



Important Safety Reminder for all African Ports of Call

At Sea

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Dear Guest,

Holland America vessels would not visit any port where our guests would be presented with an unreasonable risk to their safety and security. Nonetheless, as world travellers, you are probably aware that some ports are a more challenging environment that require enhanced awareness and a sensible application of personal safety and security measures.

Below are some safety and security tips to apply as precautionary measures and in the best interest of your safety while visiting all our upcoming African ports of call, particularly Maputo, Durban, East London, and Cape Town:

- Only travel in public transportation, or properly identified taxis. Before entering a taxi ensure that the driver understands and knows your destination.
- Dress down and minimize the amount of jewellery you wear. Do not wear ostentatious jewellery.
- Take extra care of handbags, cameras, and other visible valuables and whenever possible keep them out of sight.
- Travel in groups and avoid walking alone.
- Stay in open, well-lit public places.
- Avoid shortcuts through parks, vacant lots, and deserted places.
- Avoid political rallies, street demonstrations and always maintain security awareness. Be aware of your surroundings and the people around you.
- Use discretion when handling cash in public. Separate money for small and large purchases to avoid showing a large amount of cash.
- Do not provide personal information to persons you do not know.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and following these strong recommendations for your safety and security. We wish you much continued enjoyments in the upcoming African ports of call.

Sincerely,

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