Safety Tips

* Do not carry much cash.
* Try to blend in with locals.
* Be aware of surroundings.
* Stay sober.
* Try to avoid driving at night.
* Understand traffic laws.
* Check reliability of transportations methods.
* Understand any laws associated with drug use. (The U.S. Government has no authority to remove an American citizen from foreign jail if the citizen was placed there on drug charges.)
* Make smart decisions in regards to sexual behavior
* Watch for dangerous plants and animals.
* Be aware of any environmental hazards.
* Learn which individuals and businesses can be trusted. (Sometimes the police cannot be.)
* Learn norms for dress and behavior.
* Stay in touch with emergency contacts in U.S.