

Resources

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COVID-19 Info

- [AAA Interactive Map](#)- up to date US travel restrictions, road closures
- [Traveloffpath.com](#) - updated travel restrictions by country
- [CDC.gov](#)- Center for Disease Control
- [Travel.State.Gov](#) -country Specific Information

Disclaimer

These are websites and apps I have researched, and some I have personally used. I can not guarantee your experience using them. Please only book at credible websites and do your own research such as checking with BBB.org to help avoid any travel related scams.

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Hotels/Online Travel Agents

- [HotelTonight.com](#)-find incredible last minute hotel deals
- [Priceline](#)- has a "name your own price" option
- [Hotels.com](#) - tons of search filters
- [Expedia.com](#) -Same company as Orbitz and Travelocity
- [Hotwire.com](#)
- [Lastminute.com](#) - Europe only booking
- [Agoda.com](#) - great for properties in Asia, lodging only

Comparison Sites:

- [Kayak.com](#)
- [HotelCombines.com](#)
- [TripAdvisor.com](#)
- [Trivago.com](#)
- [Skyscanner.com](#)
- [Monondo.com](#)

Unique Lodging/Volunteer exchange

- [Couchsurfing.com](#)- free couch stays with host families
- [Workaway.info](#)- volunteering in exchange for lodging and meals
- [WWOOF](#)- worldwide opportunities on organic farms
- [HelpX.net](#)- Short term, farm to sailing volunteer opportunities
- [Worldpackers.com](#)- world wide volunteer opportunities
- [Diverbo](#)- volunteer to entertain guests in english (Germany & Spain)
- [Speakanglos](#)- volunteer at an English immersion course (Italy)

House and Pet Sitting

- [Aussiehousesitters.com](#)- \$84 per year, Australia listings only
- [Housesittingamerica.com](#)- \$49 per year, U.S listings only
- [Mindmyhouse.com](#)- \$20 yearly fee
- [Housesitter.com](#)- \$90 a year, has an option to charge your own fee
- [Nomador.com](#)- \$0-\$89 annual fee, Europe listings
- [TrustedHouseSitters.com](#) - \$130 annual fee, listings mainly in UK and Europe

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Hostels

- Hostelworld.com-the only online booking platform dedicated to hostels world wide

Camping/Van Life

- StayFree.app-vanlife app for sharing the best wild camping spots worldwide
- TheDyrt.com- plan better Camping Road Trips-reviews & tips for U.S campsites
- iOverlander.com- FREE app helping overlanders on the road find their next destination
- park4night.com- share the best spots to relax or park your Van
- Hipcamp.com- discover and book tent camping, RV parks, cabins, treehouses, and glamping
- RVShare.com- RV rental marketplace
- Cabana- luxury van life rentals

Notes

Be cautious booking from these 3rd party sites, they all have bad customer reviews, but do promise deep discounted fares

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| • Airfare.com | • Vayama.com | • Travel2be.com | • Mytrip.com |
| • Cheapfareguru.com | • Tripisa.com | • eBookers.com | • eDreams.com |
| • OneTravel.com | • TravelMerry.com | • Fareboom.com | • Gotogate.com |
| • Kiss & fly | • Exploreatrip.com | • Cleartrip.com | • Cleartrip.com |
| | | | • Kiwi.com |
| | | | • Makemytrip.com |

Vacation Rentals

- Vrbo.com- search entire vacation rentals, no shared spaces
- AirB&B.com- search shared spaces and entire homes
- Onefinestay.com- luxury Rentals worldwide, 3 night minimum
- 9flats.com- worldwide rentals

Vacation Rental Search Engines

- Hometogo.com- world's Largest Vacation Rental Search Engine
- Tripping.com - compares multiple properties at once

Flights

- Skyscanner.com - allows an "everywhere" search function if you have no destination in mind
- Skiplagged.com- highlights routes with layovers as destinations
- Hopper.com- flight price drop alerts
- ScottscheapFlights.com- sign up for cheap flight alerts from your home airport
- SeatGuru.com- aircraft seat maps + flight bookings

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Travel Insurance

- aig.com- Travel Guard, offers deluxe plans
- Travelsafe.com-the best baggage protection reimbursement
- Allianztravelinsurance.com-variety of basic plans
- WorldNomads.com-popular among backpackers and nomads

Comparison Sites:

- insuremytrip.com- 20 years in business
- Squaremouth.com- search, compare and buy

Transportation

- Turo.com- best for long term rentals
- Getaround.com-hourly car rentals
- iexitapp.com-finds your US interstate location and lists nearby exits & amenities
- AroundMeapp.com- shows nearby ATMs, bars, grocery stores, restaurants
- BlaBlaCar.com- carpooling worldwide
- Rome2Rio.com- discover how to get anywhere in the world by train, ferry or car
- Google Maps-best for offline maps
- Maps.me-offline maps app

Itinerary Planning

- Roadtrippers.com- ultimate road trip planning app
- Atlasobscura.com- definitive guide to the world's hidden wonders
- Alltrails.com- info on over 100,000 trails from all over the world.
- touristlink.com- meet travel companions, find a tour guide, and share experiences
- Ricksteves.com- travel forum, get loads of helpful advice from experienced travelers
- Askastrangerapp.com- access the right people anywhere for help or help others.

Remote Work

- Taskrabbit.com- matches freelance labor with local demand
- VIPKid.com- teach English online
- Upwork.com- hire freelancers or be hired for temp and long term gigs
- Virtualassistantjobs.com-find jobs for free
- flexjobs.com- find remote jobs in over 50 + career fields

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Get Organized

- Splitwise.com- (app) to keep track of shared bills between friends
- Tripit.com- organize all your travel plans in seconds
- packpnt.com- (app) create and share packing lists

Working Out

Favorite Fitness YouTubers:

- Chloe Ting- free workout programs on her website
- Pamela Reif- no talking, short bodyweight only workouts

OpenGym - Crossfit, follow on instagram for daily workouts

Language

- Duolingo- free, multi method learning
- FluentU- free 14 day trial-uses real life videos to teach
- Rosettastone.com- (\$7.99 mthly)- voted best language app for 2020

Notes

Photography

Editing apps:

- Lightroom- free & paid versions, precise editing
- Snapseed- free, great for all over editing & special effects
- TouchRetouch- \$1.99 removes unwanted objects
- Lensdistortions- free, add sunlight, lens flares, rain snow and fog

Photoshoot planners:

- TPE (The Photographer's Ephemeris)- \$9.99 plan outdoor photography and know where the light will hit
- Photo Pills- \$9.99 tells you when and where the sun will rise and set

Social

- Eatwith.com- food experiences with locals around the world
- backpackr.org- app for meeting local travelers with common interests
- Showaround.com- meet a local to show you around town
- [Solo Traveller App](#)- meet other travelers heading in the same directions
- GAFFL- Find a travel buddy, share costs and experiences

Join Facebook travel groups!

- Solo Female Traveler Network & Travel Meet Ups by SFTN