

Is anywhere safe?

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This list of safe/not safe cities is from Simon Black's newsletter. -Roberto

Tier 1 (incredibly safe): Singapore, Dubai, Havana, Beijing

Tier 2 ("normal", reasonable crime levels): Panama, Budapest, Kuala Lumpur

Tier 3 (requires elevated awareness): Buenos Aires, Cape Town, Tangiers

Simon reports that while visiting Chicago this past weekend, even though President Obama was in town, and thus there was severely heightened security, over 30 shootings took place. We hear about a gringo getting shot in Latin America and people assume it is dangerous.

We are all responsible for our own safety. We can, and should take appropriate measures (as a Canadian that does NOT mean packing a gun to me).

Safety is a matter of personal caution, in not going into bad areas, not flashing cash, wearing fancy jewelry in poor neighborhoods, driving expensive cars in bad areas, going to ATM machines alone or at night. Lock your doors and windows, use alarms and bars, and have a dog.

A drunk wearing a flowery shirt and staggering up to an ATM machine at 2 o'clock in the morning might wonder why he got mugged. No-one else wonders.

We all know bad areas in our own cities back home - we stayed away from them. It is the same everywhere in the world. Nowhere in the world is it safe for a fool, and we all know what soon happens to a fool and his money.

Stay healthy my friends.

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