

TAXIS, PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES AND YOUR SAFETY

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TAXIS

- Must be clearly marked as a taxi
- Can be flagged down in the street or at a taxi rank or pre-booked
- Must display a taxi licence on the vehicle

PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES (MINICABS)

- Must be pre-booked
- Cannot be flagged down in the street or approach you for hire
- Must display a private hire vehicle licence on the vehicle



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SHARE INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR JOURNEY and the vehicle you're using with someone you trust

ASK THE DRIVER TO SHOW YOU THEIR BADGE before you start your journey

FIND OUT WHICH LICENSED TAXIS AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES OPERATE IN YOUR AREA and plan your journey in advance

EXAMINE THE TAXI OR MINICAB before you get in – is a licence displayed on the vehicle? Does the vehicle look roadworthy?

TRUST YOUR INSTINCTS – if you feel worried or threatened, ask the driver to stop in a busy area so you can get out

YOU CAN REPORT ANY CONCERNS about taxis or private hire vehicles to the police and your local licensing authority