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Today, packages that promise cheap holidays have allowed individuals of all income levels to travel around the globe. That is good news for a nation's tourism. But the influx of tourists also gives people who have malicious, unscrupulous intentions lots of opportunities to do their nefarious deeds. It's not only money that they are after, but also tourist's; identities.

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

1. Do not make your holiday plans public. In other words, avoid broadcasting your vacation plans. The details that you post 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 break the safeguards of your accounts. Just think: you would not want to post an "away on vacation" sign on your door while you are away, would you?
2. Open your wallet and remove 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 great 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 candlelight that attracts moths. Additionally, the pileup can send a signal to potential burglars that your house is unattended.
4. If you are bringing your laptop with you and you plan to access the Internet via Wi-Fi, take extra precautions. That's because many Wi-Fi zones are unsecured and unencrypted. Furthermore, you need to be aware that key loggers (malware that can monitor your keystrokes) may track you.
5. Leave documents that contain personal information in the hotel's safety deposit box. Don't leave them unattended in your hotel room.

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