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Cell Phones / Internet Access and International Travel

When you are traveling internationally you probably want a way to contact someone in case of an emergency or you may want to be able keep in touch with friends and family back home. You may think your cell phone will do the trick for you no matter where you go. This is not the case, cell phones from the United States run on a different frequency than cell phones in other countries around the world. This has caused problems for unsuspecting travelers. This page has links that can help obtain cell phone service and how to connect to the internet when traveling internationally.

Helpful websites on why cell phone don't work internationally and what are your options are:

<http://joetourist.ca/TravelTips/cellphones.htm>

http://cellphones.lovetoknow.com/Using_Cell_Phones_Worldwide

<http://kropla.com/mobilephones.htm>

http://www.escapeartist.com/efam/69/International_Cell_Calls.html

<http://www.aitelephone.com/cell-phones-international.html>

<http://www.frommers.com/articles/4045.html>

<http://www.studyabroad.com/guides/parentsguide/celltips.html>

<http://tech.yahoo.com/blog/null/23199>

<http://electronics.howstuffworks.com/cell-phone.htm/printable>

http://www.cellularabroad.com/q_as.php

http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2003/04/06/AR2005041501262_pf.html

The Travel Insider: Guide on what your options are.

Part 1	International Cell Phone Service http://www.thetravelinsider.info/2002/0308.htm
Part 2	International Cell Phone Calls http://www.thetravelinsider.info/2002/0315.htm
Part 3	Global Roaming

	http://www.thetravelinsider.info/2002/1101.htm
Part 4	Choosing the Best International Cell Phone Service for You http://www.thetravelinsider.info/2003/0801.htm
Part 5	Dual, Tri, or Quad Band GSM Phone? http://www.thetravelinsider.info/roadwarriorcontent/quadbandphones.htm
Part 6	Mobil GSM World Phone Service http://www.thetravelinsider.info/roadwarriorcontent/mobalrental.htm
Part 7	Global Roaming with Global Riiing http://www.thetravelinsider.info/phones/globalriingsim.htm
Part 8	All About Satellite Phone Service http://www.thetravelinsider.info/phones/aboutsatellitephoneservice.htm
Part 9	Which is the Best International SIM? http://www.thetravelinsider.info/phones/bestinternationalsim.htm

When traveling internationally it's recommended that you contact your cell phone provider and see what options they offer for international travel. Here is a list of some of the cell phone providers international travel sites.

Sprint	www.sprint.com/international
Verizon	http://b2b.vzw.com/international/outside_us.html
AT&T	http://www.wireless.att.com/travelguide/coverage/roaming/step1.jsp
T- Mobile	http://www.t-

	mobile.com/International/RoamingOverview.aspx?tp=Intl_Tab_RoamWorldwide
Virgin Mobile	http://www.virginmobileusa.com/rates/internationalCalling.do
Internet	http://www.ideafinder.com/history/inventions/internet.htm
Mechanix	http://blog.modernmechanix.com/2008/04/22/worlds-first-cell-phone/
France	http://france.angloinfo.com/countries/france/telecoms.asp
	http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Internet_in_France
	http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Internet_in_France
Italy	http://italy.angloinfo.com/countries/italy/telecoms.asp
	http://cafe.ecs.net/index_en.html
National Geographic Travel Phone: http://www.cellphones.ca/news/post002159/	
<p>Some countries ban cell phone use while driving, Check your travel destination with this website so you can prevent Problems. http://www.cellular-news.com/car_bans/</p>	
<p>Connecting to the internet while traveling internationally can be a hard thing to do. With a little research you can look into your options before you travel. Below is a list of websites that will assist you in obtaining internet access while traveling.</p>	
http://thetravelinsider.info/roadwarriorcontent/internetconnecting.htm	
http://www.laptopphobo.com/connectivity.htm	
http://thetravelinsider.info/2002/0927.htm	
http://slowtalk.com/eve/ubb.x/a/tpc/f/862600685/m/58910739221	
http://thetravelinsider.info/2003/0221.htm	
http://www.nunomad.com/connectivity.htm	
http://1000tips4trips.com/travel-tips/Laptop_Computers/more3.html	

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