

Using Tech for International Travel ✈️

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Flying Cheap

- ❖ Flights comparators allow you to compare flight tickets for different dates & times, airline companies and combinations!
- ❖ There are many options including (among many others):
 - Google flights
 - Momondo
 - Skyscanner

The screenshot displays a flight search interface with the following details:

- Search Parameters:** One-way Return Multi-city, London (LON) to Denpasar (DPS), Thu 4/10 - Sun 7/10, 1 adult, Economy.
- Calendar View:** A bar chart showing prices for various dates, with the 4th of the month highlighted in orange.
- Search Results:** Showing 1562 results. The top result is from Emirates, priced at 590 GBP for a 1-stop flight. The second result is from Omega, priced at 546 GBP for a 1-stop flight.
- Filters and Tools:** Includes a 'Track the price for this route' toggle (currently off), a 'Price Calculator' with 'Visa Debit' selected, and a 'Stops' filter set to 'Direct'.
- Flight Details:**
 - Emirates (590 GBP):** Fly to Denpasar. Enjoy free onboard Wi-Fi, gourmet cuisine and up to 3,500 channels of entertainment. [Go to site](#)
 - Omega (546 GBP):** LGW 21:45 (Gatwick) - 17h 35m - 22:20 (+1) DPS (Bali Ngurah Rai). DPS 16:30 (Bali Ngurah Rai) - 21h 50m - 07:20 (+1) LGW (Gatwick).

Mobile Pass

- ❖ Most airlines now offer mobile passes
- ❖ No printing at home necessary
- ❖ Scan your e-ticket at the pass gates
- ❖ Fast, easy and one less thing to forget!



Using your phone plan abroad

- ❖ “Roam like at home” - In the EU, Norway, Liechtenstein and Iceland. Data, calls and texts.
 - NB: As of today, none of the ‘big providers’ have indicated that they will change this after Brexit but stay tuned!
- ❖ Outside of these countries? Your charges will be higher
- ❖ Always check with your mobile provider when going abroad if you have any doubts. They’re often very helpful!

Exploring abroad with tech

- ❖ Many apps you may use at home can help you discover places when traveling abroad
- ❖ TripAdvisor functionalities include:
 - finding hotels, restaurants, things to do etc.
 - Sort them out by preference and restrictions (distance, dietary preferences, pet friendly)
- ❖ Google maps can download a map to your phone to use offline so you can troop around without worrying about internet
- ❖ Many blogging apps, e.g. Culture Trip (check it out [here](#)) give you a warmer review of activities, restaurants and places you may when to go to when abroad.



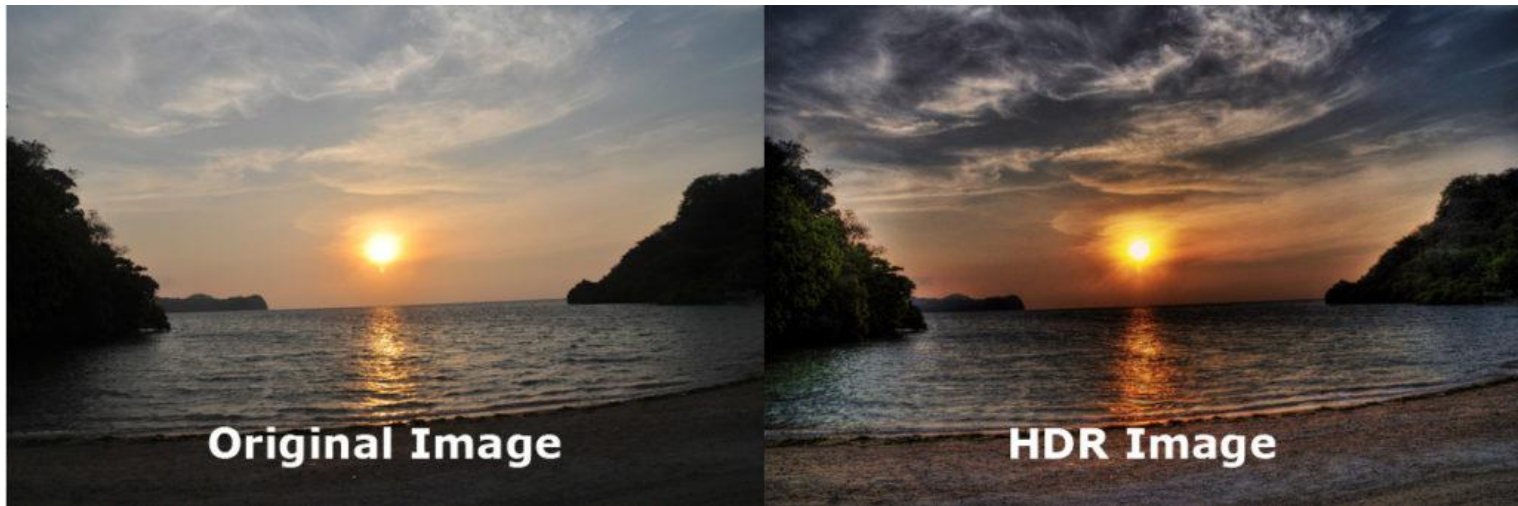
Translate other language

- ❖ Translate as you type and without internet
- ❖ Two-way instant speech translation (results may vary)
- ❖ Use your camera for instant translation
- ❖ Draw the characters or letters with a finger



Create beautiful memories

- ❖ More and more using phones to take their holiday snaps
- ❖ Lots of phones come with HDR now which automatically adjust certain levels in photos to help brighten photos and saturate colours to avoid photos looking 'washed out'



Create beautiful memories

- ❖ Even if you don't have HDR most phones allow to edit photos after taking them
- ❖ The standard camera apps for Android and Apple allow filters to be applied as well as adjust brightness, contrast and sharpness



Original

+ Contrast
+ sharpen

Black & White

Techy things to remember

- ❖ Having a portable battery is very handy when away, make sure you don't run out of charge when you most need it!
 - You'll use more battery than normal from taking photos and being (hopefully!) in a hotter environment
- ❖ With google maps you can download offline maps so even if you have no data you can still get about
- ❖ Remember on flights you don't have to turn your phone off you can just switch to aeroplane mode, so you can watch your favourite TV shows to pass the time

Coming Up Next Time...

- ❖ Time: 2.30pm - 4.30pm
- ❖ Date: Sunday, 12th August
- ❖ Location: Battersea Library