

Atypical Globetrotting

Resource Guide

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Health, Safety, and Visas

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – cdc.gov
Smart Traveler Enrollment Program – step.state.gov
U.S. Embassy – usembassy.gov
U.S. Department of State – travel.state.gov

Travel Insurance

World Nomads – worldnomads.com
Safety Wing – safetywing.com
AIG Travel Guard – mvp.travelguard.com

Preparation

Tortuga Outbreaker backpack (45L) – tortugabackpacks.com
Travel clothing, camping gear, and supplies – patagonia.com
Insulated stainless steel water bottle – ironflask.com
Safeguard Self Storage – safeguardit.com

Inspirational Texts

Rolf Potts – rolfpotts.com
Vagabonding – An Uncommon Guide to the Art of Long-Term World Travel

Josh Shipp – joshshipp.com
Jump Ship

Lonely Planet – lonelyplanet.com
The Big Trip – Your Ultimate Guide to Gap Years and Overseas Adventures

Finances

Charles Schwab checking account – schwab.com/public/schwab/banking_lending/checking_account
Chase Sapphire Preferred credit cards – creditcards.chase.com/rewards-credit-cards/sapphire/preferred

Scuba Diving Certification

PADI – PADI.com
SSI – diveSSI.com

Free Travel Apps

Communication and Language Learning

WhatsApp, Facebook Messenger, Zoom, Google Hangouts – keep in touch easily
Google Translate – translate languages with typing, speaking, and photo capabilities
Duolingo – structured visual and auditory language lessons

Getting Around

Google Maps – online/offline maps, navigation, and public transportation
TripAdvisor – restaurant, tour, and sightseeing reviews from fellow travelers

Accommodation

Hostelworld – hostels reviewed by other backpackers
Airbnb – vacation rentals and experiences

Money and Budgeting

Cash, Venmo, PayPal – send and receive money securely
XE Currency – live exchange rates and charts
TrabeePocket – travel expenses tracker and budgeting tool

Volunteering and Donating

Worldwide Opportunities on Organic Farms – WWOOF.net

Nacopca Orphanage – Phnom Penh, Cambodia
facebook.com/Nacopca.Orphanage

Building Better Lives School – Phnom Penh, Cambodia
buildingbetterlivescambodia.com

Conserve Natural Forests – Pai, Thailand
conservenaturalforests.org

Elephantstay – Ayutthaya, Thailand
elephantstay.com

Recommended Tours

Groovy Grape Australian Outback tour – groovygrape.com.au
Indochina Junk Halong Bay luxury cruise – indochina-junk.com

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