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Today, packages that promise cheap holidays have enabled individuals from all walks of life to explore the world. That is good news for a nation's tourism. However, the influx of tourists also provides people who have malicious, unscrupulous intentions a lot of opportunities to do their nefarious deeds. It's not only cash that they are after, but also tourist's; identities.

Identity theft is a much-feared crime because it allows criminals to invade one's privacy. Thankfully, this can easily be prevented. If you are a traveler on [cheap holidays](#) to another nation, you can protect your privacy by taking heed of these suggestions:

1. Do not make your vacation plans public. In simple terms, avoid broadcasting your vacation plans. The information that you share on social networking sites, forums, and other venues can be seen by the public. Even if you engaged your accounts' privacy setting, there is always a chance that a skilled hacker can access your accounts. Just think: you would not want to post an "away on vacation" sign on your front door while you are away, would you?
2. Check your wallet and take away documents that can reveal your identity in case your wallet is stolen. Such documents include your social security card, credit cards, birth certificate, and others. Put these important documents in a safe location. It is also a good idea to photocopy all remaining documents in your wallet.
3. When you are away for cheap holidays, before leaving your home, ask the post office or a trustworthy neighbor to accept and hold your mail for you. Mailed documents that are placed in an unlocked mailbox can attract identity thieves like honey attracting bees. In addition, the pileup can give off a signal to potential burglars that no one is at home.
4. If you are bringing your notebook with you and you wish to access the Internet via Wi-Fi, be extra careful. That's because many Wi-Fi zones are unsecured and unencrypted. In addition, you need to be aware that key loggers (malware that can monitor your keystrokes) may track you.
5. Leave documents that possess personal information in the hotel's safety deposit box. Don't leave them unattended in your hotel room.

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