

50 Travel Tips



1. Do your research.

If you are traveling to any place for the first time, then you should do your research on the subject. You should gather information about the country's culture, learn more about their language, check out the prices of products, and more. By getting valuable data about your destination, you can ensure you have a glorious trip if it would be for business or pleasure.

2. Do not book at the last minute.

Last minute booking can happen if you are traveling on business. However, if it is a holiday with your family, then you should book early. [Booking a trip](#) ahead of time means not only save more money but also means that you are able to plan well.

3. When to [book flight](#).

Flights are always more affordable when you [book](#) it months before you travel. However, you can also save more money, if you schedule your vacation during off season. Research more about your destination, so that you would know when is the best time to visit it, in terms of affordability.

4. Tell your friends and relatives.

Before you travel, you should inform your friends and relatives about it. This way, they can give you a better idea of the place you are visiting. Aside from that, they know where or how to get in contact with you, just in case of emergency.

5. Know the necessary requirements for your destination.

If you visiting a country, they may require a passport, while others also require a visa. It is best that you know the needs of your destination about this, so you can prepare in advance. Keep in mind that these documents may take some time to acquire or renew.

6. Get vaccinated in time.

There are some countries that lead to vaccinated for certain diseases, before granting access to their land. Therefore, it is best that you learn more about them,

so you can make the necessary preparations. Get your shots weeks or months before the date of travel, so that you will not have to run.

7. Don't forget to inform [your banks](#) about your travel plans.

Telling your banks about your travel plans can prevent you from experiencing something inconvenient when it comes to using your credit or debit cards in a foreign land. This is because, some banks may put a fraud hold on your cards, once they realize that the cards are used overseas. By informing them where you would go, they can put a note on your account, so that you can continue using your cards, without hassles.

8. Bring a small notebook that fits into your pocket.

Carrying a small notebook can come handy when it comes to travel. With a small notebook or notepad, you can easily note down the important things to remember along the way. You want to make sure it fits your pocket, so you will not have to hold it in your hands all the time.

9. Don't forget the numbers.

When you travel, there are plenty of important numbers you want to take note of. Some of which would be their itinerary confirmation number, your flight number, the number of hotel room, the number of [flight](#) seats and lots of phone numbers you might need. Write everything in a notebook or piece of paper that can fit in your pocket, so you can refer to it easily. **Be ready for non-working mobile.**

10. Bring a carry-on bag with you.

It is better if you can take a small handbag with you during the trip. In doing this, you actually save some money when it comes to baggage fees. Other than that, you can offer an easier way to keep track of your important documents and other important things, putting them in your hand luggage.

11. Don't forget your computer files.

If you have a lot of important files on your computer, then you should back them up before leaving. In this way, you would not be risking losing them while you are traveling. Make sure though that you keep your backup in a safe place, so that no one would be able to access them.

12. Access blogs and sites about traveling.

More access web pages on travel can provide more benefits, especially when it comes to enjoying your trip. Many of these websites provide important information about certain places you can visit during your visit to a particular country. With this, you would be able to plan your trip better knowing what places to go and places to visit to enjoy sumptuous meals.

13. Sign up with frequent flyer points.

if you are a frequent traveller or not, until the signing of bills frequent flyer points can provide a lot of advantages. The more points you would be able to accumulate more money you may be able to save on their future travel plans. Just make sure that your account is properly updated with frequent flyer points, so you can take advantage of it soon.

14. Never forget checking the expiry date of your passport.

it is better if it is found that at the least a couple of weeks before you travel, so you still have enough time to renew it just in case. Other than that, keep in mind that some countries may require a minimum of 6 months left on your passport before it expires in order to allow the visit.

15. Shop around.

When it comes to book your flights, do not buy that you find yourself immediately. Shop around first, until you can find the best deals. Note that there are plenty of travel sites to book their flights to depart; and which they are in constant competition against each other, which means they are doing everything possible to get excellent deals.

16. Selecting your seats.

Selecting your [flight](#), train or bus seats can actually be done days before your actual travel date . Although this may depend on the type of operator you are booking it from, most of them offer seat selection online. Therefore, instead of waiting for the day to take the flight, select your favourite seats online ahead of time, so that you would have utmost comfort in traveling.

17. Double check the website.

If this is the first time booking online, or on a particular website, do not forget to re-check whether it is really a legitimate site to buy a ticket. One way is to see if the web address begins with "<https://>" which basically means it is safe. Other than that, you should also look at the comments on the matter.

