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The days of paperless travel are upon us, with digital boarding passes, e-confirmations and online travel booking on the upswing.

Business travelers need little more than a smartphone or tablet to manage anything from complex itineraries, finding a nearby Wi-Fi spot or finding the shortest security line at the airport. These apps do it all, from updating you if a flight is delayed, finding the closest restaurant, or helping you navigate a busy airport on a tight schedule.

App	Description	Available Platforms
TripIt (Trip Organizer) 	TripIt puts all your travel plans right on your smartphone no matter where your travel was booked. If you haven't already synced your business or personal email accounts to TripIt accounts, simply forward travel confirmation emails to plans@tripit.com to build a trip itinerary.	Free w/ads on iOS and Android Fee for ad free and TripIt Pro
App in the Air (Your flight status companion) 	App in the Air is a smart, straightforward, flight tracking app that has the best coverage of airlines and airports. It will keep you updated about flight status – even if you don't have internet coverage – and helps you manage your time at the airport, breaking down each flight into four stages; check in, boarding, takeoff and landing time. It also integrates with TripIt (above) allowing you to import all your flights.	Free on iOS and Android
GateGuru (Your Personal Airport Assistant) 	This app provides you with a map of the terminals as well as reviews of restaurants within the airport. However, the most helpful features might be the "tips" section and the average wait time at each terminal's security checkpoint.	Free on iOS and Android
FLIO (Your Airport Wi-Fi Personal Assistant) 	Using FLIO, you never have to fill out a sign-up form again to receive free Wi-Fi. It simply connects you with the official free Wi-Fi and gets you online in seconds. But FLIO doesn't just help with Wi-Fi. FLIO users get exclusive discounts on everything from food and drink to duty-free shopping.	Free on iOS and Android
Wi-Fi Finder (Your Guide to a free Internet) 	Wi-Fi Finder shows where you can find free wireless connections in urban areas. You can search with a directory or simply enable the Wi-Fi scanner to locate the nearest hot spots.	Free on iOS and Android

<p>Uber (Ground Transportation)</p> 	<p>Although you need a Wifi connection to use this service, Uber is a great way to navigate a country that is not known for trustworthy transportation options. Check out the cities that the app is available here and see if you can use it for your upcoming vacation.</p>	<p>Free on iOS and Android</p>
<p>Lyft (Ground Transportation)</p> 	<p>Lyft is a car-sharing service that matches travelers to others who are already heading the same way. It promises 60% cheaper fares (even when you don't end up sharing), and a friendly fist-bump with your driver on arrival.</p>	<p>Free on iOS and Android</p>
<p>Curb (Ground Transportation)</p> 	<p>Not interested in ride sharing use Curb (formerly Taxi Magic) which connects you to safe, reliable rides from professional drivers.</p>	<p>Free on iOS and Android</p>
<p>CityMapper (Getting around town)</p>  <p>Citymapper</p>	<p>Available in 14 cities across the world – from Tokyo to London to Washington DC – this comprehensive navigation app plans a route for you, and provides all the information you need to make a successful journey. Get journey times, distances, prices and more all with the click of a button.</p>	<p>Free on iOS and Android</p>
<p>Waze (Navigating by Car)</p> 	<p>If you're driving to a meeting in a city you've never visited before, you can easily miscalculate how long it's going to take you. That's why you need Waze on your smartphone. It will calculate the best route, and as delays pop up, it will give you better options. It even lets drivers upload reports of new traffic jams and accidents, so you know well in advance if something is blocking your path.</p>	<p>Free on iOS and Android</p>
<p>OANDA (Currency Converter)</p> 	<p>The OANDA Currency Converter stands out among other currency converters with its sleek styling and quick ability to factor the typical ATM rate (2 percent) or credit card rate (3 percent) into the conversion.</p>	<p>Free on iOS and Android</p>

<p>XE (Currency Converter)</p> 	<p>XE is the go-to site for currency conversions on the web. It has lots of business-oriented features, such as rates for precious metals and historic currency charts, but for the traveler it is most useful for the simple fact that it's able to convert every world currency.</p>	<p>Free on iOS and Android</p>
<p>GasBuddy (Low Cost Fuel Finder)</p> 	<p>This app is for the road warrior. GasBuddy locates the closest gas stations and provides approximate pricing. Particularly useful when you're running on empty, GasBuddy will save you time and money.</p>	<p>Free on iOS and Android</p>
<p>Goby (Your Event Guru)</p> 	<p>This app pinpoints the neighborhood hot spots (including museums, hotels, eateries, and more) in your vicinity. But its true value comes in finding nearby events. You'll discover concerts, plays, and more right around the corner.</p>	<p>Free on iOS and Android</p>
<p>Wikihood (Wiki Based Travel Guides)</p> 	<p>One of the highest rated apps in the iTunes store, Wikihood blows away many traditional travel guides by organizing and displaying all of the Wikipedia information for any place in the world. Simply start the app, enable geolocation and it creates a stream of historical buildings, famous sites, public transit, noted bars, restaurants and parks which are sortable by distance, relevance and ratings.</p>	<p>Free on iOS and Android</p>
<p>Duolingo (Your Language Teacher)</p> 	<p>A free and incredibly well-designed language learning app. Though not a replacement for proper language tuition, the app is a fun way to get the basics, or to keep yourself fresh on grammar and vocabulary, before a trip abroad. Just like a computer game, the app guides you through levels that you need to complete before advancing, and you gain experience points along the way.</p>	<p>Free on iOS and Android</p>
<p>Google Translate (Your Pocket-Size Interpreter)</p> 	<p>When your Rosetta Stone education falls short, turn to Google Translate. This app can rapidly translate whole paragraphs of text or even the spoken word. Simply say a phrase in English, and Google Translate will repeat your words in the foreign language of your choice.</p>	<p>Free on iOS and Android</p>

<p>LoungeBuddy</p> 	<p>Regardless of whether you are traveling for business or leisure, lounge access can help you make the most of your airport experience. With LoungeBuddy, all travelers can access any of the lounges in our network — no memberships, elite statuses, or first class tickets required.</p>	<p>Free on iOS and Android</p>
<p>HERE WeGo</p> 	<p>HERE WeGo is a free app that makes city navigation effortless. With detailed routes, turn-by-turn guidance and information about every way of getting around, it's the only app you need to get through the city.</p>	<p>Free on iOS and Android</p>
<p>My TSA</p> 	<p>My TSA gives you 24/7 access to information that passengers frequently request from the Transportation Security Administration (TSA). My TSA provides real-time operating status for U.S. airports from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA); a tool to find out if an item is allowed in your carry-on or checked baggage; information on ID requirements, liquids rules, and tips for packing and dressing to speed through security.</p>	<p>Free on iOS and Android</p>