# Index

A	American Catholic Church in Rome, papal audiences, 140
AAA (American Automobile Association) website,	American Society of Travel Agents website, 83
114, 131	American Veterinary Medical Association, 197
ABLEDATA website, 179	Association of Retail Travel Agents website, 83
Access-Able Travel Source website, 176	Austin-Lehman Adventures website, 146
Accessible Journeys website, 179	, .
accessories (personal electronics)	AVID Friend Chim and hite 200
carrying cases, 235-236	AVID FriendChip website, 209
ease-of-use, selecting, 237	В
headphones, 239	
plug adapters, 240	baby boomer vacations, 149-151
portable keyboards, 238	baggage (carry-on), pets as (air travel), 199
activity planners, Frommer's website, 38	bargains
adapters (plug), 240	air travel, 87-91
adventure vacations, 145, 203-204	Airfarewatchdog.com website, 71
air travel	AirTran airlines website, 63
airlines	Cheapflights.com website, 71
Airfarewatchdog.com website, 71	cruises, fare comparison websites, 100
AirTran website, 63	deal alert websites, 77, 80
Cheapflights.com website, 71	Expedia.com website, 61, 64, 70
choosing, 88-89, 92-94	Frontier airlines website, 63
Frontier website, 63	hotels, 80-81
JetBlue website, 63	Hotwire.com website, 72
researching, 98-99	Jetblue airlines website, 63
Southwest website, 63	LastMinuteTravel.com website, 71
airports, researching, 98-99	Orbitz.com website, 62-64, 70, 78
bargains, 87-91	Priceline.com website, 73-77
•	scams, 82-83
boarding passes, 97-98	SmarterTravel.com website, 71, 78
clothing, 268	Southwest airlines website, 63
comfort devices, 266	travel search engines, 65-70
direct flights, 97	Travelocity.com website, 60, 64, 70, 77
e-tickets, 97-98	TravelZoo.com website. 71
hotspots (Wi-Fi), 225	batteries
laptops, 238-239	laptops, 231-233, 239, 263
luggage, 267	universal chargers, 232-233
pets, 197-202	BeachCalifornia.com website, 195
seats, choosing, 95	beaches, dogs, 194-196
Airport wireless cards, 228	Bed and Breakfast Connector website, 147
alerts (email), 17-18, 77, 80	bed-and-breakfasts, 147-148
All Go Here website, special needs travel, 181	BetterPhoto.com website, 274-275
America's Byways: National Scenic Byways Online website, 111	BlackBerry, 257-260

## **292** BLOGS

tire pressure gauges, 262

ologs, 26-29, 280, 283	carry-on baggage, pets as (air travel), 199
Bluetooth, 252	carrying cases (personal electronics), 235-236
ooarding passes, air travel, 97-98	cats. <b>See</b> pets, traveling with
Boingo website, Wi-Fi service subscriptions, 225	CDC (Centers for Disease Control), 170-173, 183
ooredom, aleveating (road trips), 116	CEIVA picture frame, 288
Boston Globe website, 49	celebrity vacations, 141
oroadband (Internet access), 214	Celery photo-sharing website, 289
	cell phones, 257
C	Internet access, 225
cables, laptops, 255-256	pet identification, 210
cameras	power converters, 259-260
digital	travel preparation tips, 233-234
BetterPhoto.com website, 274-275	chargers (battery), 232-233, 263
blogs, 280, 283	Cheapflights.com website, 71, 88
Fodor's Focus on Photography website, 272	Chicago Tribune website, 49
Frommer's website, 272	children
megapixel ratings, 259	CDC (Centers for Disease Control) website, 183
memory cards, 258, 285	road trips, 116
photo-editing software, 284-285	special needs travel, 183-184
photo-sharing services, 276-279	China Hiking Adventures website, 151
PhotoSecrets website, 273	Church of Santa Susanna (American Catholic Church
printing photos, 259, 285	in Rome), papal audiences, 140
scrapbooking, 286	CIA World Factobook website, 157
sharing photos, 288-289	city guides, Frommer's website, 43
shutter lag, 258	clothing, 173, 268
Shutterfly website, 274	colleges/universities
SoGoNow.com website, 273	Internet access, 216
Steve's DigiCams website, 275	travel planning resources, 46
video, sharing, 287	computers
SLR (single-lens reflex), 258	email access, 229
camping, pets, 203-204	Internet access
car trips	Airport wireless cards, 228
battery chargers, 263	broadband connections, 214
gadgets	colleges, 216
Driving Mirror, 263	cybercafes, 216
GPS (global positioning systems), 53, 132, 265	Ethernet, 227
Sticky Pad, 263	hotels, 214-215, 221
Swivel Seat Cushion (Gold Violin), 264	laptop connections, 227-228
insurance, 165-166	libraries, 215
· -	office supply stores, 216
international travel, 165-166	pay-for-use hotspots, 224-225
maintenance, 122	restaurants, 222-224
pets, 202-203	Wi-Fi service subscriptions, 225
radar detectors, 262	THE IT SELVICE SUBSCRIPTIONS, 229
satellite radio, 265	

