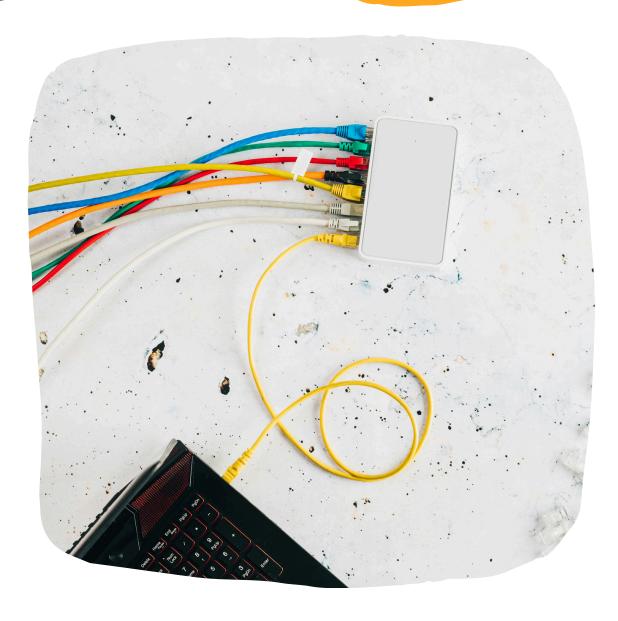
# Technology & Travel

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MAKING IT WORK FOR YOU

Technology can be your best travel companion—if you know how to use it.

From keeping your phone connected to organizing your entire itinerary, smart travel tech makes every step easier.

At Travel Scout, I help you prepare not just your passport and packing list, but also your digital tools.

With a little planning, you can travel smarter, safer, and more comfortably than ever before.





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### Before Departure

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#### **Pre-Trip Tech Checklist**

Unlock your phone for local or international SIM cards and download essential apps before leaving.

Load airline and hotel apps, offline maps, translation tools, currency converters, and safety apps like SmartTraveler and WhatsApp.

Enable roaming or use a travel eSIM like Airalo or Holafly.

#### **Must-Have Travel Apps**

Apps offer critical tools while traveling.

Flight tracking (TripIt, Hopper)

Mapping (Google Maps, Citymapper)

Dining (OpenTable, Yelp)

Safety (Red Cross, SmartTraveler, GeoSure)

Set them up in advance and download offline content.

### Entertainment & Accessibility

Preload movies, podcasts, audiobooks, and playlists.

Bring noise-canceling earbuds and adjust your device's accessibility settings like text size and voice commands.

A little setup can make the journey more comfortable and inclusive.





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#### Data Backup & Device Safety

Back up documents and photos to the cloud or a USB drive.

Use Bluetooth trackers in luggage, secure hotel rooms with travel locks, and carry tools like microfiber cloths and SIM tray pins.

Have passcodes written down separately for emergencies.



#### Digital Wallet & Boarding Pass Tips

Use Apple or Google Wallet for storing passes, cards, and keys.

Tap-to-pay simplifies transit and dining.

Always screenshot boarding passes and tickets as a backup in case of signal or app issues.



#### Power & Charging Essentials

Pack a universal adapter with USB-A/C ports, a power bank, and a cord organizer.

Use short charging cables and label them.

Verify voltage for your electronics, especially hair tools or CPAPs.





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#### Cybersecurity on Public Wi-Fi

Public networks are risky. Use a VPN to protect data, avoid banking or sensitive activity, and enable twofactor authentication.

Consider travel routers or USB data blockers for added safety, and use password managers to store your logins securely.



#### Connectivity While Abroad

Choose between local SIMs, eSIMs, or roaming plans.

Save all contacts with international dialing codes.

Use Wi-Fi-based apps like WhatsApp for communication and keep a backup charger on hand—apps like maps and translation drain batteries fast.



#### After-Travel Tech Hygiene

Log out of shared devices, delete downloaded boarding passes or documents, and review app permissions.

Clean your data trail to reduce the chance of digital identity theft after you return.

At Travel Scout, I help clients navigate every detail—including the technology that makes your trip easier. From setting up your phone to choosing the best apps, I ensure you're equipped and empowered. Schedule a consultation today and receive a \$200 hotel savings card just for planning your vacation with Travel Scout. Limited-time booking bonuses are available now!



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