***Atypical Globetrotting* Resource Guide**

**Brian Michalski – Endless Passport**

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[facebook.com/endlesspassport](http://facebook.com/endlesspassport) [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/mindfulvagabond/): [@seebriantravel](http://instagram.com/seebriantravel)

[youtube.com/brianmichalskitravels](http://youtube.com/brianmichalskitravels) [twitter.com/seebriantravel](http://twitter.com/seebriantravel)

**Health, Safety, and Visas**

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – [cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov/index.htm)

Smart Traveler Enrollment Program – [step.state.gov](https://step.state.gov/)

U.S. Embassy – [usembassy.gov](https://www.usembassy.gov/)

U.S. Department of State – [travel.state.gov](https://travel.state.gov/)

AIG Travel Guard travel insurance – [mvp.travelguard.com](https://www.travelguard.com/)

**Preparation**

Tortuga Outbreaker backpack (45L) – [tortugabackpacks.com](https://www.tortugabackpacks.com/)

Travel clothing, camping gear, and supplies – [patagonia.com](http://www.patagonia.com/home/)

Insulated stainless steel water bottle – [ironflask.com](https://www.ironflask.com/)

Safeguard Self Storage – [safeguardit.com](https://www.safeguardit.com/)

**Inspirational Texts**

Rolf Potts – [rolfpotts.com](https://rolfpotts.com/)

Vagabonding – An Uncommon Guide to the Art of Long-Term World Travel

Josh Shipp – [joshshipp.com](https://joshshipp.com/)

Jump Ship

Lonely Planet – [lonelyplanet.com](http://www.lonelyplanet.com/)

The Big Trip – Your Ultimate Guide to Gap Years and Overseas Adventures

**Finances**

Charles Schwab Checking Account – [schwab.com/public/schwab/banking\_lending/checking\_account](http://www.schwab.com/public/schwab/banking_lending/checking_account)

Citi AAdvantage credit cards – [aa.com/i18n/aadvantage-program/miles/partners/credit-card/aadvantage-credit-cards.jsp](https://www.aa.com/i18n/aadvantage-program/miles/partners/credit-card/aadvantage-credit-cards.jsp)

Marriott Bonvoy credit cards – [marriott.com/loyalty/earn/credit-card-rewards.mi](https://www.marriott.com/loyalty/earn/credit-card-rewards.mi)

**Scuba Diving Certification**

PADI – [PADI.com](https://www.padi.com/)

SSI – [diveSSI.com](https://www.divessi.com/en/home/)

**Free Travel Apps**

**Communication and Language Learning**

WhatsApp, Facebook Messenger, Zoom, Google Hangouts – keep in touch easily

Google Translate – translate languages with typing, speaking, and photo capabilities

Duolingo – structured visual and auditory language lessons

**Getting Around**

Google Maps – online/offline maps, navigation, and public transportation

Tripadvisor – restaurant, tour, and sightseeing reviews from fellow travelers

**Accommodation**

Hostelworld – hostels reviewed by other backpackers

Airbnb – vacation rentals and experiences

**Money and Budgeting**

Cash, Venmo, PayPal – send and receive money securely

XE Currency – live exchange rates and charts

TrabeePocket – travel expenses tracker, budgeting tool

**Volunteering and Donating**

Worldwide Opportunities on Organic Farms – [WWOOF.net](http://wwoof.net/)

Nacopca Orphanage – Phnom Penh, Cambodia

[facebook.com/Nacopca.Orphanage](https://www.facebook.com/nacopca.orphanage/)

Building Better Lives School – Phnom Penh, Cambodia

[buildingbetterlivescambodia.com](http://buildingbetterlivescambodia.com/)

Conserve Natural Forests – Pai, Thailand

[conservenaturalforests.org](http://conservenaturalforests.org/)

Elephantstay – Ayutthaya, Thailand

[elephantstay.com](http://elephantstay.com/)

**Recommended Tours**

Groovy Grape Australian Outback tour – [groovygrape.com.au](https://www.groovygrape.com.au/)

Indochina Junk Halong Bay luxury cruise – [indochina-junk.com](https://www.indochina-junk.com/)

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