## DVD PLAYERS 293

laptops	SoGoNow.com website, 273
air travel, 238-239	Steve's DigiCams website, 275
batteries, 231-233, 239	digital music devices. <b>See</b> MP3 players
carrying cases, 235-236	direct flights, air travel, 97
flash drives, 217-218, 234, 240	directions, finding, 53-54, 132, 265
headphones, 239	disabled travelers
hotspots, 219-222	ABLEDATA website, 179
intercontinental travel, 241	Access-Able Travel Source website, 176
plug adapters, 240	Accessible Journeys website, 179
portable keyboards, 238	All Go Here website, 181
safety/security, 230, 240	children, 183-184
intercontinental travel, 218-228, 233-234, 241-242	Emerging Horizon's Accessible Travel magazine
memory card readers, 237	website, 178
Concierge.com website, 37	Flying Wheels website, 180
Connecting Solo Travel Network website, 152	Frommer's website, 177
cooking vacations, 138	Mobility International USA website, 182
Coolibar clothing website, 173	Seniors Travel Guide website, 177
craft-themed vacations, 138	Special Adventures website (Trips Inc.), 180
cruises, booking, 100-104	Swivel Seat Cushion (Gold Violin), 264
culture (international travel), 163	Transportation Security Administration website
customs (international travel), 161-163	182-183
cybercafes, 216, 241	discounts
<u>_</u>	deal alert websites, 77-80
D	fare searches, 64-77
deals	hotels, 80-81
air travel, 87-91	scams, 82-83
alert websites, 77, 80	Discovery's Online Travel website, photo-sharing,
cruises, fare comparison websites, 100	279
destinations, finding ideas for, 38-46	dogs. <b>See</b> pets, traveling with
digital photography, 258	driving vacations
BetterPhoto.com website, 274-275	car care, 122
blogs, 280, 283	children, 116
Fodor's Focus on Photography website, 272	flashing headlights, 116
Frommer's website, 272	gas prices, 128-131
megapixel ratings, 259	Internet resources, 111-115
memory cards, 258, 285	maps/navigation, 53, 132-133, 265
photo-editing software, 284-285	motorcycles, 118-121
photo-sharing services, 276-279	packing, emergency gear, 114
PhotoSecrets website, 273	road condition information websites, 117
printing photos, 259, 285	Route 66, 108
scrapbooking, 286	RVs (recreational vehicles), 122-127
sharing photos/video, 287-289	speeding, 115
shutter lag, 258	DVD players, 249
Shutterfly website, 274	headphones, 239, 246
,	power adapters, 257

