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In this chapter, you learn to take advantage of some of the best iPad apps for planning and managing your travel needs.

- → Find interesting locations to visit and discounts using the AARP app.
- → Find travel accommodations with Airbnb.
- → Travel the world living like a local using the Intervac Home Exchange app.
- → Use Foursquare to enhance all aspects of your travel.
- → Use Kayak to create and manage your next trip.
- → Find your way using the Maps app.
- → Use SeatGuru to make your in-flight time as comfortable as possible.
- → Let Talking Translator help you communicate while traveling abroad.
- → Take advantage of others' travel experiences using TripAdvisor.
- → Get a ride using Uber or other travel apps.

Exploring the World with Your iPad

The iPad makes traveling easier and more enjoyable. Not only can you book your flight from your easy chair, but you can plan your itinerary, scope out amazing restaurants and markets, and find key things to do and sights not to be missed so that you take full advantage of your destination. And the great news is that most of the best iPad apps for travel are *free*!



Using the AARP App

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AARP has built an awesome app that provides many interesting insights. The travel section of the app is useful. It zeroes in on several stunning travel ideas, and annotates them individually so that with a tap of your iPad, you can be planning your next trip.

- Search the App Store for the AARP app. Tap the Get button, and then tap Install to download it. Tap Open to open it. If you are not already a registered user, you must register at the AARP website (www.aarp.org) to access this app.
- 2 After you register with AARP, you can use the same password and username to access the AARP app. Tap the icon for the AARP app on your iPad, and then sign in with your AARP username and password, or if you choose, tap register to be transferred to the AARP website to register.

Only One Sign-in Required

After you open the AARP app and sign in using your AARP username and password the first time, opening the app in the future takes you directly to the home page.





- 3 After reviewing a quick overview of the app, the AARP home page contains several interesting options to explore. Health, money, latest, work and retirement, care-giving resources center, life tools, and, of course, travel. Each of these segments is well thought out and contains a number of helpful articles.
- For this task, explore the Travel section of the app. Tap the AARP travel icon.
- In the Travel section of this app, you meet the AARP Travel Ambassador, Samantha Brown, a well-known travel show host.
- 6 You can find several additional pages of options by swiping your finger across your IPad from right to left to move on to the next page. AARP has chosen some enticing travel titles including Captivating Island Getaways, 9 Thrilling Drives Across America, New Air Travel Rules, 5 Must See Rome Sights, and more. There are a total of 70 different articles available at this time.
- 7 For this task, tap 9 Thrilling Drives Across America.





8 Tap the View Slideshow button to access the article.

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The slideshow begins with Mauna Kea Summit Road in Hawaii. Swipe right to left to move along to the Dalton Highway in Alaska, Highway 1 in California, and on to many other breathtaking drives across the United States. This is an enticing app that can certainly stimulate your wanderlust.

Check Out AARP's Travel Website

Your one-stop shop for dreaming, planning, and booking your next trip is at http://travel.aarp.org. With the Trip Finder, click on the experiences you most want to have, and you get a list of potential destinations. Tapping Destination Guides takes you to information provided by Fodors about hundreds of destinations, with special points of interest, must-see attractions, and practical travel advice. You also have access to AARP member discounts for flights, rental cars, hotels, and cruises. One other area to check out is the Map Explorer, which lets you create a personalized itinerary for your trip.





Finding Interesting Accommodations with the Airbnb App

Thinking about taking a trip? Have a desire to experience things a bit differently from the norm? Try Airbnb! This app gives you access to a huge number of interesting options of places to stay when you are traveling. Through Airbnb you can rent everything from a couch, to a room, to an entire estate. We recently used Airbnb to book a house in New Orleans for 2 months. It was easy and we were able to find what appears to be the perfect fit for our needs (an extra bedroom so the children and grandchildren can join us and a place that will welcome Bubba, our dog).

- 1) Open the App Store by tapping its icon on your home screen.
- 2 Type **airbnb** in the Search field in the upper-right corner. Note that this app is designed for the iPad. Occasionally, you will want to access an app designed for iPhones on your iPad. See the note on this page for details.

Using iPhone Apps on iPad

Even though some apps are listed as "iPhone only," they will work just fine on the iPad. The app was developed for the size of the iPhone screen, so it will appear smaller on your iPad. You can tap the 2x button to make an iPhone app larger to fill your iPad screen. Regardless of the size of the app, it works the same on either device.



