When viewing this list on your computer screen, you should be able to click on the links (or place the cursor over the link, hold down the Control Key until the cursor changes to a hand, and double click the link to go to the web page). Gene makes no claims that you will not become a victim, but these tips can reduce your risk.

**ACTIONS TO TAKE**

--- Always be “aware” of your surroundings

--- Travel with others you know if possible and stay together in groups.

--- Remove as much private information from your wallet or purse as you can.

--- Make sure you sign all Credit Cards. You can also add “See photo ID”.

--- Photocopy both sides of the remaining contents of your wallet or purse and place the copy in a secure place.

--- Wear a concealed money belt underneath your clothing around your waist. You can purchase one at any travel store.

--- If you must carry a debit card, make sure there is a daily limit on the account. Thieves do not need a pin number to use a debit card. In most cases, when using your stolen debit card, they thief can they just click “credit” when they are asked “debit or credit”?

--- Wear clothing with hidden pockets and/or containing zippered and Velcro pockets.

--- If you carry anything embedded with an RFID (Radio Frequency Identification) chip, make sure it protected within a special RFID protection wallet or covering. Many debit cards, credit cards, drivers licenses and passports contain RFID chips. A thief can use a scanner to gain your private information, make duplicate cards, plus gain access to your personal information to be used for Identity Theft.

--- Men – your wallet is generally safer in your front pocket, but only with your hand on it.

--- Women – Keep Purses Zipped and in your sight at all times. Don’t hang on the back of your chair, instead keep your purse between your feet with your foot on the strap.

--- Never carry valuables in a fanny pack.

--- Never keep your hotel room key inside of the sleeve with the hotel name and room number on it.

--- Check with US Government website before traveling outside of the U.S. [https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html/](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html/)

--- Avoid Tourist Scams like Three card Monte, Bait & Switch, etc.. Three Card Monte is not a game, it is a swindle, you cannot win. Usually all of the other people playing or watching the “game” are “shills” and are in on it.

--- Check the latest Scams and Phishing Scams. [https://fraudwatchinternational.com/phishing-alerts/](https://fraudwatchinternational.com/phishing-alerts/) and/or [www.antiphishing.org](http://www.antiphishing.org)


Copyright 2007-2018 – Gene Turner Group, LLC – All Rights Reserved - Not to be reproduced without permission