#### 294 **DVD PLAYERS**

foreign languages, 162-163, 262

forums. Fodor's website. 41 power converters, 259-260 FreeTravelTips.com website, 114, 159 travel preparation tips, 233-234 Frommer's website, 10, 38, 43, 161, 177, 272 Frontier airlines website, 63 Fuel Price Finder (AAA website), 131 e-tickets, air travel, 97-98 FunRoads.com website. RVs (recreational vehicles). editing software, photos, 284-285 124 educational vacations, 139 El Al Airlines, Points for Pets Program, 200 Elderhostel website, 150 game systems eldertreks website. 150 headphones, 246 electronics (personal) Nintendo DS. 250 accessories power adapters, 257 carrying cases, 235-236 power converters, 259-260 headphones, 239 Sony PSP (PlayStation Portable), 251 plug adapters, 240 travel preparation tips, 233-234 portable keyboards, 238 garden vacations, 139 selecting for ease-of-use, 237 Gardenvisit.com website. 139 game systems, travel preparation tips, 233-234 gas prices, road trips, 128-131 email GasBuddy.com website, 130-131 access. 229 GasPriceWatch.com website, 131 alerts, travel research, 17-18 Geektools website, hotels with Internet access, 221 emergency gear, road trips, 114 Emerging Horizons Accessible Travel magazine global tourism websites, 35-38 website, 178 Google.com, 221, 278 encryption, computer safety/security, 240 GoRVing website, 125 Ethernet, defining, 228 GPS (Global Positioning Systems), 53, 132, 265 eVEST website (SCOTT), 268 Expedia.com website, 61, 64, 70 Habitat for Humanity, volunteer vacations, 139 headphones, 239, 246 FAA (Federal Aviation Administration), 199 health. 168 fare predictions (air travel), 90-91 CDC (Centers for Disease Control), 170-173, 183 Farecast website, 90-91 clothing, 173 FedEx Kinko's website, 216 international travel. 164-165 Find a RV Park website, 127 pets, 200, 205-207 FirstRV.com website. 127 sunscreen, 173 flash card readers. See memory card readers Travel Health Online website, 168 flash drives, 217-218, 234, 240, 254 World Health Organization for International Travel website, 174 Flickr photo-sharing website, 277 Florida is Kind to Canines website. 194 Healthypet's Hospital Locator website, 205 Flying Wheels website, special needs travel, 180 Hike with your Dog website, 204 hobby-themed vacations, 138 FM transmitters, 246-248 Fodor's website, 10, 41-42, 162, 272 HomeAgain Microchip Identification System website, 209

#### JUMP DRIVES

hotels	special requirements, 161
discounts, 80-81	TravelSense website, 160
Internet access, 214-215, 221	U.S. State Department website, 156, 161
pets, 189-193, 202	World Health Organization for International
hotspots	Travel website, 174
charges/fees, 222	World Travel Tips website, 158
hotels, 221	Internet
hotspot finders, 219-220	Airport wireless cards, 228
listing websites, 221	broadband connections, 214
pay-for-use, 224-225	cell phones, 225
restaurants, 222-224	colleges, 216
Wi-Fi, 241	cybercafes, 216
Hotwire.com website, 72	email, 229
Humane Society of the United States website, 198	Ethernet, 227
Hyatt hotels website, discounts, 81	hotels, 214-215, 221
· ·	laptops, 227-228
	libraries, 215
IATA (International Air Transport Association), pet	office supply stores, 216
air travel, 201	pay-for-use hotspots, 224-225
iGo universal battery charger website, 232-233	PDA (Personal Digital Assistants), 225
lgoUgo.com website, photo-sharing, 279	restaurants, 222-224
ImageEvent photo-sharing website, 279	travel research
incentive programs, pet air travel, 200	blogs, 26-29
InfoHub Specialty Travel Guide website, 139	email alerts, 17-18
InformationRoadTrip.com website, 114	forums, Fodor's website, 41
insurance, international travel, 164-166	news aggregators, 19
international travel	newsletters, 14-16
car trips, 165-166	peer review sites, 8-13
CDC (Centers for Disease Control), 170-173	podcasts, 23-25
CIA World Factbook website, 157	RSS feeds, 19-23
customs, 161-163	state tourism websites, 34
foreign languages, 162-163	webcams, 29
Free Travel Tips.com website, 159	worldwide tourism websites, 35-38
Frommer's website, Entry Requirements &	Wi-Fi service subscriptions, 225
Customs Area, 161	wireless connections, 252-253
health, 164-165	iPod, 244, 288
insurance, 164-166	iRiver MP3 player, 245
language translators, 262	
laptops/computer access, 241	J - K
passports, 161	JetBlue airlines website, 63
power converters, 259-260	JiWire website, hotspots, 221-222
Rick Steves' Europe Through the Back Door	journals (online), 280, 283
website, 159	JourneyWoman.com website, 152
road trips, 165-166	jump drives. <b>See</b> flash drives