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- 3 You can use the options on this screen to review the details about this app and read reviews from other users. Tap Get when you are ready to download and install the app. Tap Open to open the app.
- 4 The opening page gives an overview of Airbnb that you can access by swiping to the left. I chose to tap Skip in the upperright corner to go directly to the App.





- The opening page shows several options for travel using Airbnb.
 You can tap any to see options in that city or area.
- 6 Here you see several ways to access information on Airbnb. I tapped Search for just what was available for my upcoming trip to New Orleans.

Welcome Home

Find unique places to stay from local hosts all over the world.





- In the Search box, I typed New Orleans. Various locations related to New Orleans appeared in the search results. I tapped New Orleans, LA United States to see the broadest selection of results.
- 8 My results showed more than 1000 different options for staying in New Orleans were avalable.
- 9 You can further refine your search by tapping the map option at the top.

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- 10 The map shows options for rent by location, as well as prices.
- Tap Filters at the top right to drill down your search even further.
- (12) The Filters page enables you to search for the dates you want to travel, the type of listing you are looking for, price, and just how many guests it needs to accommodate. As you scroll down, you can further search for amenities, beds, bedrooms, and bathrooms. Using these filters, you can narrow down the properties to see only the ones that fit your criteria. (I chose January 15, 2016 to March 15, 2016, a whole house, for four guests.) Then tap Apply Filters to see what is available.



(13) I found 8 homes that met my criteria and chose to take a closer look at the New Happiness option, listed for \$2,685. I scrolled up the listing to view further details.

- 14 After tapping a listing, scroll down to find a thorough description, many photos, a biography of the owner, and reviews. The property I chose has 11 five-star reviews.
- 15 I scrolled down to the Reviews section and tapped See More to see what people had to say about their stay in this home.
- There were 11 reviews for this rental. The reviews are listed in chronological order from most recent to oldest. Each gave a good description of what to expect when renting this home. Tap the X to close the review list.



Amenities (17) Tap See All Amenities to be sure TV that the property has wireless Internet and other things you Internet φ find essential to a long-term Wireless Internet stay. (18) If you find the property meets Air Conditioning × your needs, tap Request to Book at the upper right to move for-Ψg Kitchen ward. See All Amenities 17 (19) After requesting to book, Airbnb reviews all aspects of your choice to ensure it is truly what you are looking for. \$2,685 · Request to Book 18 (20) Scroll down to access payment Save Share options. **Making Contact** ile After you have signed up, there will be an opportunity to contact the owner Cancel **Confirm Details** to follow up and be certain that the rental you have chosen will meet your New Happiness :) 2 bedrooms · 1 bathroom · 4 beds Dates Arrives Departs Fri, Jan 15, 2016 Tue, Mar 15, 2016 60 nights Guests 19 1 2 7 3 6 4 8 guests maximum Price Total 🗸

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Using Foursquare to Enhance Your Travel Choices

Foursquare has retooled to become a force in the Internet search and research business. It offers a vast number of well-researched places to eat, drink, and visit while you are traveling. Additionally, there are many reviews that provide insight from other travelers. The format is easy to use and visually stunning.

1 In the App Store, search for the Foursquare app. Tap Get, and then tap Install to load the app. Tap Open to start using Foursquare.

- 2 When you open Foursquare the first time, it asks permission to use your current location. Tap OK to allow, or tap Don't Allow if you prefer not to let the app know your location. Foursquare is able to offer you more relevant results if you allow the Location setting.
- 3 Next, Foursquare asks permission to turn on notifications. Tap OK to allow the app to send you an email whenever someone you know makes a post. Tap Not Now if you prefer not to be notified.



Location Settings

If you choose not to allow Foursquare to know your location, you can always go to the Settings app and allow it later. It can be helpful to allow this if you are in an unfamiliar place trying to find local venues. Tap the Settings icon on your home screen. Tap Privacy on the left side of the screen. Tap Location Services at the top of the right side. Swipe up from the bottom of the screen until you see Foursquare, and then tap the switch to turn on Location Services for that app. You can turn it off later if you don't want the app to always know your location.

