

BEST FREE IPHONE TRAVEL APPS

Here's a list of invaluable iPhone apps to pack in your virtual suitcase before you jet off - and they won't even weigh down your luggage.

From guidebooks to itineraries to maps, our top ten iPhone travel apps have one added bonus - they're all free!

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Travel Smart

The Allianz Global Assistance TravelSmart App gives you immediate access to all the medical information and support you require while traveling abroad. There is also a fully searchable first air dictionary in different languages. It provides helpful medical terms and medical tips. So no matter where you are in the world you can rest assured that you have valuable medical information 23 hours a day, 365 days a year!

Wi-Fi Finder

Access to free or cheap Internet is invaluable when travelling interstate or overseas. This is where the Wi-Fi Finder app comes in handy; this app has listed locations where free or paid Wi-Fi is available for use. Download the location map before you go, so that you won't have to connect until you're within Wi-Fi range.



Triplt

Travel can put your paper itinerary in peril! Threats include food and drink stains, rips from repeated folding, loss along the way, or illegibility from having it squashed in your bag.

Alternatively, you could keep your cool with it all on your smartphone. Triplt is a travel organiser where you can store flight, hotel and tour confirmations and sync them with your smartphone's calendar.

XE Currency

Keen to barter and get your hands on a bargain? Do it like a local with the XE Currency app. Just punch the amount in local currency into the calculator and it'll instantly convert it to Australian dollars. It works in reverse too, so if you want to set yourself a budget for the day you can work out how much that will be in the local currency.



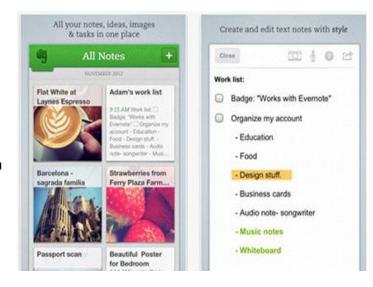


TripAdvisor Offline City Guides

If you've ever used TripAdvisor.com, then you'll know how helpful the reviews and city guides from other travelers can be. This app gives you advice and tips for restaurants, attractions, and hotels at your fingertips on the go. Plus, it's all offline so you can avoid data roaming fees if you are travelling overseas.

Evernote

Evernote is a great app to use as a travel journal to keep a record of your adventures. The app lets you create a 'notebook', complete with notes, photos, audio recordings, and videos. Use as a diary, itinerary, notebook, to-do list - whatever you fancy. Sign into your account with Evernote and you can access your notebook from any device you use!



Worldmate

This all-in-one app keeps a record of your itinerary, forecasts the weather, converts currencies and lets you book hotels through the app. Every morning you will be greeted with travel notifications based on your itinerary.

Talking Translator

Don't let language barriers get between you and the locals. Talking Translator works by having the person talk into your phone, which it will then translate into English, or vice versa.

Alfred

Alfred will quickly become your pocket-based personal concierge. Let it know what you're interested in and it will recommend the best restaurants based on your location and preferences.

Greetings! What would you like to do near Here? Ouick Picks Lunch Dessert Coffee & Tea



Eventful

Eventful helps you make the most of your trip by telling you about concerts, movie screenings, performances as well as family events that are going on at your destination. Filter the events by selecting your preferences - so you can get alerts just for music events, for example - and the app will use your current location to let you know what's playing nearby.