# 14 AMAZING TRAVEL RESOURCES

### **FLIGHTS**

#### 1. TheFlightDeal

10 times a day, the guys at Flight Deal will post really good deals on paid plane tickets from different cities around the US to all types of cool destinations. I check this site everyday, and also follow them on twitter @TheFlightDeal since deals can go fast.

#### 2. ITA Matrix

My first stop when I'm buying a plane ticket, this site will show you a calendar of all the fares for a whole month for a flight. You can't book from here, but it's perfect for getting a baseline on what you should pay.

#### 3. Google Flight Explore

For people who want to go anywhere and everywhere, this is an incredible tool. Put in your starting city and a region you'd like to explore and it'll tell you what places are the cheapest to fly to and on what days. An absolute gold mine for people with uncontrollable wanderlust and a tight bankroll.

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## TRANSPORTATION

#### 4. Rome2Rio

Want to see every single possible way to get between two cities? Rome2Rio has you covered! I've found ways to get between cities that I never knew existed many times, like flying Smartwings (Smartwings???) from Split to Prague. Start here to get a great overview of all options.

#### 5. Man in Seat 61

One of my favorite websites in the world, Man in Seat 61 is the place to go to find out anything you need to know about train travel. Mark explains everything so clearly, it's impossible to leave his site without all your questions answered. Tell him Trav from EPoP sent ya!

## **ACCOMMODATIONS**

#### 6. Trusted Housesitters

Want authentic travel experiences while also staying for free in some amazing apartments, houses, and even castles around the world? Housesitting is for you, and hands down, Trusted Housesitters is the best site in the world for finding good housesits. It's the largest, has the easiest to use interface, and has some incredible housesits (like the one Heather and I did in Breckenridge).

\*EPoPer's are offered a special discount, so <u>click here</u> to find out exactly how you can get 3 extra months, free.

#### 7. AirBnB

The major player in apartment rentals, you can find an AirBnB rental almost anywhere you are in the world. I've used AirBnB over 20 times in a bunch of countries and been satisfied. Just make sure to read the reviews that people leave to ensure you're getting a good place.

\*By using this link to sign up for AirBnB, you'll get \$25 off your first stay!\*

#### 8. GowithOh

When looking for apartment rentals in Europe, GowithOh is the place to start. All their apartments have been vetted by the company itself, meaning not just anyone can post a place to rent, which leads to a higher level of quality. I've worked with them extensively in the past and never had a bad experience.

#### 9. Hotels.com

This is my go to site for booking hotels. Their prices are almost always the same as everyone else's, but they also offer a Buy 10 nights, Get 1 free deal.

#### 10. Agoda

The best hotel site for Asia, I used this constantly when living in Japan and it almost always returned the best prices for that part of the world.

## MORE AWESOME SITES

#### 11. Travelfish

If you're traveling to Southeast Asia, Travelfish is THE site to use. The founder, Stuart, is a good friend of mine and he has spent 10+ years building the world's most comprehensive online travel guide for the region – everything from how not to get ripped off by Bangkok taxi drivers to the best guesthouses on obscure and magical islands of Indonesia.

#### 12. Price of Travel

If you're a stats nerd like myself, you'll quickly fall in love with Price of Travel. Roger breaks down, to the cent, the cost of traveling to every major tourist city and town in the world. If you're looking for information on how much to budget for Krakow, Poland or you just want to travel to places that are good value, Price of Travel has you covered (and then some).

#### 13. Travel is Free

Travel is Free is the best site on the internet to delve in to the advanced techniques of frequent flyer miles. Drew's explanations are very in depth while still remaining (relatively) clear, and since he's a location independent nomadic traveler, his frugality and perspective is a welcome change from most frequent flyer mile bloggers.

#### 14. Extra Pack of Peanuts

You may have heard of this site? If you want real advice on how to travel more and spend less from someone who is doing it (me!), then check it out. We talk about everything from how to pack in just a carryon to how to score \$5 flights to Rio. And occasionally, our #1 rated travel podcast is able to rope in a very special co-host.