



Pickpocketing

Watch out for thieves!

Important tips on pickpockets' tricks.

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dass Sie
sicher leben.**



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Pickpockets...

- » Seek confined places and often appear in crowds (e.g. large-scale events, when boarding and departing from public transport, in shops and on escalators).
- » Observe their victims carefully over a long period.
- » Seek physical closeness. They jostle their victims, involve them in conversation with questions, show exaggerated readiness to help or make bodily contact with them (e.g. spilling food or drink over victim.)
- » Usually work in groups: The first person distracts the victim's attention. The second person steals the valuables and hands it to the third person who disappears with it.

See more:



Caution
Pickpocketing!



How to protect yourself against pickpockets:



Only keep as much cash, cash cards or credit cards on your person as necessary.



Keep cash, cash cards and credit cards in various places on your body, best of all in a belt pouch or breast pouch.



Hold your handbag or shoulder bag with the opening towards your body.



Pay special attention to your valuables when in a crowd or in suspicious situations.



Always keep your bag closed and never leave it unattended.

Detach here ▼ Always keep this separate from your cash card and credit card.

Important telephone numbers just in case:

- » Police 110
- » Bundespolizei 0800 6 888 000
- » Rescue service/fire service 112

**Bank card lost or stolen?
Then block them immediately with the emergency telephone number:**

116 116

» Bank card

» Credit card

In case that your own credit card issuer is not connected to the blocking number 116 116, please use the telephone numbers overpage or call your credit card issuer directly.

If something has been stolen...

- » Point out the thief to other people.
- » Ask other people directly for help.
- » Organise help.
- » Look after the victim.
- » Remember identifying features of the thief.
- » Be available as a witness.
- » Have all your bank cards blocked immediately if they have been stolen or otherwise lost.
- » Report the incident to the police immediately: Your cash card can be blocked promptly by the so-called KUNO security system, for which only a signature, no PIN is needed.

Emergency phone number for the police (freephone) 110
Hotline Bundespolizei (freephone) 0800 6 888 000

Just in case, the following information is especially important:

- » Who is reporting the incident?
- » What has happened?
- » Where did the incident take place?
- » When did the incident happen?

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Zentrale Geschäftsstelle
 Taubenheimstraße 85, 70372 Stuttgart

You can obtain further information from any police station

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|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| » Debit card: | +49-1805-021 021 |
| » Mastercard (from Germany): | 0800-819 1040 |
| - international (freephone): | +1-636 7227 111 |
| » VISA-Card (from Germany): | 0800-811 8440 |
| - international (freephone): | +1-303 9671 096 |
| » American Express: | +49-69-97 97 2000 |
| » Diners Club: | +49-69-900 150 135
or 136 |

Costs on the German landline:
 14 cents/minute, costs from the
 mobile network may differ!

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