





DON'T GET SCAMMED

- No permit is required for parking in public spaces such as heritage sites and beaches.
- No permit is required for walking in public spaces such as the pier, promenade public parks.
- Beware of well-dressed individuals trying to get you to pay for use of public spaces.
- When in doubt, please ask inside an office.
- Don't be fooled by con-artists or strangers who offer you the opportunity to get rich quickly.



BE ALERT AT ATMs

- Always check the load-shedding schedule before using an ATM.
- Press "cancel" several times, insert your card, and "cancel" again before starting your transaction.
- Cancel the transaction immediately if you get distracted.
- Do not accept help from strangers and never give your PIN, even to those who claim to be working for the banks.
- Use well-lit, well-situated ATMs, such as in shopping malls/centres.
- Be on the lookout for foreign or suspicious devices attached or close to the ATM.
- If your card gets swallowed by the machine, don't leave the ATM call your bank immediately.



PREVENT THEFT

- Don't leave parcels/valuables on the seat; rather put them in the boot.
- Before walking away from your vehicle, manually check that it is locked.
- Never leave your car unlocked. Beware of remote jamming and manually lock if the remote-control malfunctions.
- If your car's radio/CD player is removable, always remove it before leaving the car.
- Don't drive with valuables in plain view. Avoid smash-and-grab.



BE VIGILANT

- Have your keys ready to unlock your car when approaching it. Only unlock when you reach it
- Always check your car before entering/beware of individuals loitering about.
- Always be alert at gates, driveways, or garages.
- Ensure that your hired vehicle shows no advertisement of the hire company to avoid being targeted.



BE STREET SMART

- Avoid carrying large sums of cash and or other valuables (expensive jewelry, cameras, video cameras), etc.
- Avoid using your phone or showing your wallet on the street.
- It is better to explore in groups: there is safety in numbers.
- Stick to well-lit busy streets and stay clear of dark, isolated areas.
- Don't leave your belongings unattended when in public.



SAFETY ON THE BEACH

- Only swim in the designated swimming areas patrolled by lifeguards.

**NELSON MANDELA BAY IS
A WATER SCARCE AREA
PLEASE SAVE WATER NOW**



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