luxury resort websites, 141

Kayak.com travel search engine website, 66-67 keyboards (laptops), 238, 251-252 magazines (electronic), travel planning resources, keychain drives. See flash drives KidsHealth website, 116 Magellan website, 267-268 Know Before You Go webpage (U.S. Customs and MapQuest website, 54 Border Protection Agency website), 241 maps/navigation GPS (Global Positioning Systems), 53, 132, 265 mapping websites, 54 languages (foreign), 162-163, 262 Rand McNally website, 112 laptops road trips, 132-133 air travel, 238-239 Marriott hotels website, discounts, 80 batteries, 231-233, 239 mature traveler vacations, 149-151 Bluetooth, 252 megapixels ratings, digital cameras, 259 cables, 255-256 memory card readers, 237 carrying cases, 235-236 memory cards (digital cameras), 258, 285 email access, 229 mice, laptops, 251-252 flash drives, 217-218, 234, 240 microchip IDs, pets, 209-210 headphones, 239, 246 Milwaukee Journal Sentinel website, 50 intercontinental travel. 241 MobiBlu MP3 player, 244 kevboards, 251-252 Mobile Edge website, laptop carrying cases, 236 memory card readers, 237 Mobility International USA website, 182 mice, 251-252 Mobissimo.com travel search engine website, 70 PC cards, 252 MomsMinivan.com website, 116 PCMCIA cards, 252 Motel 6, pets. 193, 202 plug adapters, 240 motorcycles, road trips, 118-121 portable keyboards, 238 MP3 players power adapters, 257 FM transmitters, 246-248 power converters, 259-260 headphones, 246 safety/security, 230, 240-242, 256 iPod, 244 travel prepartation tips, 233-234 iRiver, 245 USB adapters, 219 MobiBlu, 244 USB drives, 254 online music stores, 245 Wi-Fi. 218-225 power adapters, 257 wireless cards, 219 power converters, 259-260 wireless Internet connections, 227-228, 252-253 Sansa, 245 LastMinuteTravel.com website, 71, 104 speakers, 248 libraries, Internet access, 215 travel preparation tips, 233-234 license plate numbers, pet identification, 210 Zen, 245 lodging. See hotels Zune, 245 Loews Hotels Pampered Pets packages, 193 MSNBC website, 51, 104, 143 Lonely Planet website, 39-40 music devices. See MP3 players LoveMySeat.com website, air travel, 95 My Travel Guide website, 45 luggage, air travel, 267-268

### **N** - **O** National Geographic Traveler magazine website, 51 national parks, 203-204 New York Times website, 49-50 news aggregators, travel research, 19 newsletters, travel research, 14-16 newspapers (electronic), travel planning resources, 48-50 newsreaders, travel research, 19-23 Nintendo DS portable game system, 250 NMA (National Motorists Association) website, 115 offbeat vacations, 138-140, 153 office supply stores, Internet access, 216 online music stores, 245 online travel journals, 280, 283 online travel services, 60-64, 70, 77-78 Orbitz.com website, 62-64, 70, 78 outdoor vacations, 145, 203-204

```
packing lists, 55-57, 114
Papal audiences, 140
paper tickets, air travel, 97-98
parks, pets, 194, 203-204
Partnership for Animal Welfare (PAW) website, 207
passports, 161
Paws Across America website, 203
pay-for-use hotspots, 224-225
PC cards, 252
PCMCIA cards, 252
PDA (Personal Data Assistants), 225, 257-260
pen drives. See flash drives
pets, traveling with, 187
   air travel, 197-202
   camping, 203-204
   dog beaches, 194-196
   DogFriendly.com website, 188
   first aid. 207
   health, 205
   lodging/restaurants, 189-193
   microchip IDs, 209-210
   parks/recreation, 194
   pet friendly destinations, finding, 188
```

```
restaurants/lodging, 189
   road trips, 202-204
   safety/security, 208-210
phones (cell), Internet access, 225
photos
   blogs, 280, 283
   editing software, 284-285
   printing, 259, 285
   scrapbooking, 286
   sharing, 276-279, 288-289
   tips for taking, 272-275
PhotoSecrets website, digital photography, 273
Picasa Web Albums website (Google), 278
pillows, air travel, 267
planning trips
   activity planners, 38
   destination ideas, finding, 38-46
   directions, finding, 53-54, 132, 265
   Internet resources
      bloas, 26-29
      email alerts, 17-18
      magazines (electronic), 50-51
      news aggregators, 19
      newsletters. 14-16
      newspapers (electronic), 48-50
      peer reviews, 8-13
      podcasts, 23-25
      RSS feeds, 19-23
      state tourism websites, 34
      television channel sites, 51
      webcams, 20
      worldwide tourism websites, 35-38
   packing lists, 55-57
   peer reviews, Fodor's website, 41
   travel forums, Fodor's website, 41
   trip planning services, 44-45
   unplanned vacations, 55
plug adapters, 240-241
plug-ins. Web browsers, 126
podcasts, travel research, 23-25
Points for Pets Program (El Al Airlines), 200
Priceline.com website, 73-77
```

