

Lisbon Travel Safety Tips

It is always important to take precautions to prevent any theft or potential pick pocketers, even if you think you are in a safe area.

Here are a few tips and tricks from around the web (and personal experiences) to keep in mind while travelling:

- **Maintain a strategic distance from people/crowds**
Pick pocketers take action close in proximity...if you notice someone getting too close for comfort move away.

- **Close and zip up your purse!**
If you are travelling with money or any other valuables, CLOSE and ZIP UP all pockets. Be mindful about where your purse or wallet is located at all times.



- **Keep cash and credit cards in mixed pockets**
If you have one pocket that was 'dipped,' your other funds will be saved if located in a different pocket!

- **Listen for trick warnings**
You may hear someone warning of pick-pocketers ahead. People who instinctively check their pockets at that moment are then easily targeted in the crowd. Check your belongings privately, if you feel compelled to do so.



Reference:

<https://lisbonguide.org/12-tips-to-avoid-and-detect-pickpockets/>