Only 33 countries have adequate laws that address all 5 risk factors: speed, drink–driving, helmets, seat-belts and child restraints.1

Be Aware

Ensure all vehicle occupants wear seat-belts

A 5% decrease in speed can reduce fatal crashes by 30%

NEVER

× Use a mobile phone when driving.
× Drink and drive.
× Drive if tired or jetlagged.

As a pedestrian you are particularly vulnerable. Stay alert and avoid walking near roads after dark.

6 Safe Practices

Dangers on the roads differ from country to country.

Ensure all vehicle occupants wear seat-belts.

Only self-drive if you know the road laws and are familiar with the driving culture and the vehicle type.

Motorised 2 and 3-wheeled vehicles are unsafe in road crashes.

Know what is legally required of you in the event of a road crash.

Always check safety features of vehicles. Only use taxis with seat-belts.
Road traffic crashes kill 1.35 million people each year. This equates to 3,700 people every day. Between 20-50 million people are injured in road crashes each year. 40% of all road deaths are work-related.

Wearing a seat-belt reduces the risk of a fatal injury by up to:

- 50% for front seat occupants
- 75% for rear seat occupants

Consider the following items when determining the safest mode of transport:

1. Road condition
2. Traffic density
3. Traffic behaviour
4. Weather conditions
5. Safety features of the vehicle
6. Planning your Route
7. Departure time
8. Journey duration
9. Terrain
10. Climate
11. Visibility
12. Security
13. Communication coverage
14. Emergency support

Think safety

Know the Roads

8 Considerations

Planning your Route