

How to protect your personal information from hackers while on spring break

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When you check into your hotel on spring break vacation, one of the first things you may do is connect to the Wi-Fi that most resembles the hotel's name. You assume your data is safe — but now hackers are imitating the Wi-Fi at your hotel to steal your personal data. And they have new tricks to make it even tougher to spot.

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Poolside at the Grand Fiesta Americana in Cancun, Mexico, cybersecurity expert Jim Stickley helped TODAY national investigative correspondent Jeff Rossen reveal the dangers. The hotel's Wi-Fi access point was named FiestaRewards, so with permission from the hotel, Stickley set up a network called FiestaRewards Pool, "which basically makes people think 'Hey, we're at the pool, that must be the stronger signal down here, I'll use that one,'" he explained.