- 4 Along the top of the main Foursquare screen, you see several options from top picks to coffee to shopping, and many more. Slide the bar to the left to see all categories.
- 5 Swipe up from the bottom to see categories including Trending this month, Recommended by experts, Best restaurants in the area, and more. For the purpose of this example, let's look at the restaurant Iron Roost.



- 6 The Iron Roost Foursquare page begins with the vital information including address, hours of operation, and telephone number.
- 7 At the bottom of the screen, swipe up to see several impressive photos of the food at the Iron Roost.
- 8 Next, tap the middle area with the map for more information about the restaurant.



- 9 Tap the symbol on the map to get an expanded view of just where the restaurant is located.
- 10) Tap View Menu to see what is offered at the Iron Roost. The next page shows the menu at this restaurant.
- 11) Tap the arrow at the top left to return to the details.
- 12 Swipe up from the bottom of the screen to see more information about the restaurant.



Exchanging Homes Is a Great Way to See the World

Exchanging homes with like-minded folks around the world is quite possibly the best way to experience a foreign country. Home exchangers can live like a local, shop in local markets, cook as if a local, get to know neighbors and friends of the homeowner, and in many cases, become lifelong friends with the people they exchange with.

Using Intervac Home Exchange

The two oldest, and most popular, home exchange sites are www.usa. homelink.org and Intervac. For this task, I have chosen to take a look at the Intervac app. Although you can search the site to get an idea of what options might be available, to actually initiate an exchange you must join and list your own home as an option for exchange. There is a fee for joining. The amount depends on the type of membership you choose. The following task provides a look at this cool and inexpensive way to see the world.

- 1) Search the App Store for Intervac. Tap Get, and then tap Install to download and install the app. After it has loaded, locate the Intervac app icon on your iPad, and tap it to start.
- 2 The email address, button. login, is for existing members to access their accounts.
- Tap the View listings button to access the visitors view of the exchange options available. A variety of options appear.



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Any Fees?

The only fee involved for Intervac is the fee to join (generally paid by credit card directly to Intervac). Intervac provides a vehicle to connect people interested in exchanging homes. From that point, the exchange is coordinated by the two families participating in the exchange.

- Tap the green Select country bar near the top of the screen to restrict your search to the country you are interested in visiting.
- Scroll down the list of countries to make your choice of listings to view by country, and then tap Next. For this task, I chose France.
- 6 The France options are listed randomly; I chose to tap the first Paris listing.

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- The first photo of this apartment in Paris appears. Details about the listing are seen at the bottom of the page. Tap the green View All Photos button to see all the photos for this apartment.
- 8 The next page includes many photos that the apartment owner has chosen to show. This is a great opportunity to get a feel for this location as a potential exchange.

As a visitor using this, you can get a general feel for the home exchange options available through Intervac. A visit to the website gives you the options to refine your search by date and those who are interested in visiting. I would suggest taking a look at the website prior to signing up—there is a fee involved to be a member.

What About Our Stuff???

Our take on this is it's quite similar to a nuclear stand-off. Yes, they are living in your house and using your "stuff" but equally, you are living in their house and using their "stuff." My wife and I have personally participated in many exchanges and never had a problem. As an added bonus, we now have friends throughout the world.


Arranging Travel Using the Kayak App

Kayak has the ideal app to help you find the best way to travel to your next destination. Through Kayak's app, you can book flights and hotels, reserve cars, and maintain your travel details all in one place. Kayak searches the travel options of many airlines and then refers you directly to the airline to make the purchase. A notable exception is Southwest, which doesn't participate in any of these apps. If you want to fly Southwest, you need to use its website to search for flights.

 Search the App Store for Kayak. Tap Get, and then tap Install to download it. Open Kayak by tapping its icon on your screen.

The Real Deal

One of the great things about being retired is the ability to travel "when the spirit moves," rather than at specified times—when budget allows. The opportunity to fly at nonpeak times becomes a reality that can greatly enhance your ability to take advantage of travel deals that others might miss.



- 2 The example in this task shows searching for a round-trip flight from New York's JFK airport to San Francisco, departing April 10 and returning May 10. There are several easy ways to modify your search. You can choose different dates, locations, and cabin options.
- One option is to choose seating other than economy. Your choices range from economy to first class; tap the CABIN line to access other seating options.
- 4 After you make all your choices, tap Find Flights to find your outbound flight.

