

MOBILE APPS

- **Noonlight:** For now, Noonlight is only available in the U.S. and bridges the gap between calling 911 and doing nothing if you find yourself in an emergency. I use this app in my daily life and have found comfort quite often by having it. Since its establishment in 2013, Noonlight has answered over 50,000 across the country and has protected over 1 million mobile users.
- **SafeVPN:** It is always important to be aware of your safety online, especially while traveling. SafeVPN provides:
 - Private and secure access to the internet
 - Encrypt your data to protect you from someone grabbing your passwords or other sensitive information
- **Wi-Fi Map:** Even with a data plan, nothing beats a strong internet connection on Wi-Fi. However, when traveling that may not be the easiest to find. With the free Wi-Fi Map app, you will be able to locate free and fast Wi-Fi signals around you. Just be sure to have SafeVPN installed, too because these Wi-Fi connections are public meaning many people will have access to the connection and your data if not protected.
- **Smart Traveler:** Smart Traveler is the official state department app for U.S. travelers. The app gives travelers access to:
 - Fact sheets on current U.S. relations with a specific country including any warnings & alerts
 - Enroll in the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP) which enrolls you with the nearest Embassy or Consulate.
- **Rome2Rio:** Airplanes, trains, and automobiles – all forms of transportation and always a struggle to choose between them. With Rome2Rio you can enter any address, destination, or landmark and you will instantly get matched with all different forms of transportation so you can choose which is the best option for you.
- **SitOrSquat:** I have been to many countries where finding a usable toilet was a rare find. This app made it much easier. In some countries, you will find that one bathroom is not like the other. Some you must pay to use, and others are literally a hole in the ground. SitOrSquat is an app that will help you find public restrooms nearest to your location. Rate restrooms after use to help others learn where is best to “Sit” or “Squat”.
- **Tourlina:** Great for finding other like-minded solo travel women using a secure and trusted network. Enter your travel dates and destinations and Tourlina pairs you with other travelers so you can choose if you want to meet up with someone who has mutual interests and wanderlust. **Use code Sara50 for 50% off your subscription.**

MOBILE APPS

- **Mobile Passport:** Want the perks of global entry without paying for it? Mobile Passport is the answer. It's only available in larger hubs...26 ports of entry to be exact. However, no interviews are necessary where you can use them and you can access express lanes.
- **XE Currency Converter:** Get up-to-date access to rates and see what your currency is valued at in other countries.
- **Gypsy Guides:** I used Gypsy Guides while driving the Road to Hana in Hawaii and it was amazing. Not only is it a great guide that is useable without Wi-Fi but, it also gives you an in-depth history of a location. Hear fascinating behind-the-scenes stories about the history, geology, hikes, wildlife, and cultural highlights that play automatically along the drive.
- **Gaia GPS:** From road to trail, Gaia has proven to be impressive. The GPS accuracy, amount of live data, layers, detailed maps, and customizable features put it in a league of its own. Users have found that their satellite feature is a much-needed tool when navigating back roads while the topo map makes it an exceptional field guide.
- **PackPoint:** This app shows you what to bring based on the length of your trip, the weather at your destination, and any activities you're planning along the way. If you'll have access to laundry facilities in your destination, PackPoint even allows you to account for washing your clothes and wearing them multiple times.
- **FlightAware:** This allows you to track flights online, see a live map of a flight and check on delays, cancellations, and gate changes. This app is especially helpful if you have a tight connection or want to track your flight. It's also useful when picking friends and family up at the airport. You can track their flight and see updated landing times or delays.
- **Timeshifter:** The jet lag app starts helping you to avoid jet lag long before your flight takes off, and offers in-flight and post-flight suggestions as well. The app relies on neuroscience research about sleep and circadian rhythms to provide personalized recommendations for each traveler, taking into consideration your age, gender, and normal sleep patterns — as well as specifics about your trip and travel plans. Timeshifter maps out when you should avoid or seek light, take a nap or try to stay awake. It even tells you if you should consider supplementing with melatonin or caffeine.

MOBILE APPS

- **Lounge Buddy:** This is a great app if you find yourself on a long layover and needing more comfort. With LoungeBuddy, all travelers can access any of the lounges in our network — no memberships, elite statuses, or first-class tickets are required.
- **Roadtrippers:** If you love road trips, this app is a must-have. Not only does it help plan your route but, also gives you the best places to stop, stay, and more.
- **GlobeTips:** Not sure how much to tip when in a new country? GlobeTips will advise you how to tip appropriately in more than 200 countries. It also offers a tip calculator for easy math.
- **Happy Cow:** Helps vegans and vegetarian eaters locate more than 100,000 restaurants, coffee shops, bakeries, farmer's markets, and grocery stores in over 195 countries around the world.
- **TheFork:** is one of the most useful resources for making restaurant reservations in Europe. Similar to [OpenTable](#) (which you can download if you're traveling within the U.S.), you can browse different restaurants by category and make reservations.
- **WhatsApp:** is a great messaging service for travelers abroad as it uses an internet connection to avoid SMS fees.
- **TripWhistle:** Another app dedicated to keeping you safe, TripWhistle maps your location and allows you to easily text or send your GPS coordinates or location. It also provides emergency numbers for firefighters, medical personnel, and police in nearly 200 countries.
- **TripLingo:** will help you sound like a local abroad as well as help you adapt to a new culture. You start by selecting a destination and downloading the country pack. For example, if you're heading to Italy, you'll have a voice translator that will translate your voice into Italian; an image translator; a selection of key Italian phrases; a Wi-Fi dialer so you can make calls from abroad (you must add the credit, starting at \$10); and even a section with tipping, safety and cultural norms to ensure you'll blend right in. The phrase section has tabs on humor and fun, nightlife, and flirting, all of which you can download and access offline.