Pocket guide

Security advice for New Zealand travellers





Do not talk about sensitive or classified matters unless you are in a secure environment.

Be wary of drinking alcohol and reducing your inhibitions.



Do not give out your personal email address, social media, or phone number to people you meet overseas. Only give out your business contact information.

Do not open unsolicited emails, attachments, or messages from unknown sources.



Maintain physical control of documents and electronic devices at all times.

Consider using tamper evident bags or envelopes.



Do not store electronic devices in your checked luggage.

Do not leave electronic devices unattended in hotel rooms – including in safes.

Do not charge your electronic devices with a charger you do not own or via USB charging outlets.



Talk to your security team about encrypting your electronic devices.

Set complex and unique passwords for each device.



Disable wireless and Bluetooth functions when not in use. Avoid using public Wi-Fi – including in hotels.

Talk to your IT team about using a hotspot or trusted Wi-Fi network.



When you return, hand over any gifts given to you by a foreign business contact to your security team – including electronic devices.