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OF A WHOLE NEW ADVENTURE.

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Protect Your Assets From Sophisticated Scams

PAUSE

Take a moment to breathe. Scammers deliberately create a false sense of urgency to make you rush.

REFLECT

Think and investigate before you act. Scammers count on you making a quick decision.

QUESTION

Look for red flags. Scammers prefer irreversible payment methods, such as gift cards, wire transfers, or cryptocurrency.

CONFIRM

Verify the details independently. Always reach out through a trusted, verified channel.

"I thought I was getting a great deal on my vacation accommodation."

When planning a hard-earned retirement trip or family vacation, searching online for booking assistance, cruises, or passport renewal services can lead to deceptive websites. These platforms often appear highly professional, but they may tack on exorbitant hidden fees, or sell fraudulent bookings that will not be honored when you arrive at your destination.

- **Helpful Tip:** Before making any payments, thoroughly verify the credentials of the business. Check reviews on trusted, independent platforms to confirm they are an authentic provider.

"The email looked exactly like it came from our regular supplier."

Business & Personal Email Compromise

Scammers regularly intercept email threads or spoof the email addresses of trusted professionals, contractors, or financial partners to redirect payments to fraudulent accounts. These messages can blend seamlessly into your correspondence, making them difficult to detect at first glance.

- **Helpful Tip:** Closely examine the exact spelling of sender email addresses. Always independently confirm any sudden changes to banking, wiring instructions, or payment accounts using a verified telephone number you already have on file.

"Your funds are at risk. We need to move them to a secure locker immediately to protect them."

The Imposter Safe Haven Scam

This aggressive tactic involves scammers posing as trusted financial institution employees, corporate tech support, or federal law enforcement agents. They will contact you claiming your identity or life savings are in immediate danger. They may try to convince you to "safeguard" your wealth by purchasing gold to be physically shipped, or by purchasing cryptocurrency for "protection."

- **Helpful Tip: Remember:** No legitimate financial institution, government agency, or law enforcement department will ever ask you to buy gold, purchase crypto, or transfer your funds to a different account for security purposes.

Need to build a recovery plan? If you or someone you care about has been impacted by a financial scam, please know that resources are available. Learn how to construct a personal recovery plan with the [Better Business Bureau Scam Survival Toolkit](#).

Want more tips? Visit The Current for tools, advice, and resources on safeguarding your information and avoiding scams.



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