

Staying safe in London

London is a safe place but like any big city, you need to be careful. Here are a few tips to help you stay safe:

Crossing the road

Cars drive on the left in the UK, so make sure you look both ways before you cross the road. It is best to use pedestrian crossings.

There are two types:

- Zebra Crossings: pedestrians have right of way, but be careful of traffic driving fast.
- Pelican Crossings: push the button and cross the road when you see the green man.



Keeping your belongings safe

- Do not leave bags, phones and money unattended.
- Keep an eye on your belongings in public.
- Do not carry a lot of money with you – if you can, use a card.

Going out at night

- Try to walk with friends, and not alone.
- If you use a taxi, make sure it has a licence (on the back of the car)



Using the tube

- Be careful when you get on and off the train - mind the gap.

Bicycles

Look out for people on bikes - there are a lot of cyclists in London.

Riding a bike is a good way of travelling around London but make sure you always wear a helmet and lock your bike to avoid it being stolen.

