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SAFE SUMMER HEALTH INFORMATION FOR TOURISTS DURING HEAT WAVES

USEFUL ADVICE FOR THE HEAT



- Avoid going outside and limit physical activity during the hottest hours of the day, between 11a.m and 6 p.m.
- If you spend a lot of time outdoors make regular breaks in cooler places and drink properly.
- If you do physical activity, program it in the early morning or after sunset.
- For children it is recommended not to expose them or get them to play outside during the hottest hours; always protect their skin with high protection solar products and make them drink often (preferably water).



ENVIRONMENTS

- shutters, venetian and inside shutters and controlling the temperature of the rooms.Choose the night and the early hours of the morning to
- Choose the hight and the early hours of the morning to refresh the rooms of the house; keep windows closed during the day.

Prevent the entry of sun rays with curtains on the windows,

- If possible, use the air conditioning systems to improve the climate of environments, however, paying attention to temperature changes in moving from a warmer environment to a cooler one.
- Set the temperature of air conditioners between 24 and 26 degrees Celsius.
- Do not point the fans directly on persons but set them to whirl the air.



- Wear light and comfortable clothing. Light-coloured clothing made of cotton or linen would be ideal, avoid synthetic fabrics.
- When outdoor, wear a hat and sunglasses, and use appropriate sunscreen.



- Prepare light meals with little seasoning, eat fish and plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables.
- Avoid heavy meals; give priority to small snacks repeatedly.



- Drink at least 2 liters of water per day (10 glasses), unless your doctor decides otherwise.
- Avoid alcohol and limit fizzy or sugary drinks.



- Ventilate the car before you leave if you left it in the sun.
- If the car does not have air conditioning, avoid traveling during the hottest hours of the day.
- Do not leave persons or animals, even for short periods, in the car parked in the sun.

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