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- 5 This search yields round-trip flights starting at \$337 (Delta).
- It is important to consider the time enroute for long flights. Kayak lists this information for each flight. It is better to spend your time exploring rather than sitting in an airplane.
- In this example, the second Delta flight, departing JFK at 2:30 p.m. on April 10, was chosen along with the return flight departing San Francisco at 1:30 p.m. on May 10. You can see that each flight is nonstop and travels across the country in the shortest time.
- 8 The next screen contains a summary of your flight choice. The summary has two options for next steps: You can either tap the upper-right corner to email the information to yourself or fellow travelers, or tap Book Now to go to the airline website to buy the tickets.
- For this example, tap Book Now to buy the tickets. At this point, you leave the Kayak app and go directly to Delta's website. When at the Delta website, you can proceed to buy your tickets, choose seat assignments, complete passenger information, as well as add on other optional items such as baggage fees and other extras.





You can use this same process to search for hotels and car rentals to add to your itinerary, or you can book only hotels and a car rental if you don't need flights. Kayak also has a My Trips option that enables you to save your travel itinerary in one place. Time to pick a destination, book your flight, and start exploring!

Finding Your Way Using the iPad Maps App

The Maps app comes installed as part of the iOS operating system for your iPad (similar to Email and other built-in apps). There are many uses for this app, but it is particularly helpful when you travel. You can find your present location, get directions, check traffic, view the map from a satellite perspective, and search the area for various services, such as coffee shops, restaurants, gas stations, and more.

 Tap the Maps icon on your iPad.
Tap the arrow at the bottom left of the page to see your present location.



Location Settings

Location services for Maps must be enabled for the Maps app to find your location automatically. Tap the Settings app on your home screen, and then tap Privacy on the left side. Tap Location Service at the top of the right side of the screen, and then slide the Location Services switch to ON. If you have allowed the Maps app to have access to your location, you should see it in the list below Location Services. Make sure its switch is set to ON. If it is not in the list, after you tap the location arrow in the lower-left corner of the Maps app, it asks to allow the app to have access to Location Services. Tap OK.

Your location is indicated by a blue dot on the map.



- 4 To find directions, tap Directions in the upper-left corner.
- 5 If you allow Maps access to your location, Current Location is filled in the Start Field for you. If your current location is not your starting location for the directions you need, type in the address you are traveling from in the Start field. Type the address of your destination in the End field. In this example, the directions are for traveling from the current location to New York City.
- 6 Maps gives you the option to choose directions for car, walking, or bus.
- 7 This example chooses to get the best route by car. After you determine how you want to travel and where you are going, and have plugged that information into the start/end boxes, the Maps app automatically shows your potential routes.
- 8 Tap the Start button and Maps starts step-by-step directions.
 Tap End to stop the turn-by-turn directions.
 - The list on the left side of your screen provides a turn-by-turn summary of your directions.





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Hide Labels, Hide Traffic, show a
3D Map, or Report an Issue.

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If you have a cellular-enabled iPad, it can also give you turn-by-turn directions. If you travel to an area that you are unfamiliar with, the iPad gives you the perfect way to familiarize yourself with the area from your hotel or apartment.



It's Not All Good

Maps Eat Data

Be aware that although having those turn-by-turn directions as you travel to a destination is convenient and reassuring, it also uses up your monthly data plan quickly. You will receive an email warning when you are nearing the maximum data allowed by your plan, and offer you the opportunity to pay for more data. It is recommended that you open your Settings app and tap Cellular Data in the list on the left side. On the right side, make sure Data Roaming is set to OFF to avoid any unexpected charges! You can save your data plan by simply planning and reviewing your route while you have access to Wi-Fi and not tap your monthly data plan for this convenience.

SeatGuru by TripAdvisor

Have you ever boarded an airplane, made your way to your seat, and settled in, only to find you have chosen the only row on the plane that doesn't tilt back? After you download SeatGuru from the App Store, those days will be over. The idea is to do your research upfront and get to know the aircraft you will be flying on before you buy your tickets and choose a seat. Using SeatGuru, you can choose the best possible seat to make your trip as comfortable as possible. Your days of selecting the worst seat on the plane are over!

- Search for SeatGuru by TripAdvisor, an iPhone app, in the App Store. Tap Free, and then tap Install to download it. Open it by tapping its icon on your home screen. If you have downloaded it before, you'll see the iCloud download button as shown in the figure.
- 2 Tap on the Maybe Later link if you see no need to connect using Facebook; otherwise, tap Connect using Facebook for SeatGuru to log you in using your Facebook account and enable you to directly post photos and reviews to your Facebook page.



