



The holiday season has become an unbridled online spending extravaganza, and threat actors have taken notice.

- Ensure you have an updated antivirus running before you go online.
- Do not reply to emails from companies you don't recognise.
- If you are going to book a hotel or rent an apartment, call the owner/agent directly to ensure that it is legitimate. If the number is not provided, email and request it. Check reviews on TripAdvisor or similar sites.
- Prior to payment read carefully the terms and conditions of the payment terms, rental, deposits etc.
- Check your credit card and bank statements carefully after booking to ensure that the correct amount has been debited.
- Think twice before entering your credit card details on a website. Double check the legitimacy of the website by doing a quick research online and the reviews of other users related to that website.