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Travel Safety in Our Changed World

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It is exciting to think about being able to travel again, see our family and friends and getting out of the house. Hopefully by fall this year or spring of next year we will be on our next adventure! This *Travel Safety* presentation will review travel and vacation safety tips with the purpose to inform, not to intimidate or scare.

The *Travel Safety* presentation will review safety tips prior to leaving, while en route and at the destination.

Also, if you have a safety tip to share with the group, that would be wonderful. Many have traveled and can share with others great ideas for traveling safely.

We will also touch on the below Better Business Bureau COVID related safety tips:

- Understanding the risks of traveling and research travel restrictions
- Preparing a pandemic bag – hand sanitizer, face masks, disinfecting wipes, health insurance cards, a thermometer, gloves, hand soap, drinks and snacks
- Being flexible with traveling, long lines at car rentals, unexpected lockdowns
- Researching your travel insurance and medical insurance

Why is travel safety important? Tourists are an attractive target for criminals because they carry cash, credit cards, valuables, we might be unfamiliar territory, we are relaxed and off guard, vulnerable and less likely to report crimes. Thieves look for opportunities in busy places with distractions, such as street performers, retail areas and events.

The presentation will cover the safety suggestions such as:

- Listening to your intuition and being aware of your surroundings
- Paying attention to the emergency escape routes
- Having a communication/itinerary plan in place
- Securing your valuables

To reserve your seat, call the Sun City West Foundation office at 623-584-6851. A reservation is mandatory because we have seating limitations due to Covid-19. Masks are required and social distancing will be observed. These events are open to any and all interested.

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