Aggregators
Aggregator sites search multiple services at once so it is easy to compare prices. You do not book through the aggregator site, but through the individual airlines and hotels which come up in the searches.

- Hipmunk.com — “Agony” search feature takes into account price, stops, and length of flights.
- Kayak.com — Also includes a trip planner.

One-Stop Sites
These sites allow you to book everything at once—hotels, flights, cars—or you can get them separately. Everything is booked through a third party company and not through the airline, hotel or car company.

- Travelocity.com—Get Inspired: Dream & Plan pages are great if you are undecided about what you want to do.
- Expedia.com—Well known and large site for booking traveling.

Rentals by Owners
A newer option that is becoming popular is renting through private owners. Websites facilitate the booking of the properties. This option as a higher level of risk than a standard hotel as you are staying in someone’s private home.

- Airbnb.com—Privately owned rooms and properties. Often times the owner is on premises during your rental period.
- VRBO.com—Vacation rentals by owner. Mostly vacation houses and second-homes.
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Planning

- Planapple.com— Plan, organize and share trip details with travel companions.
- Tripit.com— Create a master itinerary using email reservation confirmations.
- Touristeye.com— Keep track of restaurants, activities, and more, then use mobile app to have offline version available and avoid using cellular data.

Activities

Wondering what to do now that you’ve arrived? These sites can help you get started!

- Trip Advisor— Review site where you can find reviews on hotels and activities.
- Lonely Planet— Visit Thorn Tree online forum to find comments and suggestions from fellow travelers.
- Google Maps— Use Street view to virtually walk around neighborhoods before you arrive or book hotels. Also great for getting around in unfamiliar cities.
- AAA— Members have access to Travel Research, Planning & Resources, including discounts and travel books, and TripTik online planner. Great for road trips.
- Toursbylocals.com— Take a private tour with a local tour guide.

Other Useful Sites

- Momondo.com— Great for booking European travel.
- Yapta.com— Notice of price drops for a specific flight on a specific day and time.
- Flightaware.com— Live flight tracking including status, map, and altitude.
- Jetlagrooster.com— Online tool to help you reduce jet lag when traveling overseas.

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