

50 Essential Travel Tips

Planning

- Read Traveler Reviews
- Join Travel Forums
- Suck Up to a Blogger
- Update Your Status
- Don't Snub the Bus
- Use Your Miles
- Spend Credit, Earn Miles
- Buy Insurance
- Pack Light
- Five Must-Haves

Booking

- Start with Kayak
- Check Airport Websites
- Compare Fares
- Get on the A-List
- Search a Day, Plus or Minus
- E-Track Your Fare
- Ax the Middleman
- Do Your Own Math
- Shop After Purchase
- Getting Credit

Flying

- Try Coach-Plus
- Reserve a Seat
- Pick a 767
- BYOE-Bring your own everything
- DYOE-Do your own everything.
- Add Up the Extras
- E-Babysitters
- Strategic Boarding
- Snap a Pic
- Eke Out Space
- Snooze Through It
- Five Flight Tips

Lodging

- Join the Club
- Ask Around First
- Negotiate
- Alternative Dwellings
- By-Owner Rentals
- Rediscover Priceline
- New or Nothing
- Don't Prepay
- Bedbug Alert!

Cruising

- Free Parking
- Book Last Minute
- Tip Generously

On the Ground

- Car-Rental Clubs
- Advance Tix
- Souvenir Shopping
- Bypass the Concierge
- Call Home for Pennies (or Free)
- Maximize Your iPhone

