Travel Resources

For experienced and beginning travelers alike you will find alternative lodging sites collected from Arthur and Pauline Frommer, the artistry of curated lodging featured in a *New York Times* article, and online reservation sites that function similarly to the traditional travel agents of old. The Destinations section covers advice on how to find travel guides at the Library, and for language learners, there is a listing of languages available for in-library use via Rosetta Stone.

**ALTERNATIVE LODGING:**

- Airbnb
- HomeAway
- Flip Key

**CURATED LODGING WEBSITES:**

- DesignTripper.com
- Boutique-Homes.com
- DesignHotels.com
- MrandMrsSmith.com
- UniqueHomeStays.com
- WelcomeBeyond.com
- i-escape: Hip Hideaways

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GENERAL RESERVATION SITES:
Use these websites to compare rates for airplane tickets, hotels, and car rentals; for airplane tickets and hotels also check the company websites directly for better deals.

Kayak
Expedia
Orbitz
Travelocity
Vayama

LODGING & TRANSPORTATION:
Don’t forget to check the company websites directly for better deals.

Trivago
Hotels Combined
Hipmunk
Google Flights
Tingo
skyscanner

DESTINATIONS:
Search the Community Library’s online catalog to find a travel guide by entering the location and the word “guidebooks,” for example: [Hawaii guidebooks]; or browse the stacks in the Departure Lounge located in the computer room at the Library (415 Spruce Ave. North, Ketchum, ID).
COUNTRY QUICK FACTS:
BBC: Country Profiles

HEALTH AND SAFETY ALERTS:
United Kingdom: Travel advice by country
U. S. Department of State: International Travel
IAMAT: International Association for Medical Assistance to Travellers

WORLD NEWS:
BBC News
Global Voices

LANGUAGE LEARNING:
Try Mango Languages compliments of the Community Library (you will need your library card number)

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