Tech Makes Travel Easier

In this class we’ll learn about websites and apps to:

• Book flights, hotels, and rental cars
• Find the best restaurants, hotels, and other businesses
• Figure out if your flight is on time
• Check the local weather
• Decide which sights to visit
• Get directions for driving, public transportation, walking, bicycling
• Learn and translate the language
• Discover unique lodging
• Go on history tours
• Get a taxi without the fuss

To use your smart phone’s Wi-Fi in another country without using your minutes / data (and so you don’t get charged for calls at international rates):

• Put your phone into Airplane Mode
• Turn on Wi-Fi

Turning off cell data on an iPhone is not enough- you can still receive calls
Kayak

www.kayak.com

Kayak App = for Apple iOS (iPhone and iPad) and Android (phone and tablet)

Compares flight, hotel, and rental car prices across all major travel websites.

Yelp

www.yelp.com

Yelp App = for iOS, Android, Kindle, and Windows Phone

“It’s like carrying around 1,000 phone books in the palm of your hand.” – Yelp website

Find and read reviews for restaurants, hotels, nightlife, shopping and local businesses like automotive, medical, construction, locksmith, laundromat, etc.

Get the price range, address, directions, phone number, website, see photos.

Flight Aware

www.flightaware.com

Flight Aware App = for Apple iOS, Android, and Windows Phone

Find out if a flight is on time or delayed with free flight tracking of commercial and private air traffic in over 50 countries.
Weather Underground

www.wunderground.com

**Weather Underground App** = Apple iOS and Android

Check the weather anywhere in the world with live updates from local weather stations.

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Google Images

www.google.com

Use the internet browser on your mobile device. No app is available.

Search with Google for a travel destination you are interested in. On the result page, change the search to Images in the top, left corner of the screen.

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Google Maps

www.maps.google.com

**Google Maps App** = Apple iOS and Android

Get maps and directions for driving, public transportation, walking, and biking.
Pronunciator

www.estesvalleylibrary.org
Click on Research tab
Under “Language Learning” click on Pronunciator

**Pronunciator App** = Apple iOS and Android

Register for a free account with your library card. Learn 80 languages using courses, drills, music, and poetry.

Google Translate

www.translate.google.com

**Google Translate App** = Apple iOS and Android

Translate between 91 languages.
**Airbnb**

www.airbnb.com

**Airbnb App** = Apple iOS and Android

Rent unique places to stay from local hosts in 190+ countries

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**History Pin**

www.historypin.org

View and post historical pictures linked to locations. Take a history tour and see pictures of the way things used to look.

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**Uber**

**Uber App** = Apple iOS, Android, Windows Phone

App on a mobile device is the only way to use Uber

Website is for information only www.uber.com

Get a taxi, without the hassle. Your ride on demand within minutes.