

# 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.

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## 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.

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## Has your flight fare lowered since you booked?

Contact the airline — some will give you the difference back in airline credit.

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## Traveling outside the country?

Apply for the NEXUS program (\$50 for five years) or Global Entry (\$100 for five years) to expedite the Customs process and skip long security lines in the U.S.

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## 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.

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## 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.

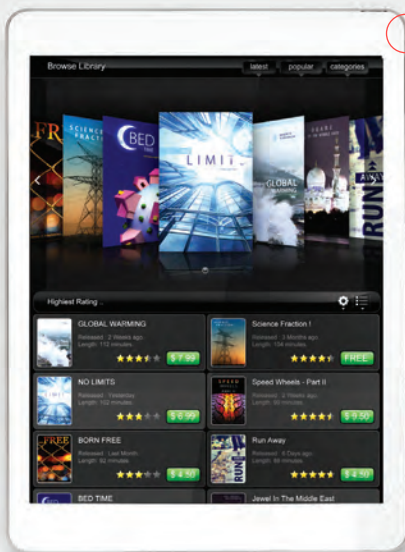
## PRO TIP:

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



# 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.



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



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



Wear heavier shoes and coats during travel to save space in your suitcase.



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.



## Packing List:

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



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.

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