

According to Pew Research*, as of October 2014, 90% of American adults own a cell phone. So how can you make supporting your travelers easier and their journeys proceed more smoothly by leveraging this piece of equipment?

We've compiled a list of some of the best travel-related apps and a few other useful resources that you can share with your clients.

Travelers can use their mobile phones to:

- Find their way around
 - HERE Maps for offline access
 - o Google Maps for connected devices
- Look for things to do
 - Tripadvisor for specific travel destination(s)
 - Google their destination
- Keep track of travel plans
 - o <u>Tripit</u>
- Make reservations (hotel, train, dinner, etc.)
 - o OpenTable
 - o **Amtrak**
- Convert currency
 - XE Currency is one of the best conversion apps
- Translation
 - Google Translate (works offline for Android)
- Obtain digital versions of travel guides
 - o **Lonely Planet**
 - <u>Triposo</u> comprehensive offline travel guide
- Stay on top of transportation info
 - Skyscanner looking up flights on the go
 - Airport Zoom for looking up flight info and delays, but also terminal maps for more than 120 airports
 - o SeatGuru seating plans for more than 700 kinds of aircraft
 - o FlightAware flight tracker app
 - Download your specific airline's app or Amtrak's to keep abreast of your particular transportation itinerary
 - Download the State Highway Administration app for the state(s) you will be traveling in for detailed and real-time travel information
- · Keep digital versions of important travel documents
 - RoamRight app



- Make free phone calls in foreign locations
 - o Skype
 - o Google Hangouts
- Send text messages without using any phone plan minutes
 - o WhatsApp
 - o WeChat

In addition, for many travelers, their phone is the only camera they carry. So access to resources to harness all of the power of the phone camera can be very helpful.

- <u>Snapseed</u> to quickly and easily edit photos in phone
- <u>ProCamera</u> or <u>Camera+</u> apps for making the most of the camera settings

^{* &}lt;a href="http://www.pewinternet.org/fact-sheets/mobile-technology-fact-sheet/">http://www.pewinternet.org/fact-sheets/mobile-technology-fact-sheet/