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. . . **Insider Concierge Advice** - Many times on a trip your concierge can literally be a lifesaver. Olga S. Pierce, president of Concierge Unlimited offers some excellent insider tips • Always assure you have a room high enough, so nobody can climb in. This applies to all hotels, located by/or adjacent to other buildings, which may have a rooftop where your window starts. • Be aware of hotel location. What is considered downtown in one city may not actually be the center of town for walking and shopping, therefore it might not be a safe area to venture out in. Call the hotel in advance and find out their *exact* location. • Not only is a concierge a good source for finding restaurants, but he/she should be able to provide you with the proper dress code, hours of operation, rating (such as five star), price, and be able to make a reservation at your convenience. • Always remember a good concierge is more than just a Godiva mint on your pillow. Use a concierge to save you time, money, and ultimately as a source to bring you a wealth of local information.