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TravelKiwis - 9 Free Apps to Make Travel Easier

To help plan, book and enjoy your travel adventures we have made a list of our favourite Apps. We personally use these apps and feel confident to recommend them to you.

Disclosure: There are affiliate links below for the products and services we recommend

Airbnb we use Airbnb for accommodation when we are staying longer in a city. You have the option of shared space, private room or the entire place. By clicking this link

<http://www.airbnb.com/c/mauram965> you receive NZD50 (or local currency equivalent) off your first booking of NZD100 (or local currency equivalent).

Hotels.com is a favourite for us as they have heavily discounted rooms available in all towns and cities on the planet. They also offer every 10th night free, with no black-out dates or restrictions.

<http://www.hotels.com>

Rome2rio we use Rome2rio to plan our travel globally and locally. This app displays all options of travel for car, bus, train, ferry and plane giving estimated times and fares, making planning decisions so much easier. Click the link here to learn more <https://www.rome2rio.com/>

MapsMe is an offline app using GPS and is a must app for your phone. Having this app readily available in your handbag or is pocket, means you always know where you are and where your destination is located. We download the countries or cities we are visiting when WiFi is available, so when we head out we have the map ready. Click the link here <http://maps.me/en/home>

TripIt organizes your travel plans in one place. By forwarding your email booking confirmations for flights, car rentals, hotels, tours to the app, TripIt automatically transforms the emails into a master itinerary available to view, even offline. One benefit for us is accessing ticket confirmations at airport check-ins. The itinerary can also be shared with family. Click the link here to learn more

<https://www.tripit.com/>

Skyscanner travel app is the tool we use to view available flights, hotels and rental car options, with prices, for the chosen destination. Having all the comparable information in one place from the different travel providers, makes it an easy tool to use when booking our travel. Click the link here to learn more <https://www.skyscanner.net/>

Polarsteps is an easy way to track your travel journey with a map, photos and a description of the highlights experienced each day. This app uses GPS from your phone to automatically record the details of where you have been. You can also make a travel album, as a hard copy of your journey. Click the link here to learn more <https://www.polarsteps.com>

XE (Currency Converter) is a must for us as we travel through many different countries. When online, the conversion rates are updated, helping us identify costs against our home currency.

Click the link here to learn more <http://www.xe.com/apps/>

Google Translate we use this app in many countries to ensure we have the basic common phrases. When it comes to food menus, sightseeing information or directions, Google Translate is the app to use. It's a good idea to download the offline translation files so you can use the app when you are not connected. Scan the text with your camera and let Google translate. You can also type in text or speak to the app for translations. Click the link here to learn more <https://translate.google.com/>