

# Summer Travel Hacks

## Fly Like a Pro

### Mix and match.

Sometimes flying two different airlines or booking two one-way tickets is cheaper than booking one round-trip ticket on the same airline.

### Check your seat.

Websites like [seatguru.com](http://seatguru.com) have color-coded seat maps so you can identify the best seat for your flight needs.

### Go to the left.

When deciding whether to go right or left in the airport security line, go left – those lines tend to be shorter.

## Pack Like a Pro

### Roll don't fold.

Tightly rolled clothes take up less space and are less likely to get wrinkled.

### Wrap your shoes.

Use a plastic bag to prevent dirt from getting on your clothes.

### Pack heavy items at the bottom.

Help your bag stay upright by packing heavier items on the bottom of your suitcase.

### Keep clothes fresh.

Put a dryer sheet in your suitcase to keep your clothes fresh.

*Make sure to check your destination's COVID-19 restrictions before you travel.*



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# Quiz

## Should I Fly or Drive?

**How many people are coming along?**

- A. Just me or one other person.
- B. Three or more people.

**Are you traveling with young children?**

- A. No.
- B. Yes.

**How much vacation time do you have?**

- A. One week or less.
- B. Two weeks or more.

**Pick your favorite quote:**

- A. "Take flight. You are meant to soar."
- B. "It's not the destination. It's the journey."

**How's the public transportation situation at your destination?**

- A. Public transportation is easily accessible where I'm going.
- B. I'll need a car to get from place to place on my itinerary.



### Mostly A's

The friendly skies await! Traveling by plane is likely your most cost-efficient and convenient option. Use the **MyTSA** App for airport security line predictions and carry-on rules and if your airline has an app, download it and use it to check in.

### Mostly B's

Get ready to hit the highway! Ensure that your vehicle can handle a lengthy drive by checking its tires, fluids and oil. Visit [travelmath.com/cost-of-driving](http://travelmath.com/cost-of-driving) to calculate fuel cost and be sure to get plenty of sleep before the trip.

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