

Only 28 countries have adequate laws that address all **5** risk factors: speed, drink-driving, helmets, seat-belts and child restraints.



Learn More:

www.grsproadsafety.org
www.internationalsos.com
www.internationalsosfoundation.org

Statistics:

(1) *Global Status Report of Road Safety, 2013.*
World Health Organization.
<http://who.int/roadsafety/en/>
(2) <http://www.challengebibendum.com/>

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 Safety Tips for Travellers



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Road traffic crashes kill
1.24 million¹
people each year



This equates to
3,400 people
every day

As many as **50 million¹**
people are injured in
road crashes
each year



30% of road crashes
are **work related²**

Think safety

– *always wear a seat-belt*

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

50%

for front
seat occupants

75%

for rear
seat occupants



Know the Roads

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



Road condition



Traffic density



Traffic behaviour



Weather conditions



Safety features of
the vehicle

8 Considerations

Planning your Route

1. Departure time
2. Journey duration
3. Terrain
4. Climate
5. Visibility
6. Security
7. Communication coverage
8. Emergency support

