



Travel Industry Favs

Description

With decades of travel under our belts, we have come to depend on many brands, services, websites, and apps to make our trips successful. The ones we have come to love are from our experiences, not word of mouth. Are they perfect? Of course not, but part of why they are our favs is because of how issues were handled when they occurred. That is often because of brand loyalty, which is how we have chosen our travel industry favs.

Travel brand loyalty is a phrase thrown around in the travel industry, but not many people have hands-on experience with the concept. It is surprising how little brand loyalty is mentioned in the travel blogging world, as it is an essential element of our personal travel experiences.

We learned early on that brand loyalty provides substantial benefits, resulting in a higher quality product, a more exceptional experience, tons of money saved, lots of freebies, and a feeling like a valued customer.

What brands or services are our Travel Industry Favs?



Travel Industry Favs – Alaska Airlines

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[Viator for tours and experiences](#)



Google Maps

[Google Maps for navigation, reviews, ratings, and much more](#)

[Squaremouth for Travel Insurance](#)

[Medjet Assist for Global Medical Transport](#)

[Smart Traveler Enrollment Program \(STEP\)](#)

[Amazon Shopping, where we have our own Amazon Storefront](#)

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Below is a list of posts we have done on our travel industry favs

Our Posts and Pages on Travel Industry Favs



[Travel Tips & Resources](#)

[Apple Pay-The Best Payment Method When Traveling Abroad](#)

Mobile Payment Apps are now the preferred form of payment when traveling internationally. Europe...

September 8, 2023



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[Travel Brand Loyalty – How it Benefits YOU!](#)

A conversation on why travel brand loyalty makes sense “A brand is the set...

