Jet-setting with an iPhone

1. **Getting started**

    1.1. Download an itinerary app

    1.1.1. Explore places to go

    1.1.2. Organize your itinerary and activities, share with others

    1.1.3. Email flight itinerary and reservations to the app

    1.1.4. Details can also appear in Calendar app

    1.1.5. Apps: Kayak, TripIt, Tripsy, App in the Air, Flighty, Flight Aware

    1.1.6. Other random travel apps/websites: lonelyplanet.com, Tripadvisor, ricksteves.com, Airbnb, Hostelworld, Expedia, Lounge Buddy, booking.com, trivago

    1.2. Book travel

    1.2.1. Some travel apps include the ability to book airlines, hotels, and car rental

    1.2.2. Track prices

    1.2.3. Apps: Hopper, airline apps, hotel apps, car rental apps

    1.3. Prepping your iPhone

    1.3.1. Charger and cables, headphones, external battery, plug adapters

    1.3.2. Turn on Find My (Settings > *[Your Name]* > Find My > Find My iPhone, turn on all three switches

    1.3.3. Turn on Backup (Settings > *[Your Name]* > iCloud > iCloud Backup, turn on Back Up This iPhone

    1.4. Using the iPhone

    1.4.1. Check on cellular service

    1.4.2. Carrier plans overseas

    1.4.3. Avoid data roaming

    1.4.4. SIM card or eSIM

    1.4.4.1. Settings > General > About

    1.4.4.2. Check for existing SIMs and eSIMs

    1.4.4.3. Make sure iPhone is unlocked and can be used with other carriers

        1.4.4.4.   Get SIM or eSIM from local provider upon arrival

           1.4.4.4.1. Helpful links

              1.4.4.4.1.1.https://support.apple.com/en-gb/HT209096

              1.4.4.4.1.2.https://support.apple.com/en-gb/HT213448

        1.4.4.5.   Consider shutting off cellular data for things like podcasts, photos, video streaming

        1.4.4.6.   Consider creating accounts on other messaging services

           1.4.4.6.1. Apps: What's App, WeChat, Signal, Telegram

    1.4.5. Consider a Virtual Private Network

        1.4.5.1.   VPN software creates a secure encrypted tunnel through which your data travels on the internet

        1.4.5.2.   Apps are free to download, generally require a subscription for the service

        1.4.5.3.   Check the country where the VPN is located

        1.4.5.4.   Review what data the VPN provider can access

        1.4.5.5.   Turn VPN on in Settings or the VPN app

        1.4.5.6.   Apps: Express VPN, Proton VPN

2. Collaborate

    2.1.   Create folder in the Notes app for the trip and share it

        2.1.1. Tap Notes

        2.1.2. At the bottom of the folder list, tap New Folder button ⌸ and store it in iCloud

        2.1.3. Name the new folder

        2.1.4. Touch and hold the new folder in the folder list and tap Share Folder

        2.1.5. Pick a way to invite others to share the new folder (e.g., Messages, Mail)

        2.1.6. Send the invitation

        2.1.7. Use the Collaboration button 👥 to manage the shared folder

    2.2.   Or create a single shared note

        2.2.1. Tap Notes

        2.2.2. Create a new note stored in iCloud ☑

2.2.3. Tap the Share button ⬆️

2.2.4. Pick a way to invite others to collaborate in the note (e.g., Messages, Mail)

2.2.5. Send the invitation

2.2.6. Use the Collaboration button 👥 to manage the shared note

2.3.   Create a Packing List in Reminders

2.3.1. Tap Reminders

2.3.2. Tap Add List

2.3.3. Give the list a name, color, and icon

2.3.4. Share the list with others

2.3.4.1.   Tap the list to open it

2.3.4.2.   Tap the Share button ⬆️

2.3.4.3.   Pick a way to invite others to collaborate on the list (e.g., Messages, Mail)

2.3.4.4.   Send the invitation

2.3.4.5.   Use the Collaboration button 👥 to manage the shared list

2.3.5. Make it a template to use it for future travel

2.3.5.1.   Tap the list

2.3.5.2.   Tap More ⊙

2.3.5.3.   Tap Save as Template

2.4.   Build a Bucket List

2.4.1. Notes and Reminders can work for this

2.4.2. Apple Maps Guides

2.4.2.1.   Open Maps

2.4.2.2.   Search for a point of interest

2.4.2.3.   Tap More ⋯

2.4.2.4.   Tap Add to Guides

2.4.2.5.   Tap an existing guide, or tap New Guide, give the new guide a name, and tap Create

