ✓ Memorize useful phrases in the local language (i.e. please, thank you, yes, no, how much, stop here, etc.).
- ✓ Do not consume excess alcohol: it is likely to reduce your level of awareness and judgment.
- ✓ Do not accept food or drinks from strangers: keep your food and drink in sight when socializing.
- ✓ If walking in public, carry small denominations of currency and keep the bulk of cash and cards in a zippered pocket or money belt, which should only be accessed in private places.
- ✓ If you suspect that you are being followed, enter a busy public place, and call for help.
- ✓ Stay in groups of at least 2-3 people if you can, travel with others, avoid going to local places alone.
- ✓ If traveling alone, restrict after-dark entertainment to popular establishments and safe areas of the city.
- ✓ Check safe transport options at your destination.

Acceptance

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World Indigenous Business Forum Actions to protect delegates

In every host city and in every country hosting a WIBF its directors meet with government officials, law enforcement agencies and security professionals associated with venues and conference centre's to discuss and set up safety protocols for delegates.