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Financial Travel Tips

After a year without travel, who among us is not ready to hit the road again and take a much needed vacation? Before you board that plane, hit the beach or check in to your hotel, it's important to make sure you keep your money safe while you're away. In these post-pandemic days, security is an even greater concern, and planning ahead will give you not only greater security but also peace of mind. Here are a few tips for a smooth sailing on vacation.

1. **Let us know before you go.** We are always diligent in watching for suspicious activity, that's part of our job. If you're planning travel outside your normal spending and shopping area, call our customer service team to tell us where you are going and how long you'll be there. Keeping us in the loop lets us know that there is nothing suspicious going on with your account. Just relax and enjoy your trip!
2. **Be careful how you provide your financial information.** Services like Apple Pay, Venmo and PayPal have made paying with your phone as easy as a touch or a swipe, which is especially convenient when you're traveling. However, you should know that these services store your financial data, so it is particularly important to keep watch on your bank account to make sure you recognize all the activity. If you should see something that does not look right on your account, give us a call right away.
3. **Use your Mastercard® Debit Card and earn rewards with one of our Kasasa® checking accounts.** Our Kasasa accounts earn cash back when you use your debit card so you can earn money as you travel. Plus, you can receive refunds on ATM fees nationwide. Ask us for full account details.
4. **Report a lost or stolen debit card right away.** If your debit card is lost or stolen, acting quickly limits your liability for any unauthorized charges. Call us as soon as you notice your card missing.

I realize that for some people, traveling after a year of the pandemic may seem like something to dread. But many of us are now taking to the sky and the open road to reward our families for enduring a year of lockdown. We have somewhat become accustomed to daily risk as we acknowledge there are always risks in life—health risks to our food, perils of living in tall buildings or even accidents on our daily drive to and from work. I say we all deserve a little relaxation, a pleasant change of pace and some beautiful scenery. Remember, just a year ago, we were afraid to even go to the grocery store, now we can begin to get back out at our own personal comfort level. Travel is liberating from the daily grind, and I highly recommend it. We are here to help keep your accounts safe as you travel so be sure to let us know how we can make your travel plans less hectic and more financially secure. We look forward to serving you at home or on vacation.

