

If you decide
to leave your
room,
**be cautious
and move**

fast



● **IN THE CORRIDOR**

If there is no smoke, walk to the
nearest smoke-free stairway

If there is smoke, or if it is dark crawl to
exit, counting doors so you don't get
lost.

● **LEAVING THE BUILDING**

Proceed downstairs calmly, hold onto
the rail.

Never use a lift in a fire.

**Do NOT return to a
burning building**

SO.....
**hotel fires
don't have
to end in
tragedy**

● **YOU CAN SURVIVE BY
BEING PREPARED:**

PLAN for possible escape when you
check in.

KNOW what safety measures you can take
to protect yourself.

THINK before you act if a fire occurs.

● **REMEMBER THREE
IMPORTANT RULES:**

EXIT the building

ALERT the emergency services

DO NOT return to the building



**Stay calm ...
Keep a cool head**

**Equity
TRAVEL**



**about
hotel fire
safety**

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Like all
buildings,
**hotels can
have**

FIRE

**THE SMART TRAVELLER
knows what to do in a hotel fire.**

plan ahead

- **LOOK FOR POSSIBLE ESCAPE ROUTES,**

on your way to your room make a mental picture:

LOCATE the nearest fire exits.

COUNT and remember the number of doors between exits and your room.

LOCATE the nearest fire alarm point and read operating instructions.



- **IF YOU ARE IN A HOTEL DURING A FIRE,**

it is essential to know what your worst enemies are:

- **SMOKE**

it can quickly fill a room or corridor, and blind and suffocate you. Deadly gases can overcome you in seconds.

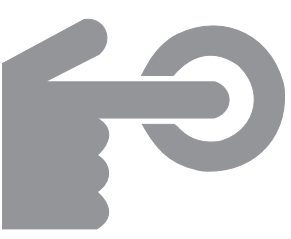
- **PANIC**

It can make you act foolishly and lead you into danger.

Fortunately most are not serious and your chance of being caught in one is slim

in the case
of fire

act fast



- **REPORT FIRE OR SMOKE IMMEDIATELY**

Call reception or if you are in the corridor operate the nearest fire alarm.

If fire is in your room, get out and close the door to keep the fire from spreading.

Do not ignore any alarm - day or night.

- **DETERMINE A COURSE OF ACTION**

Feel the door and handle. If hot, don't open the door

- **IF YOU DECIDE TO STAY IN YOUR ROOM**

Signal for help by using telephone, waving sheet, flashing light etc.

Seal the room against smoke entering. Stuff wet towels, sheets etc in cracks around door.

As soon as you check in, look around carefully and decide on an emergency escape plan

Do not jump from above the first floor. Survival chances are greater if you wait to be rescued