- Tap the Get Seat Advice option.
- 4 If you know your flight number or airline, plug those in to find the type of aircraft you will be flying aboard.
- If you are unaware of the flight number, you can tap the route or airline and search for the flight you are choosing.
- 6 After your flight info is entered, tap Find aircraft and an illustration of your plane's seat map opens.





- This illustration indicates the great seats (green), lousy seats (red), seats with some drawbacks (yellow), and standard seats (white) available on your flight.
- 8 Tap a specific seat number to see a description of the pros and cons of that seat.
- In this example, tap seat 26B, and the characteristics of this seat are shown. This is great information, particularly if you plan a long flight where comfort might be a priority.

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10 The seat map key offers other types of information on seating that can be found using SeatGuru.



Communicating in a Foreign Country Is Easy When You Use Talking Translator

Talking Translator is an amazing app that enables you to speak into a microphone in your native tongue and instantly have the phrase translated into another language. You are allowed five free translations per day; after that, you need to purchase further translations. This is a remarkable app that can greatly enhance your ability to communicate in a foreign country.

To try out this app, do the following:

- 1 In the App Store, search for Talking Translator. Tap Get, and then tap Install to download it. After it is installed, tap the Talking Translator icon on your iPad's home screen to open it.
- 2 The opening page gives you a few options to review, including Continue, Leave Feedback, Buy, or Activate.
- 3 For this task, tap Continue, which takes you to the free translations.

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- The next page requires you to choose your native tongue. For this task, choose English USA. As you can see, there are many languages to choose from.
- 5 Next, choose the language into which you want your phrase translated.

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- ⁶ For this task, choose to have English USA translated into French.
- 7 Tap Speak and choose a phrase you commonly need to translate when abroad, such as "Please help me find the nearest bathroom."
- 8 To do this, tap the red dot at the bottom of the app. As soon as the dot begins to flash, speak into the microphone. The app writes what it heard you say. It is important to make sure that the app has captured your exact question.

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9 Talking Translator shows your phrase written in French.

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10) Tap listen to hear your phrase.



Getting Travel Advice from Others Using TripAdvisor

Whether you travel a few miles or thousands of miles from home, TripAdvisor serves to enhance that experience. With just a few taps, you have access to restaurants, hotels, things to do, and the thoughts of many people who have preceded you at your chosen destination. With TripAdvisor, you also have the ability to save your favorites.

- 1 To start, search the App Store TripAdvisor Hotels Flights Restaurants. Tap Get, and then tap Install to download and install the app. Tap the icon for the app on your Home screen to open it.
- 2 The first few slides ask you several questions about accessing your location, notifications, and ways to sign in. Tap Skip in the upper-right corner until you get to the main page of TripAdvisor.



3 You can see the options you can explore through TripAdvisor along the left side of the screen. Tap the button that corresponds to what you want to explore.

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 For this example, I tapped Restaurants and typed San Francisco for the location to search.





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- 5 The restaurant page now enables you the opportunity to refine your search by cuisine, price range, and locations within the city by tapping the Filter button.
- In this example, I chose all cuisines, all prices, all neighborhoods, and all dining options.
- 7 At the time of this search, 5,214 restaurants were listed in San Francisco. You can tap the map to find the location of restaurants near your present location.
- 8 Tap on The Bimini Twist insert to see further details.

Location Settings

To change your location settings, open the Settings App from your iPad's home screen, and then tap Privacy on the left side. Along the right side, be sure that TripAdvisor is set to ON. This ensures that should you choose Current Location, your iPad can find you.





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If you find the information interesting, you can tap Reviews, Photos, or Visit Website to see what others are saying or get even more information.

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After you find a restaurant or hotel that you want to check out, tap the Save button to add it to your favorites.

> You can tap Reserve with OpenTable to make a reservation (not shown).



Getting a Ride Using the Uber App

You can now use your iPad to get from one place to another, including from the airport to a destination or home. Uber has become a transportation phenomenon. Now, with a few taps, you can request a ride, type in the car of your choice (similar to a cab service but with more options), watch as your driver arrives in minutes, pay with your mobile device, and usually save money. Note: You will need to either be in an area that has wireless capability or have an iPad that works on cellular.

