

# ***A Spin Around the Globe: Right Split***

## **Resource Guide**

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### **Health, Safety, and Visas**

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – [cdc.gov](https://cdc.gov)  
Smart Traveler Enrollment Program – [step.state.gov](https://step.state.gov)  
U.S. Embassy – [usembassy.gov](https://usembassy.gov)  
U.S. Department of State – [travel.state.gov](https://travel.state.gov)

### **General**

[ChatGPT](#) app – assists with a variety of travel needs and wants

### **Flights**

[Google Flights](#) – find cheap flight options, track prices  
[Skyscanner](#) app – compare cheap flights

### **Travel Insurance**

Safety Wing – [safetywing.com](https://safetywing.com)  
World Nomads – [worldnomads.com](https://worldnomads.com)  
AIG Travel Guard – [mvp.travelguard.com](https://mvp.travelguard.com)

### **Preparation**

Tortuga Outbreaker backpack (45L) – [tortugabackpacks.com](https://tortugabackpacks.com)  
Travel clothing, camping gear, and supplies – [patagonia.com](https://patagonia.com)  
Safeguard Self Storage – [safeguardit.com](https://safeguardit.com)

### **Translation and Language Learning**

[Google Translate](#) app – language translation, typing, speaking, and photo capabilities, download individual languages for offline use  
[Duolingo](#) app – language lessons and activities, optional in-app purchases

### **Finances**

Charles Schwab checking account – [schwab.com/public/schwab/banking\\_lending/checking\\_account](https://schwab.com/public/schwab/banking_lending/checking_account)  
Chase Sapphire Preferred credit cards – [creditcards.chase.com/rewards-credit-cards/sapphire/preferred](https://creditcards.chase.com/rewards-credit-cards/sapphire/preferred)

### **Lodging**

[Booking.com](#) app – hotels and guest houses, verified guest reviews, loyalty program incentives

[Hostelworld](#) app – hostels reviewed by other backpackers

### **Navigation and Maps**

[Google Maps](#) app – online and offline maps, navigation, live traffic, and public transportation

### **Getting Around**

[Uber](#) app, [Grab](#) app, [Bolt](#) app, [inDrive](#) app – ride-hailing and food delivery in various countries

[FlixBus](#) app – book cheap bus and train tickets

### **Data and eSIMs**

[Airalo](#) app – eSIM and international data plans

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[Global YO](#) app – eSIM and international data plans, cheaper but less reliable than Airalo

### **Luggage Tracking**

Apple AirTag – [apple.com/airtag](https://apple.com/airtag)

### **Money and Budgeting**

[Venmo](#) app, [Cash App](#), [Western Union](#) app, [PayPal](#) app – send and receive money securely

[XE Currency](#) app – live exchange rates and charts

### **Photography**

[PhotoCircle](#) app – secure media-sharing platform for groups to share and organize photos and videos

[CapCut](#) app – video-editing functions

### **Experiences and Performances**

[Hungarian State Opera](#) – Budapest, Hungary

[Dubai Miracle Garden](#) – Dubai, United Arab Emirates

### **Tours and Classes**

[Mauritania Guided Tour with T'Ore Mauritania](#) – [sample itinerary](#) – Nouakchott, Mauritania

[Marrakech: 3-Day Merzouga Sahara Desert Tour](#) – Marrakech, Morocco

[From Split: Blue Cave, Mamma Mia, Vis & Hvar 5-Island Tour](#) – Split, Croatia

[Bangkok Tingly Thai Cooking School Half-Day Cooking Class](#) – Bangkok, Thailand

[Kobe Beef Meal at Wakkoqu](#) – Kobe, Japan

[2 Days Ethical Trek with Sumatra Orangutan Explore](#) – Bukit Lawang, Indonesia

[Perth: 7 Day Exmouth Explorer & Ningaloo Reef Return Perth](#) – Perth, Australia

[Whale Shark Swim Tour with Whaleshark N Dive](#) – Ningaloo, Australia

[Fiji Island Hopping with Awesome Adventures Fiji](#) – Suva, Fiji