



Travel safely and efficiently

It is that time of the year again when your attention is on your calendar to plan year-end breaks. And one choice most people often make during this season is to travel.

Travelling during festivities or peak periods is not necessarily difficult. It is all about proper planning, shopping ahead and having a complete checklist.

Book ahead

If you want to secure your ticket home or to the long awaited holiday destination, it is essential to plan early. Book tickets sooner rather than later, as fares increase closer to the date and you might luck out on special holiday deals.

Travel protection

Festivities and peak periods can almost guarantee to be more hectic, from increased traffic to and from the airports to busy airports coping with higher number of travellers and everything else that comes with it.

It is advisable to always have travel protection that guarantees peace of mind.

With Tune Insure AirAsia Travel Protection Plan, you need not worry about lost baggage, flight delays, medical and emergency evacuations and personal accidents.

Tune Insure ensures you are fully protected from the time your plane departs to the time

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of your return.

By investing a little for a better coverage, you can be sure of having a good holiday with your loved ones.

In times when you need a helping hand during odd hours, for instance a taxi at 2am, the Worldwide Travel Assistance Services will be at your beck and call.

On top of that, the protection plans are purchased online, so you can submit your claims anytime and anywhere.

Travel light

The trick to packing all the presents and a must-have holiday wardrobe is to keep calm and prioritise.

The golden rule for long trips is to pack just enough to last a week.

For extended stays, consider laundry services wherever you are.

Baggage allowance is critical so every little bit of space helps.

Packing ideas such as compression bags or

rolling your clothes to minimise wrinkles and maximise space are helpful.

Always remember that holiday travels also mean shopping is bound to be involved.

Avoid difficulties on your return trip and be aware of additional charges you may incur with overweight baggage.

Maximise on time

Make a complete itinerary with details of travel date, time, venue and contact details that include your flight departure, arrival time and schedule during the stay at your destination, until you fly home.

Share this with your family members. This will also let them know where you will be and if need be, they can also plan their schedules to coincide with yours.

Travel smart

Travelling during festivities or peak season is not for the faint-hearted. It needs a lot of planning and thinking ahead.

For added comfort and convenience, remember to have travel protection to give you peace of mind, should the unexpected happens.

Travel with confidence and be smart. A little investment goes a long way where protection is concerned.

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