Be Street-Smart...

- DO carry your bag on the side away from the street so bicyclists and motorcycles don't snatch it.
- be on guard in airports and railway stations. Keep your handbag under your elbow and your luggage between your feet at all times.
- carry traveler's checks and keep a record of those cashed and uncashed – in a separate place.
- DO carry your camera with caution. An expensive camera is just as attractive to a robber as your wallet.

- **DON'T** wear gold chains or other obviously expensive jewelry on the street or on public transportation.
- DON'T carry great amounts of cash or non-essential credit cards in your wallet. Your losses will not be so traumatic if you are robbed.
 - put your handbag on a chair or floor in a restaurant, and don't put it on the seat beside you in a bus, plane, or train. Keep it in your lap at all times.
 - DON'T be careless about your belongings in youth hostels. Keep them in lockers or secure them before going out.