



General Tsunami Survival Tips

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1. Get prepared, long before anything happens

- Familiarize yourself with your hotel for evacuation procedures and routes
- Ask your hotel to explain to you the hotel tsunami evacuation procedures as well as what to do when on the beach, - away from your hotel
- Ask the hotel about official tsunami evacuation procedures [e.g. sirens, flags etc.]
- If available study the official evacuation map for your area and get familiar with its evacuation procedures
- Discuss procedures within your travel partner
- Participate in drills and information events
- Identify strong buildings, hills or other potential tsunami evacuation spots within your immediate area so you know where to seek shelter if you are on your own [the higher up the better, the further away from the beach the better]

2. If a tsunami alarm is issued, follow the instructions

- Move away from the beach immediately as a precautionary measure!
- Listen to announcements from the hotel and follow the instructions.
- If not in reach of your hotel move to higher ground and as far away from the beach as possible immediately.
- Don't waste time – better be safe than sorry!

3. If you feel an earthquake, protect yourself

- Don't panic!
- Drop, cover and hold!

4. After an earthquake, be aware that a tsunami may follow

- Move away from the beach immediately as a precautionary measure!
- After strong and prolonged ground shaking, don't wait for an official warning.
- Listen to announcements from the hotel and follow the instructions.
- If you are not close to your hotel turn to local authorities and the radio for further information. Pay attention to sirens where available!

**After the first tsunami wave, more waves are likely to follow!
Wait for an official "All Clear" message
before leaving shelter**

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