## 298 PRINTING

flashing headlights, 116

printing	gadgets
boarding passes, 97-98	Driving Mirror, 263
e-tickets, 97-98	GPS (global positioning systems), 53, 132, 265
photos, 259, 285	Sticky Pad, 263
public libraries, Internet access, 215	Swivel Seat Cushion (Gold Violin), 264
	gas prices, 128-131
Q - R	insurance, 165-166
quarantines, pet travel, 201	international travel, 165-166
	Internet resources, 112-115
radar detectors, 262	maps/navigation, 53, 132-133, 265
radio (satellite), 265	motorcycles, 118-121
Rand McNally website, 112	packing, emergency gear, 114
Red Cross website, volunteer vacations, 139	pets, 202-204
research	radar detectors, 262
activity planners, 38	road condition information websites, 117
destination ideas, finding, 38-46	Route 66, 108
directions, finding, 53-54, 132, 265	RVs (recreational vehicles), 122-127
Internet	satellite radio. 265
blogs, 26-29	speeding, 115
email alerts, 17-18	tire pressure gauges, 262
magazines (electronic), 50-51	Roadsideamerica.com website, 112
news aggregators, 19	Roadtripplanning.com website, 116
newsletters, 14-16	RoadTripUSA website, 114
newspapers (electronic), 48-50	Roadwired.com website, laptop carrying cases, 235
peer review sites, 8-13	Route 66, 108
podcasts, 23-25	Rovin' With Rover website, 196
RSS feeds, 19-23	RSS (Really Simple Syndication) feeds, travel
state tourism websites, 34	research, 19-23
television channel sites, 51	RVs (recreational vehicles)
webcams, 29	battery chargers, 263
worldwide tourism websites, 35-38	gadgets
packing lists, 55-57	Driving Mirror, 263
peer reviews, Fodor's website, 41	GPS (global positioning systems), 53, 132, 265
travel forums, Fodor's website, 41	Sticky Pad, 263
unplanned vacations, 55	Swivel Seat Cushion (Gold Violin), 264
restaurants	pets, 203-204
Internet access, 216, 222-224	radar detectors, 262
pet friendly restaurants, 189-190	road trips, 122-127
Rick Steves' Europe Through the Back Door	satellite radio, 265
website, 159	tire pressure gauges, 262
road trips	-
battery chargers, 263	S
car care, 122	safety/security
children, 116	flash drives, 240

laptops, 230, 240-242, 256

#### TRAVEL WITH A CHALLENGE WEB MAGAZINE

pets, 208-210 Transportation Security Administration website. Sansa MP3 player, 245 satellite radio, 265 scams, bargain hunting, 82-83 SCOTT eVEST website, 268 scrapbooking, 286 SeatGuru.com website, air travel, 95 seats, choosing (air travel), 95 security. See safety/security seniors cruises, booking, 101 senior-oriented vacations, 149-151 Seniors Travel Guide website, 177 Shark Diver website, 146 ShawGuides website, 139 Shell Oil website, 129 shutter lag (digital cameras), 258 Shutterfly website, digital photography, 274 SideStep.com travel search engine website, 65, 88 single, traveling, 152 Sirius satellite radio website, 265 Slappa.com website, laptop carrying cases, 235 SLR (single-lens reflex) cameras, 258 Smart Travel tips (Fodor's website), 41 Smarter Living Senior Travel website, 151 SmarterTravel.com website, 71, 78, 101 Smithsonian Journeys website, 139 Smugmug photo-sharing website, 279 SoGoNow.com website, 38, 273 solo vacations, 152 Sony PSP (PlayStation Portable) game system, 251 Southwest airlines website, 63 space travel, 153 spas/wellness vacations, 143 speakers, 248 Special Adventures website (Trips Inc.), 180 special needs travelers ABLEDATA website, 179 Access-Able Travel Source website, 176 Accessible Journeys website, 179 All Go Here website, 181 children, 183-184