18. [Booking online.](#)

If you have hard copy of tickets, it would be better but once you book online, we have ticket on SMS and Mail.

19. Print your itinerary.

If you booked your flights through the internet, do not forget to print out your itinerary confirmation for it. If you don't have a printer at your house, you can simply email the confirmation page to your own email address and print it out someplace else. Bring the printed copy of your itinerary, so that you can simply show it to the attendants.

20. Booking through a travel agency.

If you are more comfortable in booking through a travel agency than online, then make sure to check the price difference before making the payment. Aside from that, don't forget to tell the agent about what you want to have on your trip, so that he can setup an itinerary that would suit you best. Moreover, make sure to ask necessary questions to the agent, since they are usually very familiar about certain vacation spots.

21. Wear comfortable clothing.

Going overseas usually involves very long [flights](#), which is why it is a good idea to wear comfortable clothing. Aside from that, you should also bring a jacket so that you won't feel cold. Moreover, for women, it is best to wear flat shoes, so that you won't have difficulties in boarding and getting off the aircraft.

22. **Be positive, but be ready about the negatives.**

Although it is best to think of positive things in transport, in order to maximize the benefits from it, you should still be prepared for some hiccups. Some of which

may include [flight](#) delays, sick, lost, and such. Therefore, you should always carry cash in small amounts, flash lights, medicines and cell phone.

23. Convert your money into the currency of the country you are visiting.

Days or weeks before you take your trip, it is a good idea to convert some of your money into the currency of the country you are visiting. This way, you won't get stuck with no local money to pay for the first few expenses you would make after arriving. One example of the expense you may incur is paying the taxi cab on your way to the hotel.

24. Don't put all your eggs in one basket.

In traveling to a country that you are not very familiar with, it is best not to keep all your money in one location. This way, just in case you get unlucky and become a victim of a pickpocket, then it wouldn't hurt so much. Aside from that, make sure not to show too much money in public, since you might become the next target for thieves.

25. The number of nights to stay at a [hotel](#).

If you are not very sure about the [hotel](#) that you are booking, then you should not book it for more than two nights, even if your trip runs for 5 days. This way, you are assured that you have a place to stay for the first 2 nights in the country. Aside from that, if you don't like the accommodation, then you will have enough time to find another one.

26. Talking with strangers.

When you travel, if you go for a business trip or not, you may find yourself chatting with the passenger next to him on the plane or at the airport. Although this is not a bad practice, you should be cautious when it comes to the information Giveaway. Be sure not to tell the other person all your plans or where you are, and another may be listening to take advantage of it.

27. [Booking a hotel](#).

Booking for your hotel accommodations can now be done through the internet. One of the best things about it is that, there are several websites, which can offer you fabulous hotel deals. Some of them are [Cleartrip](#) , [Makemytrip](#) .Aside from

that, they usually showcase pictures of the accommodations, as well as testimonies that can all help you choose the best one for you.

28. Be mindful of the location.

When you [book a hotel](#), don't just base it on the prices of its rooms or the beauty of its pictures. You should also be mindful of its location. Make sure that it is quite near to places that you are interested in. Aside from that, it should also be near to a restaurant, an ATM machine, convenience store, and a pharmacy.

29. Always pack light.

No matter how short or long your vacation would be, it is always best to pack light. Carry only the necessary number of shirts and pants, and simply wash them in case you need. Just focus on the most important things for, anyway, most of the items you may need later can be purchased at your destination.

30. Make a list of things to bring.

Just a week before the start of the journey must come to a packing list. Make a list from the beginning possible help to ensure that you do not forget anything, because you can always add more into it, every time I think of other items to carry. Consult your list from time to time, so you can ensure that you are able to list all the things you need.

31. Rolling your clothes.

When it comes to packing your clothes, it's always better to roll rather than fold. This is due to roll their shirts and pants prevent too many wrinkles. Therefore, it is given the assurance that you would be able to maximize your luggage space.

32. There is no need to carry large amounts of cash.

When you travel, there is really no need for you to carry large amounts of cash. Most countries these days actually have ATMs everywhere, that make it more convenient for you to get the money you need. Just be sure to bring your ATM card, so you can make a withdrawal at any time you need.

33. Bring your own snacks.

Before finalizing your decision about a particular flight, check if a meal is offered during the flight or not. If the flight does not offer it, then you should bring your own food, like a sandwich. In doing this, you would be able to prevent yourself from paying exorbitant prices for meals offered on board.

34. [Book a whole package](#) instead of booking them separately.

