



worried family members or friends who have not received a promised call.

- Keep a separate record of your traveller's cheques and credit cards.
- Never carry your passport, travel tickets, identification documents, cash, credit cards, and insurance papers together. If you do so, you risk being left with no identification or funds in case of theft or loss.
- Use the safety deposit box at your hotel. Never leave valuables in your room.
- **Familiarize yourself with the way of life.** Respect that country's laws, religions, culture, class structure, and economic conditions. Although you may not agree with some of the country's beliefs, remember that you are a visitor.
- **Respect local dress codes.** In many countries, appropriate attire for both sexes is very important and may even be legislated. Penalties for disobeying local laws can be severe.
- **Be especially respectful of religious sites,** such as temples, mosques, churches, and synagogues. Many are off limits to foreigners or people who are not members of that faith. Ask permission before taking photographs of

## FOREIGN LAWS AND CUSTOMS

When travelling or living in a foreign country: