



Travel & Tourism

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[Academic Search Premiere](#)

Access to articles across a wide range of academic disciplines. Features the full-text of articles from over 1200 periodicals and indexing for over 3000. Coverage varies by title, with the earliest beginning in 1990. Database provides full-text access to periodicals such as, *Journal of Sustainable Tourism*.

[America the Beautiful](#)

Covers the history, geography, economics, government, and culture of each of the states, Puerto Rico and U.S. Territories.

[Business Source Premiere](#)

Full text access to nearly 8,200 business magazines, newspapers, academic journals,

news wires, trade journals, and industry reports with coverage back to 1965. Coverage includes virtually all subject areas related to business. Database provides full-text access to periodicals such as, *Travel Weekly: The Choice of Travel Professionals*.

[CultureGrams](#)

Information on over 190 countries and territories and all 50 states.

[Lands and Peoples](#)

Information on countries, cultures, geographies, and peoples of the world.

BOOKS:

[101 accessible vacations : travel ideas for wheelers and slow-walkers](#)

by Candy B. Harrington ; photographs by Charles Pannell

Located: *Travel* 910.873

Written by leading expert in accessible travel, this authoritative guide highlights vacation destinations for disabled travelers. Harrington organizes chapters by vacation style, allowing readers to tailor a holiday to their own specifications.

[Behave Yourself: The Essential Guide to International Etiquette](#)

by Michael Powell

Located: *Nonfiction* 395 POWEL

Learn how to walk the walk and talk the talk with this easy-to-use guide for those traveling abroad.

[Day trips from Raleigh-Durham : getaway ideas for the local traveler](#)

by Ralph Grizzle and James L. Hoffman

Located: *Travel* 917.56 GRIZZ

This book's twenty-two intriguing day trips will lead you to a wide array of attractions, from Wilmington's historic mansions to Asheboro's North Carolina Zoological Park--with opportunities to sample barbecue at every turn.

[DogFriendly.com's United States and Canada dog travel guide](#)

by Tara Kain and Len Kain

Located: *Travel* 917.304 KAIN

Get the award winning premier dog travel guide.

[Woodall's North American Campground Directory](#)

by Woodall's Publication Group

Located: *Travel* 917 WOODA

Campground/RV park listings include facility descriptions driving directions camping fees telephone numbers pet restrictions phone/modem hookups at sites handicap accessibility county information park e-mail addresses and more.

WEBSITES:

Guidebooks

Many guidebooks are available titled by travel destination and offer listings, ratings, and

evaluations of accommodations, restaurants, and attractions. Some of the titles include Fodor's, Frommer's Lonely Planet, and AAA guides. Many have accompanying Web sites like those listed below.

Fodor's: www.fodors.com

Frommer's: www.frommers.com

Let's Go!: www.letsgo.com

Lonely Planet: www.lonelyplanet.com

Rough Guides: <http://travel.roughguides.com>

Online Booking

In addition to registering directly at an airline, hotel, or rental car Web site, the following Web sites provide a full array of online booking services:

Expedia: www.expedia.com

Flights, hotels, cars, package deals, and cruises. Use the Fare Tracker to receive e-mail when your cities of interest go on sale.

Lowestfare.com: www.lowestfare.com

Offers discount fares on hotels, airfare, cruises, and travel packages. Also offers last minute specials, online booking, and toll-free customer service telephone number.

Orbitz: www.orbitz.com

Offers leisure and business travelers a wide selection of low airfares, as well as deals on lodging, car rentals, cruises, vacation packages and other travel.

Travelocity: www.travelocity.com

24-hour customer service via toll-free telephone line. Provides best deals on lodging, flights, car rentals, rail passes, vacation packages, and cruises. Offers Farewatcher service via e-mail. E-mail notification when your preferred destinations goes on sale.

General

Airport and City Code Converter

<http://codes.managementreporting.com>

Have a three-letter airport code and you're not sure of its location? Enter either the letter code to find out the location, current weather, and brief statistics on the airport.

BedandBreakfast.com

www.bedandbreakfast.com

Search and view thousands of bed and breakfasts from around the United States. Included pictures, descriptions, rates, and online booking information.

CDC Travelers' Health

www.cdc.gov/travel

Outlines potential hazards by destination. Lists known diseases and required vaccinations. Also offers tips on traveling with children outside the United States, cruise and air travel, food and water precautions.

Flight Arrivals

www.flightarrivals.com

Independent source of information for arrivals, departures, and delays for U.S. and Canadian flights.

Great Outdoor Recreation Pages

www.gorp.com

Provides information on outdoor and active travel including hiking, birding, climbing, fishing, and much more. Find dude ranches and book custom vacations.

Travel Warnings and Consular Information Sheets

http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/tw/tw_1764.html

View travel warnings, public announcements relating to terrorist threats, and consular information sheets. You will find the following information: location of the U.S. Embassy, or Consulate in the subject country, unusual immigration practices, health conditions, minor political disturbances, unusual currency and entry regulations, crime and security information, and drug penalties.

Virtual Tourist

www.vtourist.com

Provides tourist information from first-hand visitors who have traveled and documented their trips on these pages. Currency, time zone, and metric converters included.