



Module 4

Travel with Technology



Research Destinations

1. Plan your destination and dates
www.tripadvisor.com.au www.visitacity.com <http://www.accuweather.com/>
2. Check out Virtual Tours on www.Youtube.com
3. Check Travel Warnings & info www.smarttraveller.gov.au
4. Medical Alerts - <https://smarttraveller.gov.au/before-you-go/health>
5. Travelling with medicines <https://tga.gov.au/leaving-australia>

Planning What To Do

6. Read up before you go
Culture, history, local attractions, other people's experiences and photos
www.tripadvisor.com.au www.visitacity.com
plus local publications online and books on library
7. Decide on a schedule and activities
8. Store your research
Ideas, possibilities and plans in one place – organised and manageable and have it accessible online, on a mobile app, and print a copy.
Create a Bookmark folder to keep all the website pages in 1 place

Making the Bookings

9. How to get from A to B
Use Google flights to search for best options but book flight directly with airline or reputable agency. www.google.com/travel/flights
Use www.Rome2Rio.com for options including plane, train, ferries, cars
10. Reserve your Stay
www.booking.com www.wotif.com
www.hotelscombined.com www.expedia.com.au
www.airbnb.com www.stayz.com.au



Staying connected overseas

1. Roaming – - Use your existing SIM card with global roaming

- Data roaming is more expensive overseas. You can pre-purchase data to use overseas, or set up an overseas daily data plan at a much lower rate.
- Eg Telstra \$10/day 1GB data and unlimited calls. You need this if you want to receive calls on your number.
- Unused data does NOT rollover to the next day.

How to set it up: In the settings, enable data roaming. Check with your provider for specific instructions

2. Local SIM

- Take advantage of local rates by buying a pre-paid SIM in your destination country (or buy one before you leave).
- This card will give you a temporary 'local' phone number and a lot more data at a lower price
- You will need to take your Australian SIM out of your phone and keep it safe.
- You won't receive calls or texts on your Australian phone number.

How to set it up: Before you leave, ask your Australian operator whether your smartphone is locked to the network. If not, it's simply a matter of inserting the new SIM when you arrive.

3. Use WI-FI

- If you don't use your mobile much, turn on Flight (Aeroplane) mode and connect to hotel Wi-Fi
- Flight mode disables your Mobile network - you can't receive calls or messages while it's switched on.
- You can access the internet via Wi-Fi (eg. check email)
- You can make calls via WhatsApp ONLY to those in your WhatsApp contact list.

How to set it up: Simply select the available wi-fi network and follow the steps. Be careful when using free wi-fi as it's possible for someone else on the network to snoop on your information.

4. eSIM

- Integrated into the phone's hardware (2018+) and can be linked to multiple carriers with different rates and plans (called profiles).
- Your local telco provider or for example www.Airalo.com
- When you can't access Wi-Fi and need data then use your eSim for cheap data and outbound calls.

How to set it up: Choose provider & follow steps



Options for accessing money

1. ATMs (beware of very high fees charged with Euronet ATMs). Transaction fees and conversion fees apply each time
2. Credit Cards. Transaction fees (3-7%) and conversion fees apply each time
TIP: Download your bank's app before you leave as fees will appear right after each transaction
3. Money cards such as **WISE** (www.wise.com). Lower transaction fees (~0.4%) and better conversion rates.

Google Maps – Offline.

You can save an 'AREA' of google maps to your phone and then use it when you are off-line (so not using data). You can chew through hundreds of \$\$ if you use maps on data.

1. Open Google maps (do this at home or use hotel wifi).
2. Type in a place in the search bar (eg Milan - then select the correct Milan eg Milan city Italy).
3. Zoom in or out to select the section of the map that you want to use.
4. Tap 'X' in the search bar and then tap your profile icon (Top RH corner - circle).
5. Scroll down then Tap 'Offline maps'.
6. Tap 'Select your own map'.
7. Then use both fingers to zoom in or out and move around to select the map section you want (the more the better)
8. Tap 'download' at bottom RH corner.
9. Name the map – tap on 3 dots on RHS of Map 1 and tap 'Rename' then type a name and tap 'Save'
10. Do this for all the cities / places you want to visit

To access the map when your data is turned off (Flight mode)

1. Tap Your profile icon/name (top RH corner - circle)
2. Tap on 'Offline Maps'
3. Scroll down to select the name of the map and tap it to open.
4. Tap on the map image (do not tap on delete/update)
5. Now all the info on the map is there - you can zoom-in to street names etc - you also have info on restaurants/hotels etc
6. You can still search that map for places or names in that map
7. You can see where you are (blue dot in white circle) and navigate to a place (tap place name or address in search bar).

Google Translate.

1. Download Google Translate app from Apple Store or Google Play
2. Select languages you want to download (so you can use them offline). Do this using at home before you go using wifi.
3. Once you have finished downloading your selection then tap the 'X' in top LH corner
4. Select the 'from' & 'to' languages



5. Enter text either typing it or speaking it (use microphone on keyboard).
6. Once you have finished tap the 'arrow in the blue circle'.
7. You will see the translation text in Blue
8. Tap on the 'arrow in blue circle again' to hear the translation by tapping the microphone directly under the translation

Google Translate Tips:

TIP 1: If you can't understand what someone is saying.

Then switch the 'to' & 'from' at the bottom of the screen – tap on the 2 arrows in between the 2 languages .

Tap on 'Enter text' and tap on microphone in keyboard then ask them to speak into the phone.

As they are speaking the translation will appear – tap the arrow in blue circle to stop

Tip 2: Save a favourite saying.

Once you have the translation, tap on star in top RHS, This will then be added to your favourites. To access favourites – tap Home (top LH) then tap Star (top LH), To remove favourite simply open favourites, and tap on a star to delete.

Tip 3: To translate a sign

Choose the 'from' & 'to' language.

Tap the Camera icon (bottom RH) and point the phone at the sign , hold still until the translation appears (only a few seconds). If you need to keep the image then simply take a screen shot.



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