

TRAVEL LIKE A PRO *This Summer*

Summer has arrived, the weather's warm and vacation season is in full swing. Chances are you'll be catching a flight this summer — whether you're going domestic or international, use these tips for a more enjoyable and efficient flying experience.

PRO TIP:
Email yourself a digital copy of your driver's license and passport in case they are lost or stolen.

- 1 Find cheap flights with these apps:**
Skiplagged – Shows you hidden-city ticketing options to get you a flight for up to 50% less.
Hopper – Predicts upcoming price trends.
- 2 Has your flight fare lowered since you booked?**
Contact the airline — some will give you the difference back in airline credit.
- 3 Skip long security lines.**
Apply for TSA Precheck (\$85 for five years) to save time and stress. For international travel, apply for Global Entry (\$100 for five years) to expedite the customs process.
- 4 Give up your seat for a travel voucher.**
If you're not in a rush to get to your destination and you find yourself on an over-booked flight, let the ticketing counter know. They may offer you travel vouchers for giving up your seat.
- 5 Long day of travel ahead?**
Head to the airport's website to pre-book an airport lounge pass. Gain access to a quiet space with complimentary refreshments, magazines, WiFi, etc. There is an upfront fee, but it provides a relaxing start to your travels.

In February 2019,
92%
of **TSA PRECHECK**
passengers waited
less than
5 minutes.



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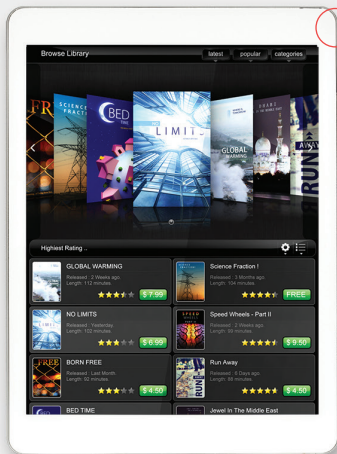
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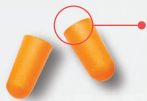
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PACK LIKE A PRO

Even if you're only traveling for a few days, a well-packed suitcase can save you tons of time and stress, both at the airport and at your final destination. These tips will help you pack like a pro!



Download eBooks and movies onto your mobile device, tablet or laptop for more room in your carry-on bag.



Earplugs can come in handy both on the plane and in your hotel. Don't forget to bring a pair.



For the perfect long-haul trip, invest in some good quality, noise-cancelling headphones.



Portable chargers can save the day when power outlets are in short supply. If you can't live without your device, bring a charger with you.

Roll, don't fold. Organize clothing and toiletries in packing cubes, and use vacuum bags for bulkier items.

Swap out the old broken zipper suitcase for a lighter, more modern one. Checking luggage can be a hassle. Try to travel with your carry-on only.

Always make a packing list ahead of time.



Packing List:

- Extra towel
- Power outlet adaptors
- Travel pillow
- Hat
- Walking shoes
- Swimsuit
- Sunblock
- Portable speaker
- Sunglasses
- Extra contacts

Source: TSA

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