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# Top iPhone TRAVEL Apps

## Packing (+TO DO!) – \$0.99

This Packing application helps take some of the preparation stress off travelers by allowing users to create packing lists and check items off as they're packed.

## Currency – free!

Currency is a useful tool for converting money from over 90 different countries and helping users better understand just how much cash they should expect to receive in the event of an exchange (before fees).

## Pano – \$2.99

Panoramic shots can sometimes be the best solution for capturing especially beautiful landscapes. Along those lines, Pano is an amazingly easy-to-use app that allows even novice photographers to shoot panoramas using the iPhone's onboard camera.

## Eventful – free!

Eventful.com's iPhone application allows users to find local events by location search or simply by using the iPhone's GPS to find activities close by. Currently, the site's database contains millions of events to choose from, as well as the tour dates for over 130,000 performers and the schedules for all types of venues.

## HotelPal – free!

HotelPal uses the iPhone's GPS functionality to show all the hotels around you. Going further, it also allows users to view rates after inputting their desired length of stay, see pictures of the hotel in question and view a compatible list of the hotel amenities.

## World Customs – \$0.99

World Customs puts essential cultural facts related to the greetings, communication style, etiquette, gender issues, taboos, and law & order of over 165 countries all at your finger tips. For times when you're not exactly sure what country you're in or passing through,

the application can also use your GPS to pull up the area-relevant facts.

## Local Eats – \$0.99

This app is based off the national book series entitled Where the Locals Eat, and is undoubtedly a foodie's best friend. For each city, users can browse the app's selections alphabetically, by category, rank, and even neighborhood location. Naturally, you can also search for nearby restaurants on the list based on your current GPS location. Better yet, the list does not include a single chain restaurant, so no matter what you decide to eat, it's guaranteed to be local and unique to that city.

## Lonely Planet Phrasebook App – \$9.99

Offered in 17 different languages each app contains more than 600 common phrases for everyday situations, organized into subject categories such as transportation, health and shopping. Every phrase is spelled phonetically to help guide proper pronunciation, but just in case that doesn't work, one tap can also trigger an audio recording to hear a voice speak the phrase.

## oMaps – \$1.99

oMaps allows iPhone owners to download maps to destinations ahead of time, then browse them on the phone without the use of 3G or a connection to the internet. Based off the OpenStreetMap service, otherwise referred to as the Wikipedia of map pages, this service may not be as detailed as Google, but overall should be more than suitable, especially in heavily populated areas. For instance, it still provides point-of-interest info related to restaurants, ATMs and mass transit stations.

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