## Read infographic here: Travel Advice Reading

- 1. Have you been to any of the places mentioned in the infographic, or do you know anyone else who has? How did your/their experience match with those described in the infographic?
- 2. Are there any other cities/countries that aren't on this list, but should be?
- 3. Does your government issue any warnings as to which countries to not visit? What reasons do they give?
- 4. Describe your country's best/worst cities to travel to in terms of safety.
- 5. Have you visited the UK? Which areas would you avoid?
- 6. Are there any destinations that you would like to visit if they were more secure?
- 7. "If you travel in a group, and avoid activities such as hitch-hiking, or visiting poor areas of the city, you should be able to visit all of the countries/cities on the infographic." Do you agree?
- 8. What has been your worst holiday experience?
- 9. Are you ever flashy in your choice of clothes or accessories? What is your flashiest item?
- 10. Do you ever carry a decoy wallet/purse would you consider doing so?
- 11. In which country can you pass for being a local? How do you do it?
- 12. Do you keep copies of your passport/travel documents?
- 13. Have you ever travelled uninsured? When?
- 14. If you were involved in a mugging (Heaven forbid), would you be a hero, or hand over your valuables?

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## Situation

Choose one of the following roles:

- A: You are the chief of tourism for one of the 'dangerous' destinations on the infographic. You are holding a press conference to boost the city's tourism sector. Answer questions from an uneasy travel journalist.
- B: You are a travel journalist who is attending a press conference intended to relaunch a troubled city's tourism industry. You visited this city several years ago and had an extremely bad experience. Ask lots of questions.

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## **Discuss quotes**

"Avoiding danger is no safer in the long run than outright exposure. The fearful are caught as often as the bold."

- Helen Keller

"If all difficulties were known at the outset of a long journey, most of us would never start out at all."

- Dan Rather

"It is better to travel well than arrive."

- Buddha