

PERSONAL SAFETY

Trento is really a safe place to live and study, That said, however, there has been an increase in petty theft in the past few years and you should be aware of your belongings at all times. Some general guidelines include:

- Use common sense when walking around the city; part of Trento to avoid, especially at night, is Piazza Dante (in front of the train station)
- Be particularly careful on crowded buses and in the Thursday morning market in downtown: these are the prime locations for pickpocketing. It is best to carry your documents, money and cellphone on you rather than in a backpack or a purse
- Hitch-hiking in Italy is strongly discouraged. Taxi stands are located at several key points around town, including Piazza Duomo (tel. 0461/930002).
- In case of emergency, dial 113 or 112 for the police. In case of theft, we encourage you to file a *denuncia* at the questura (police headquarters) in Viale Verona 187 (tel. 0461 899511), bus # 3, 8, 13