



# TIPS FOR TRAVELERS

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DO TAKE A MOMENT TO OBSERVE  
THOSE AROUND YOU AND BE ALERT  
AND AWARE.

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DO TRY TO LIMIT USE OF SLEEP AIDS. EVEN IF  
YOU FALL ASLEEP YOU WANT A LEVEL OF  
WAKEFULNESS TO RESPOND TO ANY  
MISCONDUCT.

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DO LEAVE THE ARMREST  
DOWN.

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DON'T ASSUME THAT NONSEXUAL TOUCHING FROM YOUR  
SEATMATE IS INNOCENT IF IT HAPPENS REPEATEDLY. IF  
YOU HAVE ANY CONCERN, SAY SOMETHING, TELL THE  
FLIGHT ATTENDANT, REQUEST A SEAT CHANGE.

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DO DRAW ATTENTION TO SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY.  
PLANE SEXUAL ASSAULTS ARE "QUIET" CRIMES  
THAT OCCUR IN THE DARK, UNDER BLANKETS, ETC.

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DO REPORT SEXUAL MISCONDUCT SUCH AS INDECENT  
EXPOSURE OR UPSKIRT PHOTOGRAPHY. IF YOU OBSERVE  
QUESTIONABLE BEHAVIOR BY ANOTHER PASSENGER, PLEASE  
REPORT IT IMMEDIATELY.

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DON'T REMAIN IN YOUR SEAT IF YOU ARE IN AN  
UNCOMFORTABLE OR DANGEROUS SITUATION.  
LEAVE YOUR SEAT AND REPORT YOUR  
CONCERN TO A FLIGHT ATTENDANT.

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DO REQUEST THAT YOUR FAMILY SIT TOGETHER,  
ESPECIALLY IF YOU HAVE YOUNG CHILDREN WHO  
ARE BEING SEATED ALONE OR AWAY FROM THE  
PARENTS.

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DO DESIGNATE ANY CHILD UNDER 14 TRAVELING  
ALONE AS AN UNACCOMPANIED MINOR THAT THE  
AIRLINE WILL GIVE CLOSER CARE AND ATTENTION.

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DO EDUCATE YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS ABOUT THESE TIPS,  
ESPECIALLY CHILDREN 14-17 YEARS OLD, AND HIGHLIGHT  
THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING AWARE OF AND IMMEDIATELY  
REPORTING ANY INAPPROPRIATE TOUCHING.