

HOLIDAY ACCOMMODATION BOOKING CYBERSECURITY TIP SHEET

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Always book a holiday apartment through a secure website which should have a padlock symbol on the left of the search bar followed by a URL which should start with **https://** "S" means secure

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Check the address of the property in Google maps to determine if the property exists

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Call or email the owner directly to ask questions about the property

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Check out the reviews on sites like Tripadvisor to see what others are saying about the property

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Do a reverse image search on Google to verify if the property is genuine or the picture has been used on different websites with different descriptions

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Type in the address of the property into a search bar to see if anybody has had a bad experience and mentioned it

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Never pay for a holiday rental property via Moneygram, western Union or any other money transfer platform

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Always ask for a written terms and conditions contract between you and the owner of the property in regards to deposits and payment terms.

