



Travel Resources on the Web

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Message from Jerry:

- "Sorry I can't be with you today. On Tuesday, Dec. 21 I started experiencing vertigo due to an inner ear problem. After 2 weeks it has subsided, but is not yet gone. My ENT believes it is a virus that will leave with time. An MRI of my head did not show anything abnormal. Gratefully, I'm feeling much better. This morning while Richard is presenting, I'm on my way to Kansas City to see a physician for additional diagnosis and treatment. See you next week."



"You haven't taken me one damn place since that quickie trip to New Mexico back in '47."



Airline Reservations

- Use a low-fare search engine:
- Use “flexible dates”

<http://www.orbitz.com/>

<http://www.travelocity.com/>

<http://www.kayak.com/flights>



Then check the airline’s own web site.





Check discount carriers

- <http://www.ryanair.com>
- <http://www.easyjet.com>
- <http://www.germanwings.com/en>
- <http://wizzair.com>
- <http://www.skyscanner.com/>



Once you've booked your flight:

- Get a good seat:
 - <http://www.seatguru.com/>
- Check for delays:
 - <http://www.fly.faa.gov/flyfaa/usmap.jsp>



Rail, Bus, Ferry travel:

- Rail passes:
- <http://www.raileurope.com/us/index.htm>
- European train schedules:
- <http://reiseauskunft.bahn.de/bin/query.exe/en>
- Buses in Europe:
- <http://www.eurolines.com/>



Rail, Bus, Ferry travel (cont'd)

- South America
- <http://www.andesmar.com/shop/default.asp?lang=en>
- Ferries:
- <http://www.ferrylines.com/>
- Virtually all rail, bus, and ferry operators have booking sites
- <http://www.chinatown-bus.org/>



Public transit

- Study transit system web sites before you go
 - Maps
 - Journey planners
 - How to buy tickets / passes
 - <http://www.mta.info/>
 - <http://www.londontransport.co.uk/>
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Public transit

- <http://www.bvg.de/index.php>



Travel advice

- <http://www.tripadvisor.com/>
- <http://www.virtualtourist.com/>
- <http://www.booking.com/>
- http://wikitravel.org/en/Main_Page
- <http://www.yelp.com>
- Read reviews, check location, find the hotel's web site
- Use e-mail or online form to reserve

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Trip planning

- <http://www.tripit.com/>



Currency

- www.xe.com