

SOUTHEAST ASIA TraCR REPORT

TRAVEL CYBERSECURITY RISK

Risk Level: High
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Due Southeast Asia's exponential growth in the digital technology sector, and increasing reliance on the Internet, Southeast Asia faces threats which present a high risk of cybercrime for travelers. This risk is exacerbated by Southeast Asia's high level of Internet penetration compared to other regions.

REGION RISKS

- Targeted ransomware attacks can occur against corporations.
- Malware or e-mail spoofs can compromise business emails and intercept e-commerce data.
- Hackers masquerade as a trusted acquaintance to conduct phishing attacks.
- Travelers are at risk for online identity and data theft through the use of public networks.
- Criminals attempt to breach government databases to gain the personal information of tourists.
- Interpol notes hackers also target hospitals and medical care centers.
- Cryptojacking continues to rise with the rising popularity of cryptocurrencies.
- South Korea, Taiwan, and Japan are in the top 20 countries of experiencing the most cybercrimes.

HOW CAN YOU PREVENT BECOMING A VICTIM OF A CYBER CRIME WHILE TRAVELING?

DO...

- Contact Concentric to help conduct risk assessment to determine vulnerabilities
- Enroll in a PII removal service, such as [Eclipse*](#)
- Consider buying burner cellular devices

DO NOT...

- Leave Bluetooth and Wi-Fi enabled
- Advertise your travel on social media
- Travel with personal devices
- Connect to public Wi-Fi at hotels, airports and cafes using personal devices

HOW CAN YOU DETECT IF YOU HAVE BECOME A VICTIM OF A CYBER CRIME WHILE TRAVELING?

- Install an antivirus application
- Perform manual scans of suspected malicious files/downloads
- Enable login notifications
- Add a fraud alert to your credit card and credit report

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF YOU HAVE BECOME A VICTIM OF A CYBER CRIME WHILE TRAVELING?

- 1 Containment. Delete the virus source, disconnect from Wi-Fi, and change all passwords.
- 2 Remediation. Wipe devices and inform stakeholders, by phone, an incident has occurred.
- 3 Recovery. Restore data from backups if your device was wiped or stolen.
- 4 Assessment. Determine what can be done in the future to prevent further incidents.

CONTACT CONCENTRIC 24/7 IF YOU NEED ANY URGENT ASSISTANCE OR HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.