

# UNO - Innsbruck Travel Security

### Adapted from Presentation by Regional Security Office U.S. Embassy Vienna and the State of Louisiana Division of Administration



#### THE UNIVERSITY of NEW ORLEANS

## Preparation

- Complete UNO-Innsbruck Travel Log
- Overall Travel Plan Research your destination
- Transportation modes and specifics, taxis
- Communication numbers/connectivity at each destination
- Money Cash and Electronic options at each destination
- Environment Instinct/Gut what is right?
- Local Authorities
- Buddy System

# Three Types of Safety

## Physical safety

Property safety

Psychological safety



#### AWARENESS – "See Something"

- Situational Awareness
- Environment Instinct/Gut What's Right, What's not
- Communication connectivity at each destination

### ACTION: "Say Something"; Do Something

Immediate, real time on site
Local Authorities
Base – School, Family/Friends

# On the train or plane

- Protect your passport!
- Be particularly mindful of your belongings when using overnight trains and sleeping compartments
- Keep your luggage in eyesight at all times
- Avoid heavy alcohol consumption

# At the Hotel

- Request rooms on 2nd 4th floors
- Be discreet about room number and location
- Maintain credit card and identity security
- Locate nearest fire escapes
- Use deadbolt locks at all times
- Be careful about ordering room service or pizza delivery
- Don't let strangers into your room
- Use in-room safe for valuables

# **At Your Destination: Money**

Shield credit cards from view during transactions
Use hand or body to block view of ATM transactions
Use ATMs that are located inside banks, hotels, etc.
Do not carry large amounts of cash

Be very aware of pickpocket scams:

The Pickpocket Duo (distraction)

- The "push and shove," esp. in crowded situations,
  - e.g. getting on/off trains and subways
- The Purse Cutter
- Children as thieves or distractions
- The backpack swap

# **At Your Destination**

- Only use authorized taxis
- Do not leave drinks unattended
- Avoid civil disturbances and obey local laws
- Avoid large crowds
- Beware of new acquaintances who probe for information
- Do not leave electronic devices unattended
- Stay together Buddy system!!!

# Health

- Masks on trains and in crowded places!
- Bring an antigen test
- Insurance:
  - Save ID card as a picture on your phone or print a hard copy to store in your wallet/purse
  - ID card contains important insurance and 24/7 travel assistance information
    - Policy Number: GPT 4851222
    - 24/7 travel assistance phone number and email

# 

Zurich Group Travel Insurance Policy Policy Number: GPT 4851222 Student Name:

Policyholder's Name: University of New Orleans

WTP provides emergency medical and pre-trip information services. For medical referrals, evacuation, repatriation or other services, please call:

U.S. and Canada toll-free: +1-866-224-0146 Anywhere else in the world call collect: +1-416-645-4682 Email: info@wtp.ca Fax:: +1-416-205-4622 To verify insurance benefits and claims procedure information, contact the Claims Administrator:

#### MAIL CLAIMS TO:

ADMINISTRATIVE CONCEPTS, INC. P.O. Box 4000, COLLEGEVILLE, PA 19426 www.acitpa.com Call: 888.585.9033 Fax: 610-293-9299

Email: aciclaims@acitpa.com

#### EDI PAYOR ID# 22384

Students must submit a completed claim form by mall or fax to Administrative Concepts, Inc.

# Health

24/7 travel assistance provider "World Travel Protection" (WTP):

- Referral to a hospital or doctor, esp. outside of Innsbruck
- Teledoc and remote mental health counseling
- Help with stolen passport
- Attempt to arrange Guarantee of Payment with the medical provider
- Contact when you are hospitalized, need to be evacuated or repatriated
  - ... you experience local communication problems
  - ... your safety is threatened by a political or military event

#### TravelKit mobile app for health and security alerts



 ← Look for this logo in the Google Play or Apple App Store

## Resources

UNO: http://int.uno.edu/austria/pages/healthandsafety.cfm

- Compilation of both Med and Safety Topics
- State Dept.: travel.state.gov
  - Country Specific Info; Before You Go checklist, and STEP Registration

*FBI*: www.fbi.gov/about-us/investigate/counterintelligence/student-travelbrochure-pdf - (brochure): Safety and Security for US Students Traveling Abroad

*Europe-wide Emergency* (24 hrs): 112

- Free from most mobile phones (w/GSM). Not all services in all countries. *Friends and Family* 

- By phone and Social Media