



# A WORRY-FREE VACATION

Cybersecurity guidelines for  
staying **safe** while OOO



# Use your personal device for personal information

Public computers should be treated like public restrooms: **take special care when using them**

## On public devices:

Refrain from accessing personal information. If no other option exists, open in Incognito or Private mode





# Get a mobile data plan

While convenient, public Wi-Fi provides an easy route for hackers to steal passwords and money.

## **Most secure option: your phone's mobile data.**

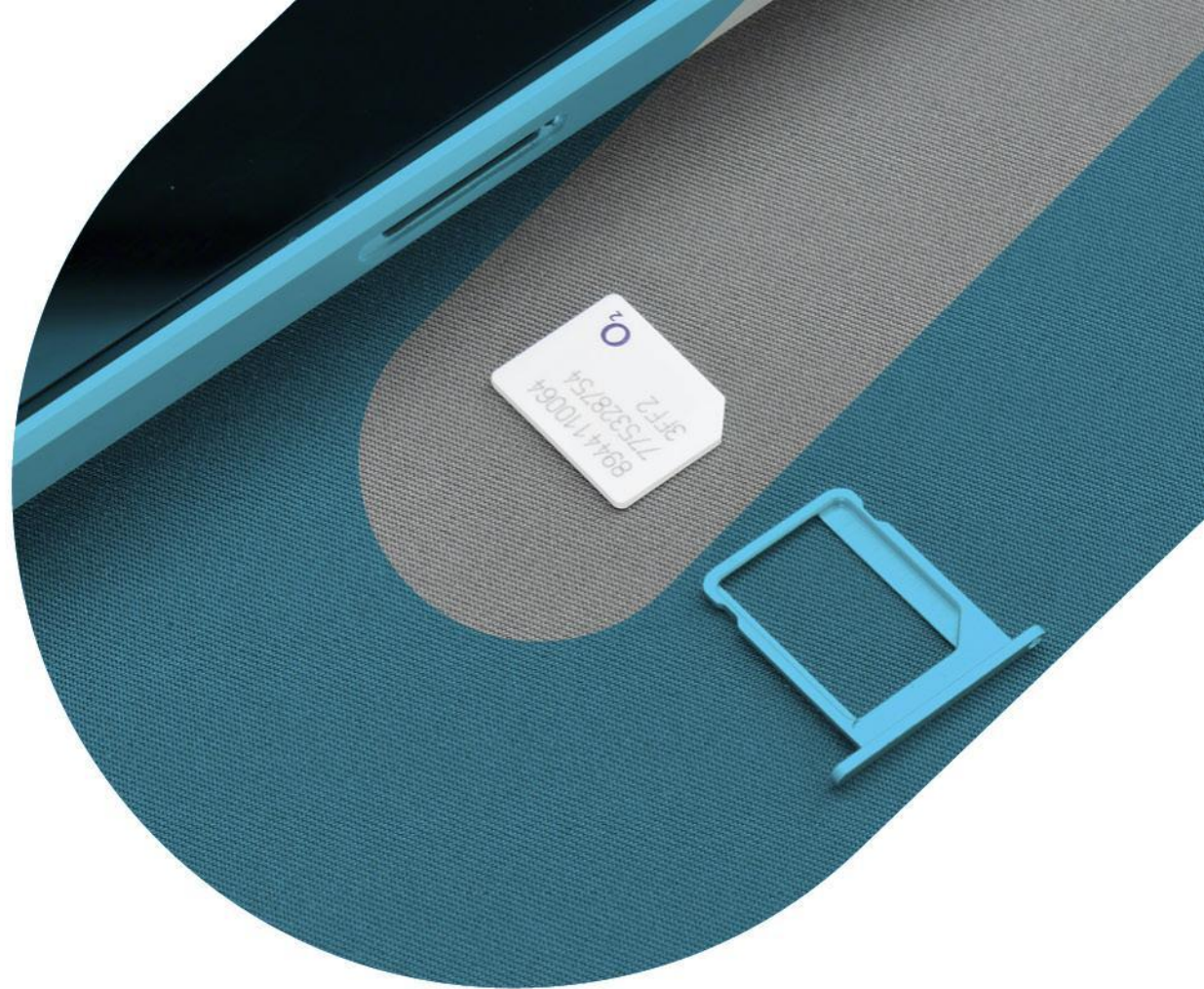
Flying abroad? Consider a local SIM card, as data plans are usually cheaper this way

## **Using a VPN is also a good option.**

if you prefer (and know how) to DIY

## **Using public Wi-Fi?**

- Access financial information using mobile apps
- Access websites by typing their URL \*and don't follow any link!
- Got a browser warning of any kind? Stop right there. Your network is probably compromised





# Prepare for the worst

**Phones get stolen; yours could be next.**



## **Verify your backup is enabled**

iCloud for iPhones, Google Photos for Android



## **Activate a screen lock**

This prevents access to your sensitive data



## **Enable location tracking and remote wipe**

"Find My iPhone" (on iPhone) or "Find My Device" (on Android)



# Store a paper trail

Keep a printed copy of your  
airline tickets, passport,  
and other important documents





# Traveling with kids?



Prepare an action plan: what to do if someone gets lost



Enable family location monitoring available on iPhone and Android devices



# To sum it up

- Use your personal device for personal information

- Get a mobile data plan

- Prepare for possible phone theft

- Keep a paper backup of critical documents

- Prepare a family safety plan (as needed)

