




Traveling With Your Smartphone



- Slide 1: Intro to ‘Smartphone Traveling’
 - What are my options to stay in touch (email, text, etc.) with friends and relatives back home or have access to the internet while traveling?
- Slide 2: International Phones
 - Buy the phone when you arrive at your destination.
 - Buy the phone (with a SIM card installed, that works internationally) before you leave for your trip.
 - Buy the phone (without a SIM card installed) before you leave and then buy the SIM card when you arrive.
- Slide 3: SIM Cards
 - What is a SIM card?
 - Subscriber Identification Module
 - ‘Locked’ vs. ‘Unlocked’ phones.
- Slide 4: How to change a SIM card. 
- Slide 5: What’s a eSIM
 - Stands for "embedded subscriber identity module" -- is a small electronic chip inside a phone that serves the same function as a plastic SIM card.
 - Can be programmed and reprogrammed as needed, allowing you to hop between carriers.

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- Slide 6: Carrier Foreign Data Plans
 - The only phones you'll be able to use when you travel internationally are those considered "world phones," meaning those that can be used as easily abroad as they are domestically. That means the phone must be capable of running on a GSM network.

- Slide 7: Carrier Foreign Data Plans (continued)
 - Verizon
 - <https://www.verizonwireless.com/solutions-and-services/international-travel/>
 - AT&T
 - <https://www.att.com/offers/international.html>
 - T-Mobile
 - <https://www.t-mobile.com/cell-phone-plans>

- Slide 8: Phone Settings
 - How to avoid Roaming charges.
 - Airplane Mode.
 - How to get Wi-Fi in Airplane Mode.

- Slide 9: Wi-Fi Calling
 - What is it and why use it?

- Slide 10: How to turn on Wi-Fi calling
 - iPhone
 - Settings / Phone / Wi-Fi calling.
 - Toggle to 'On'.
 - Android Phone
 - Settings / search in search textbox for 'Wi-Fi calling'.
 - Toggle to 'On'.



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- Slide 11: Turn off App Syncing
 - Why do I need to turn it off?
 - How to turn it off:
 - iPhone
 - Open Setting app
 - Tap on 'iTunes & App Store'
 - Locate 'Automatic Downloads' and toggle the 'Apps' to the off position
 - Android
 - Open the Google Play Store app on your Android device.
 - Tap the three bars at the top-left to open a menu, then tap "Settings."
 - Tap the words "Auto-update apps."
 - Select "Don't auto-update apps" and then tap "Done."

- Slide 12: Some Helpful Traveling Apps
 - WhatsApp
 - Google Translate
 - Google Maps
 - Offline GPS
 - SmartTraveler
 - Trip Advisor

- Slide 13: Cashless Vacations
 - Europe's payment systems have pulled far ahead of the United States
 - Make sure your payment cards are equipped for wireless payment
 - You no longer have to sign anything
 - If your smartphone has Apple Pay or Google Pay, set it up before travel.



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- Slide 14: Traveling Mistakes to Avoid
 - Public Wi-Fi
 - Public charging stations
 - Share too much on social media

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