2.4.3. Share a guide

2.4.3.1.   Open Maps

2.4.3.2.   Swipe up to see My Guides

2.4.3.3.   Swipe right to left on a guide and tap Share

2.4.3.4.   Pick a way to share the guide (e.g., Messages, Mail) and send it

3. Wallet and travel documents

3.1.   Set up Apple Pay

3.1.1. It's just about everywhere: https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT207957

3.2.   California Digital Vaccine Record: https://myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov/

3.3.   Check in for your flight

3.3.1. Use airline app

3.3.2. Copy boarding pass to Apple Wallet

3.4.   Other travel documents

3.4.1. Photo of Passport, Global Entry, other ID cards in Photos app

3.4.2. Maybe place in Hidden Album, which requires Passcode/Touch ID/Face ID to view

3.4.3. Can also add photos to a Note and lock the note for safe keeping

3.4.4. Apps: Clear, MyTSA, Mobile Passport Control (simplify re-entry into the Unites States)

4. In-flight

4.1.   Add content to iPhone so you won't need wi-fi

4.1.1. Download ⛅ music, books, podcasts, movies, TV shows to iPhone

4.2.   Airplane mode

4.2.1. Disables wi-fi and cellular

4.2.2. Open Control Center and tap ✈ (or tap Settings and turn on Airplane Mode)

4.2.3. Optionally, turn on wi-fi 🛜 and/or cellular 📶 by tapping their icons

5. Getting around and getting by

5.1.   Apps: Maps, Google Maps, Maps.Me, Uber, Lyft, Transit, City Mapper, local transit apps (trains, subway, etc.)

5.1.1. Google Maps has download feature

        5.1.1.1.   Search for a location

        5.1.1.2.   Tap Download Offline Map

    5.2.   Language barrier?

      5.2.1. Translate app

        5.2.1.1.   Settings > Translate

        5.2.1.2.   Download languages in advance

        5.2.1.3.   Optionally, choose on-device mode, which may be less accurate

        5.2.1.4.   Apps: Translate, Google Translate, Converse

      5.2.2. Translate websites

        5.2.2.1.   Open website in Safari in a foreign language (for example: https://vistoperitalia.esteri.it/home/it)

        5.2.2.2.   Tap ᴀA button, then tap Translate to English

      5.2.3. Translate on the fly with LiveText

        5.2.3.1.   Good for menus, signs, and other text (even handwriting)

        5.2.3.2.   Settings > Camera

           5.2.3.2.1. Turn on Show Detected Text

        5.2.3.3.   Tap Camera

        5.2.3.4.   Point camera at text

        5.2.3.5.   Yellow border will appear around text the camera recognizes

        5.2.3.6.   Tap Live Text icon ⊟ in lower right-hand corner of frame

        5.2.3.7.   Tap Select All to select all the text, or tap a word and drag the selection handles to select text

        5.2.3.8.   In the menu above the selected text, tap > then tap Translate

        5.2.3.9.   Tap Change Language to select the Original and Translation languages

      5.2.4. Conversions

        5.2.4.1.   Apps: My Currency Converter, Unit Converter

6. Photos

    6.1.   Create an album and put photos and videos in it

      6.1.1. Tap Albums

6.1.2. Tap Add ＋

6.1.3. Tap New Album

6.1.4. Give the album a name

6.1.5. Tap Library

6.1.6. Tap Select

6.1.7. Tap the photos you want to put in an album

6.1.8. Tap the Share button

6.1.9. Tap Add to Album

6.1.10. Tap the album to add the photos and videos, or create a new album

6.2. Create a shared album

6.2.1. Tap Albums

6.2.2. Tap Add ＋

6.2.3. Tap New Shared Album

6.2.4. Give the album a name and tap Next

6.2.5. Invite people with whom you want to share the album and tap Create

6.2.6. Tap the new shared album and then tap + to select items to put in the shared album

6.2.7. Subscribers can like and comment on photos.

6.2.8. Settings for shared albums

    6.2.8.1. Open a shared album

    6.2.8.2. Tap the Collaboration button

    6.2.8.3. Allow subscribers to post

    6.2.8.4. Allow non-Apple users to see the shared album on a webpage within your iCloud account

    6.2.8.5. Get notifications when subscribers like, comment on, or add items to the shared album

7. Help!

7.1. Free iPhone User Guide in Books app

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