

Best Travel Apps



General Travel Apps		
App	Description	Platforms
TripWise 	Track flight status, locate trusted international hospitals via GPS, find globally recognized names for prescriptions, translate common first aid terms, access emergency services contact information for your travel destination and more.	Free on iOS and Android
TripIt 	Cut back on the travel hassle by consolidating your travel plans into a simple, convenient itinerary. Viewable online and synced to your cell phone, you can also share itineraries with your contacts.	Free on iOS and Android
PackPoint 	PackPoint is a travel packing wizard that helps users by providing a checklist of travel essentials that they need to pack, depending on the nature of their trip.	Free on iOS and Android
Mobile Passport 	U.S. Customs and Border Protection-approved app that helps speed you through lengthy immigration lines by letting users with U.S. or Canadian passports submit their passport control and customs declarations through the app for faster processing in a number of major US airports where the Mobile Passport service is supported.	Free on iOS and Android
My TSA 	The MyTSA app provides airline passengers with 24/7 access to the most frequently requested airport security information on any mobile device. Save time and money with our helpful tips for preparing for security, including a searchable database of items that can and can't go in checked or carry-on bags.	Free on iOS and Android
AtYourGate 	A helpful airport companion that focuses more about retail opportunities while you're killing time waiting at the airport. Users can order food or other items, pay through the app, and even arrange for the item to be delivered to them right at their gate, lounge, or other location.	Free on iOS and Android
FLIO 	An all-in-one companion app for harried travelers making their way through airports worldwide. An official partner of 300 airports that has info on thousands more, FLIO provides users with terminal maps, a boarding pass scanner, a flight tracker and directions to shuttle buses and booking options for everything from parking to lounge access.	Free on iOS and Android
XE Currency Converter 	XE is the go-to site for currency conversions on the web. It has lots of business-oriented features, such as rates for precious metals and historic currency charts, but for the traveler it is most useful for the simple fact that it's able to convert every world currency.	Free on iOS and Android

<p>LoungeBuddy</p> 	<p>If you don't want to pay the annual fee for Priority Pass or the cost of the AMEX credit cards, the Lounge Buddy app is a great option. LoungeBuddy lets you know what lounges you can access for a fee if you do not have a membership to a lounge.</p>	<p>Free on iOS and Android</p>
<p>Communication Apps</p>		
<p>Google Translate</p> 	<p>When your Rosetta Stone education falls short, turn to Google Translate. This app can rapidly translate whole paragraphs of text or even the spoken word. Simply say a phrase in English, and Google Translate will repeat your words in the foreign language of your choice.</p>	<p>Free on iOS and Android</p>
<p>WhatsApp</p> 	<p>WhatsApp Messenger is a FREE messaging app available for Android and other smartphones. WhatsApp uses your phone's Internet connection (4G/3G/2G/EDGE or Wi-Fi, as available) to let you message and call friends and family.</p>	<p>Free on iOS and Android</p>
<p>Navigation Apps</p>		
<p>Uber</p> 	<p>Although you need a Wifi connection to use this service, Uber is a great way to navigate a country that is not known for trustworthy transportation options. Check out the cities that the app is available here and see if you can use it for your upcoming vacation.</p>	<p>Free on iOS and Android</p>
<p>Lyft</p> 	<p>Lyft is a car-sharing service that matches travelers to others who are already heading the same way. It promises 60% cheaper fares (even when you don't end up sharing), and a friendly fist-bump with your driver on arrival.</p>	<p>Free on iOS and Android</p>
<p>CityMapper</p> 	<p>Real-time departures. Transit maps. Line status and real-time disruption alerts. Uber integration. Bike routing and live bike share info. Constant updates. Everything you need -- and may not even realize you need -- to manage your life in the city.</p>	<p>Free on iOS and Android</p>
<p>GoogleMaps</p> 	<p>Navigate your world faster and easier with Google Maps. Over 220 countries and territories mapped and hundreds of millions of businesses and places on the map. Get real-time GPS navigation, traffic, and transit info, and explore local neighborhoods by knowing where to eat, drink and go - no matter what part of the world you're in.</p>	<p>Free on iOS and Android</p>
<p>Waze</p> 	<p>Always know what's happening on the road with Waze. Even if you know the way, Waze tells you about traffic, construction, police, crashes, and more in real-time. If traffic is bad on your route, Waze will change it to save you time.</p>	<p>Free on iOS and Android</p>
<p>GasBuddy</p> 	<p>This app is for the road warrior. GasBuddy locates the closest gas stations and provides approximate pricing. Particularly useful when you're running on empty, GasBuddy will save you time and money.</p>	<p>Free on iOS and Android</p>