As we are writing this, Uber is located primarily in major cities, but we fully expect that this service will expand quickly.

- 1 Open the App Store by tapping its icon on your home screen, and then type **Uber** in the Search field in the upper-right corner.
- 2 To locate Uber in the App Store, you first need to change the type of apps from iPad Only to iPhone Only at the top of the search results screen. When you see the Uber app in the search results, tap it. You can use the options on this screen to review the details about this app as well as read reviews from other users.
- 3 Tap Get when you are ready to download and install it, and then tap Open.

Using iPhone Apps on iPad

Even though some apps are listed as "iPhone Only," they will work just fine on the iPad. The app was developed for the size of the iPhone screen, so it will appear smaller on your iPad. You can tap the 2x button to make an iPhone app larger to fill your iPad screen. Regardless of the size of the app, it works the same on either device.

>) Tap Register to create an account, or tap Sign In if you already have an Uber account.







- 5 You can create an account by completing your email address, adding your mobile phone number, and creating a password. As noted, Uber will use this information to send you ride confirmations and receipts. Tap Next in the upper-right corner.
- 6 Create a profile with your name and photo to help the driver identify you at pickup. Type your name in the fields, and then tap the picture button to add a photo of yourself for the driver to see. You can take a new photo or choose one from your photo library. When finished, tap Next.
- 7 Now you can enter arrangements for making payment for your ride. This can be done using a credit card or via PayPal (a secure way to make payment on the internet). I chose to use my PayPal account.



- 8 After you have decided your method of payment, Uber asks that you approve future payments using your chosen account. Tap Agree to continue.
- If you have not already done so, Uber will ask that you turn on Location Services. This enables Uber to use your built-in GPS to determine your location as you use its service.

Location Services Settings

Locations Services is turned on using the Settings app. Tap the Settings app icon on your Home screen. Tap Privacy on the left side. Tap Location Services on the right side. If Location Services is turned off, slide the switch to on (green). Look in the list below Location Services and locate Uber. Turn on Location Services by sliding the switch to on (green). You can turn this on or off anytime by coming back to these settings.



- 10 Uber sends you a text you are required to answer by responding "GO." You are asked to allow Push Notifications so that Uber can send you messages concerning your ride(s).
- Using your iPad's GPS, Uber shows your location on a map and gives you the opportunity to set pickup location.
- 12 You need to decide what type of vehicle you want to pick you up. The choices range from uberX, the cheapest option (a common car), to an SUV, the most expensive option. Not all locations have the same car options. In some larger cities, Taxi is an Uber option as well.



- I tapped uberX, and the next page confirms my predetermined payment option. Tap Change to choose another type of payment.
- 14) Tap Fare Quote for details on your fare with this car.
- 15) The approximate pickup time is also indicated.
- I tapped Fare Quote and entered San Francisco International Airport as my destination. The estimated quote for my uberX car to take me to the airport is between \$49 and \$63.
- You'll see a note that some variability in the fare as a result of traffic, weather, and other factors is possible. Tap the X in the upper-right corner to return to the Confirmation page.
- 18 Tap Request uberX to complete the pickup request. You receive a confirmation of the request and an approximate time your car will arrive. Additionally, you are given the name, photo, and phone number of the person who is picking you up.



>>>Go Further MORE USEFUL TRAVEL APPS

There are many more apps for travel that we cannot cover in this book, so here's a list of some others to check out the next time you get ready to take a trip.



 Airports by Travel Nerd—This offers a great deal of information on more than 50 airports worldwide, including maps, airlines by terminal, shops and restaurants, ground transportation, and information you need to have before taking off and landing.



• Lyft—Try Lyft for a friendly, affordable ride whenever you need one.



• **Minube**—This provides a user-generated travel guide that provides plenty of insight into places you may be traveling.



• **PackPoint Packing List Travel Companion**—This app analyzes the weather in the region you are traveling and helps you pack accordingly.



• **Sound Sleeper**—Having trouble sleeping due to unfamiliar sounds while you are traveling (or have a grandchild that's having a hard time getting to sleep)? This app offers 14 soothings sounds, from a car ride to the ocean to rain, that can be played to help you fall into restful sleep.



• **XE Currency Converter**—This app helps you to determine the value of currency in a foreign country.

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