

Future Expats Meetup: Traveling safely

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<p>Redefining travel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prices, deals, and unicorns - not everything is what it seems• Home-stay / Airbnb-type rentals - struggling market may provide advantages• Examine reasons for traveling and identify emerging options• Are you prepared for a quarantine?• Refunds? Extra cleaning? Self-service? What is important to you?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• https://www.aarp.org/travel/travel-tips/safety/info-2020/travel-after-coronavirus-pandemic.html• https://www.today.com/health/how-plan-summer-safecation-what-know-about-road-trips-flying-t184324
<p>Hotel experiences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do your research• Safety, sanitation, and support measures• Request a “cold” room that has been empty for a few days• Common spaces can be problematic• Packing cleaning supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• https://www.kayak.com/travel-restrictions
<p>Available destinations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finding country-by-country alerts• Have government-driven expectations changed?• Travel advisories (see link to the right)• Embassies and consulates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html/• https://www.kayak.com/news/covid-19-hot-el-tips• https://www.cnn.com/travel/article/us-international-travel-covid-19/index.html• https://www.afar.com/magazine/where-can-americans-travel-right-now

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<p>How to pack for the new reality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sanitation and personal safety• Unexpected extended stays• Food and water• PPE - masks, gloves, sanitizer, paperwork, cash• Plastic over paper (credit cards over cash)• Medications	<p>https://www.aarp.org/home-family/friends-family/in-fo-2020/emergency-go-bag.html</p>
<p>Backups on backups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Refunds or exchanges• Medical supplies and vaccinations• Quarantine expectations• Electronics and connectivity• News resources: local, national, and domestic	<p>https://www.wsj.com/articles/all-your-coronavirus-travel-questions-answered-11582980999</p> <p>Link to site - look at the “quick travel checklist”</p>

A couple of excellent links:

- <https://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/coronavirus/in-depth/coronavirus-safe-travel-advice/art-20486965>
- <https://www.fcctravel.com/en-us/resources/insights/fly-safe-during-covid-19>

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