

Internet Resources for International Travel

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travel.state.gov – A U.S. Government site for procedures to follow for obtaining a passport.

homeaway.com – A vacations homes, condos and apartments rental site covering over a million listings. There are related Web sites at the bottom of the home screen for various categories.

vrbo.com – A site connected to Homeaway for U.S. rentals.

tripadvisor.com – An all-in-one site for booking hotels, flights, rental homes, and cars. I have not used it for any travel so I cannot vouch for it.

maps.google.com – A great resource for reviewing the location of a rental and the surrounding areas. It also is convenient for finding hotels and rentals in specific locations. The street view feature allows for looking at the neighborhood and getting familiar with the surrounding location. Off-line maps or real time navigating is valuable and can be much better than a paper map.

Airline sites - http://www.britishairways.com/travel/home/public/en_us

<http://www.lufthansa.com/online/portal/lh/us/homepage>

<https://www.united.com/web/en-US/Default.aspx>

There are many airlines that fly internationally although for Europe, my favorite for convenience, comfort and service is British Airways. The above airlines all fly non-stop to Europe from Denver.

Google Earth – A great resource for reviewing locations.

wikipedia.com – The free encyclopedia of information including history of countries, cities and historical sites.

<https://www.khanacademy.org/> - Resource for interesting information regarding history of countries, historic sites, languages etc.

translate.google.com – Translate written or spoken english to other languages.