If you want to take advantage of big discounts, then you should book a whole package. Booking a complete package that offers an opportunity to get the best deals. This is because, most online travel sites offer more discounts on book flights, [hotel](#) accommodations and car together, rather than separately.

35. Being in a country for a shorter period of time.

If you are planning to be in a particular country for only a short period of time, then you should avoid foods that are not very familiar. You should also stay away from drinks that you can get to feel sick. This is because, may not have time to recover from it before having to take a trip home go.

36. Learn more about the local cuisine before visiting a certain country.

Before making a trip to a foreign country, you should learn more about their local food. In this way, you would be able to determine what types of local foods to be tested. Note that a trip to a foreign country will not be complete without sampling local specialties.

37. Bring your antihistamines.

If you are allergic to certain things, then you do not forget to bring your own medication for it. Although you can probably buy antihistamines at local pharmacies, it's even better if you can bring your own. The reason for this is that, which may take some time to get to the pharmacy. Therefore, if you have your own medicine, you would be able to get relief from your allergies before.

38. Don't leave your wallet and important documents at your hotel room.

Although you are booking a five-star hotel, you can never be too sure of their staff who are tasked to clean your room. Note that in most cases, the cleaning staff cleaned the room when you are not around. Although most of them are honest,

you can decrease your chances of making something bad, reducing the minimum temptation, and do not leave your wallet to see.

39. Checking out hotel pictures online.

It is always better if you can book a hotel online, showing pictures of their rooms, meeting rooms, swimming pools, and more. By controlling the photographs of the hotel, which would be able to better decide if you really want accommodation or not. Other than that, it can also help you select the room that suit you best.

40. Transferring to another hotel.

If you are not satisfied with the current accommodation in a hotel if you stay in, you can always transfer to another, as long as you have not booked for the whole week. However, this may also depend on the policy of the hotel. Therefore, you should correctly read their terms and conditions before booking the room, so you can still make some changes at the last minute.

41. If you are not too sure about the hotel staff.

If you do not feel too sure about the hotel staff or cleaning staff, then you should make your room appear occupied when you leave it. This basically means that leave the air conditioning, TV and lights on even when you are not. Thus, people who enter might think that you are around and hesitate to do something bad.

42. Take note of the hotel details on your phone.

It is very important that you take note of the details of the hotel, especially if you are in an unfamiliar city. Some of the details you want to include would be your name, address and telephone number. In doing this, you would be able to find your way back if they are lost.

43. Do not forget to confirm your [hotel](#) reservation a day before leaving.

Keep in mind that even if you booked your hotel reservation online, and having a confirmation number for it, there is still a small chance that was overlooked. To ensure that you really have a place to stay at your destination, you should call the hotel one day before traveling. This way, you can not only confirm your reservation, but also ensure that you will have the kind of room that you really want.

44. [Booking a car](#) together with a hotel.

When you want to be able to drive around the city you are visiting, then you may want to [book a car](#) along with your hotel. Make sure if the hotel can offer you a designated parking space for your rental vehicle. This way, you can be sure that it is safe, and you will not have to spend much time in finding a place to park.

45. Accessing important documents anywhere.

You never know when you have a need to have access to important documents such as passports, itinerary confirmations or visas. Therefore, it is better if you can access them anywhere you want. To achieve this, all you really need to do is scan, save them on your computer and send it to your own email address.

46. Taking pictures of people.

Before you take pictures of a couple or individuals certain, never forget to ask them permission. Therefore, if you are visiting a foreign country, then you have to know a little of their language. Other than that, when permission is requested, do not forget to smile and show your camera, so that they can understand better.

47. Bring your own first aid kit.

You bring your own first aid kit is vital, especially if traveling with children. You must ensure that your first aid kit contains all the medicines you need, which may not be available in the country you are visiting. If some family members have allergies or asthma are, then do not forget to take anti allergies, and inhalers.

48. Respect other countries culture and customs.

If you want to be respected by the people as a traveller, then you must respect the customs and culture of their countries. To do this, you have to see what you and your colleagues are doing and saying, especially when it is outdoors. Other than that, you should also do your research on the culture and customs of the country in advance.

49. Bring your checklist to your destination.

Having a checklist for the items you want to achieve that may help certain things without forgetting traveling. However, you should also take this checklist with you to your destination. In doing this, you would be able to refer to it, by the time you need to pack your things to go back home.

50. Getting from point A to point B.

Going around an unfamiliar city can become confusing and inconvenient, before you pack your bags and travel. Check out the city map and read more about the public transportation of the city you are visiting and how to find them, so that you know where to go and what to do.