Emerging Horizon's Accessible Travel magazine website, 178 Flying Wheels website, 180 Frommer's website, 177 Mobility International USA website, 182 Seniors Travel Guide website, 177 Special Adventures website (Trips Inc.), 180 Swivel Seat Cushion (Gold Violin), 264 Transportation Security Administration website. 182-183 speeding (road trips), 115 spontaneous vacations, 55 sports vacation websites, 145 "spur of the moment" vacations, 55 state tourism websites, 34 Steve's DigiCams website, digital photography, 275 sunscreen, 173 surge protectors, laptops, 230 Swivel Seat Cushion website (Gold Violin), 264

takeyourpet.com website, 190, 196 television, travel planning resources, 51-52 Ten Commandments for Camping with Dogs webpage (RVtravel.com website), 203-204 TimeOut magazine website, 50 tire pressure gauges, 262 TomTom website, 133 Tourism Offices Worldwide Directory website, 35 tourism websites, 34-38 translators, 163, 262 Transportation Security Administration website, 182-18.3 Travel & Leisure magazine website, 51 travel agents, 83 Travel Channel website, 52 travel forums. Fodor's website. 41 Travel Health Online website, 168 Travel Insider website, 152 Travel Pets website, 190 travel search engines, 65-70 Travel to Wellness website, 143 travel trailers, websites, 127

Travel with a Challenge Web magazine, 151

#### TRAVELERS' HEALTH KIT (CDC)

Travelers' Health Kit (CDC), 171-172 traveling alone, 152 TravelingUSA website, 113 Travelocity.com website, 60, 64, 70, 77 TravelPod website, 282-283 Travelsense.org website, 83, 160 TravelZoo.com website, 71 Trip Advisor website, 11 trip planning services, 44-45 TriSpot website, volunteer vacations, 139



U.S. Customs and Border Protection Agency website, 241 U.S. Department of Agriculture website, 200

U.S. Department of Energy website, 129
U.S. Department of Transportation website, 200

U.S. Passport Service Guide, 161

U.S. State Department website, 152, 156, 161 unplanned vacations, websites, 55

unusual vacations, 138-140, 153

USA Today website, 48

USB adapters, 219

USB drives, laptops, 254

USB flash drives, 217-218, 234, 240



Vatican website, papal audiences, 140 video (digital), sharing, 287 video devices, 246, 249, 257-260 Vintage Vacation homes website, 127 Virgin Atlantic airlines, pet travel, 200 Virtual Tourist website, 12-13 Virtually Indestructible Keyboard (GrandTec), 238 Vista (Windows), wireless Internet connections, 228 volunteer vacations, 139

W Hotels, pets, 193
Walking the World website, 151
Waterfield Bags website, laptop carrying cases, 235
weather, packing lists, 56
Web browsers, 19-23, 126
webcams, travel research, 29
Well Traveled Tours website, 143

wellness vacations, 143 When to go Link (Fodor's website), 42 Wi-Fi

Airport wireless cards, 228

defining, 218

Ethernet, 227

hotels, 221

hotspots, 219-225, 241

restaurants, 222-224

subscriptions, 225

USB adapters, 219

wireless cards, 219

Wikipedia, cultures and customs, 163

Windows XP, wireless Internet connections, 228

wine vacations, 138

Wired Seniors Network website, 151

wireless Internet connections, 252-253

women, traveling alone, 152

World Travel Tips website, 158

worldwide tourism websites, 35-38



XM satellite radio website, 265

Yahoo! FareChase travel search engine website, 68 Yahoo! Travel website, 43-44 Yellow Book (CDC), 173

Your RV Lifestyle website, 127

Zen MP3 player, 245 Zip-Linq universal battery charger website, 233 Zune. 245