

# Tips to travel safely by taxi or PHV

Never follow someone who approaches you at train stations, airports or other public places.

## How to recognize a taxi in France ?

Only official taxis can be hailed in the streets.

- taxi fares are regulated and displayed on the taximeter
- in Paris, taxis can charge a flat rate for trips from or to an airport

An official taxi is always equipped with :

- a roof light



- a taximeter



- a license number on a plate fixed outside the vehicle

- a personal driver card at the bottom left-hand corner of the windshield



## How to recognize a PHV in France ?

(Private Hire Vehicle)

PHVs have to be pre-booked.

PHV's drivers must display in the lower left-hand corner of the windshield :

- a red vehicle sign attached to the license plate
- a personal driver card with the driver's photo



If the vehicle or the driver is not the one you expected, do not get into the vehicle

Facing an illegal taxi or PHV or any problem with a professional ?

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