

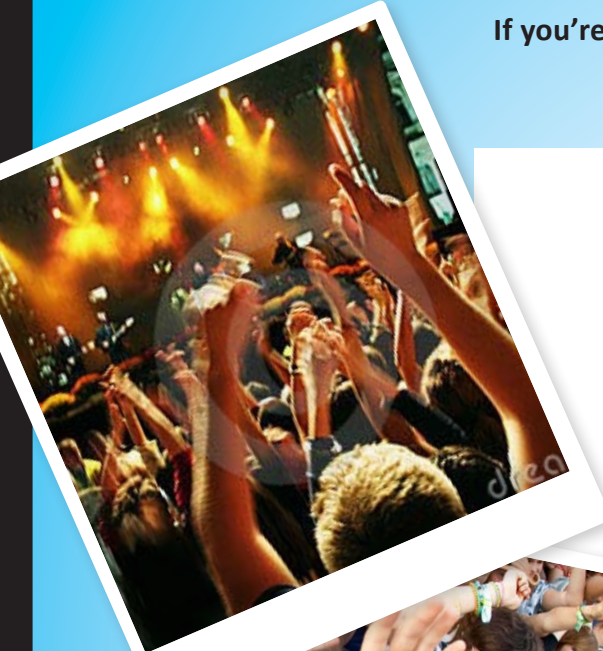


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TOP TRAVEL TIPS

FOR FOREIGN FESTIVAL GOERS

If you're heading abroad to a festival this year, make sure you take note of the following points to help you have a fun and trouble free trip!



Take out travel insurance: make sure you are fully covered for unexpected losses or expenses such as missing flights, particularly if you are travelling on 'discount tickets'. It won't break the bank and will put your mind at rest!

Passports: it's all too easy to lose your passport at a festival, keep it in a secure location ideally behind lock and key. If this isn't possible, keep it on you securely. Keep a separate record of your passport details, preferably a photocopy of the details pages with next of kin contact details or upload a scan to a secure online safe before you leave. Report lost or stolen passports to the local police immediately.

Beware of bag and mobile phone snatchers especially in campsites, on the beach, public transport, restaurants, cafés and at the festival. Report the loss of any valuables to the local police and obtain a written police report.

Drink & Drugs: know your limits. Penalties for drug possession can be severe, with heavy fines or imprisonment. Don't carry anything through customs for anyone else.

Visas: find out what visas are required for your visit. We have advice for every country in our travel advice by country section www.fco.gov.uk/travel

Wherever you are in the European Union, you can always reach the local emergency services (ambulance, police, fire brigade) by calling **112** from any mobile or landline.

Before you travel, note down the number of the nearest British Embassy/Consulate www.fco.gov.uk/directory

It's worth spending a few moments sorting your holiday plans now. IF something goes wrong... it can be not only very expensive but can follow you back home. Make these simple preparations, sit back and wait for the fun to begin!

For additional travel details and country specific information, visit the Foreign and Commonwealth Office website www.fco.gov.uk/travel