April 5, 2023

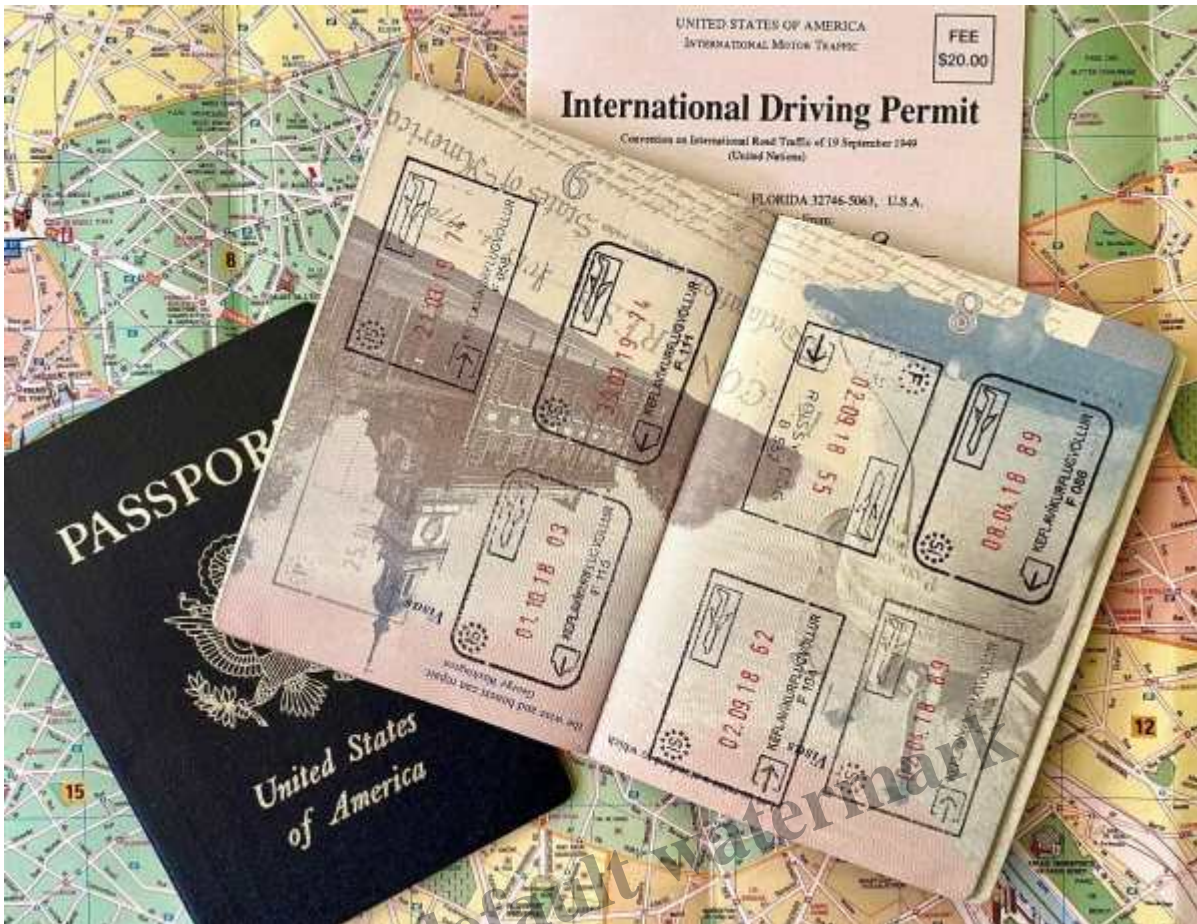


[Travel Tips & Resources](#)

[An Apple AirTag, Stolen Luggage, and Lessons Learned](#)

A Cautionary Tale “It is not so much about what life hands you, but...

February 27, 2023



[Travel Tips & Resources](#)

[Want to travel for free? Let us show you how](#)

A guide to making your travel dreams a beautiful reality “We travel not to...

June 30, 2022



[Travel Health](#) / [Travel Tips & Resources](#)

Global Medical Evacuation Coverage for Travelers: A Frank Discussion

An in-depth look at Medjet Assist Global Medical Transport “All human plans [are] subject...

March 31, 2022



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Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP) – A Shrewd Choice for U.S. Citizens

The Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP) is a valuable free service provided to US...

March 7, 2024



Best Credit Cards for Travel

“And then there is the most dangerous risk of all — the risk of...

July 2, 2023



Travel Resources

Our Go-To Travel Planning Websites “He who is best prepared can best serve his...

December 24, 2021



Our Top Recommended Travel Gear and Accessories

Are you an Amazon shopper? We now have our own Amazon Storefront to make...

March 6, 2021

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Our Top Recommended [Travel Products and Resources](#)

[Squaremouth.com](#)

Our favorite travel insurance site!

We could not be stronger advocates of being well-insured—not just for the little stuff but for the big things like medical emergencies. We never leave home without it. Our go-to place is [Squaremouth.com](#). It does a fantastic job with its user-friendly interface and uses top-rated and reputable insurance carriers. They also mediate on your behalf if you have problems.

To empower you as a consumer, we suggest you read our [blog post](#) on the importance of travel insurance and how to get the best coverage from top-rated companies for an affordable price.

[MedjetAssist](#)

Medical transport back home from anywhere in the world

They are the premier global air medical transport. One caveat to travel insurance is that medical evacuation usually gets you to the closest facility to care for you. Medjet gets you back to the U.S. to the hospital of your choice once you are stable enough to fly. They cover COVID-related transport as well.

[Medjet](#) carries its own policies. These policies are only for transport and do not cover other aspects of travel insurance. They have individual trip policies starting at \$99 and annual policies for around \$300. Most of their policies limit the age to 74 and younger. Prices are not based on age below that.

To learn more about how Medical Evacuation membership with Medjet Assist works, check out our [blog post](#) for a more detailed review.

[Expedia.com](#) and [VRBO](#)

Hotels, home rentals, BNBs, flights, and other transportation & tours

[Expedia](#) is a US-based company whose mission is to power global travel for everyone and everywhere. Wanderers Compass focuses on independent travel, and using sites like [Expedia](#) makes that possible. Every aspect of travel you need, from airfare, accommodations, rental car, and cruises to activities to do at your destination, can be booked on [Expedia](#).

[Booking.com](#)

Hotels, Home rentals, BNBs, Flights, and other Transportation & Tours

[Booking.com](#) connects millions of travelers to memorable experiences, various transportation options, and incredible places to stay – from homes to hotels and much more. It is one of the world's largest travel marketplaces for established brands and entrepreneurs of all sizes. It is our preferred booking

site.

[Viator](#)

As the leading marketplace for travel experiences, [Viator](#) believes that making memories is what travel is all about. And with 300,000+ experiences to explore—everything from simple tours to extreme adventures (and all the niche, interesting stuff in between)—making memories that will last a lifetime has never been easier. We use them often during our travels and love their liberal cancellation policy.

[Wanderers Compass Amazon Storefront](#)

An excellent source for all travel essentials and guides.

Amazon is one of the most comprehensive online shopping sources in the world. Teams worldwide provide lower prices, better selection, and rapid delivery on behalf of customers. They offer a vast inventory, and their 1.7 million small and medium businesses worldwide selling on Amazon.com offer extensive options to customers.

[HYDAWAY](#)

This is not your ordinary drinkware company. The **HYDAWAY** difference is what their products do when you're not using them. Practical and portable, HYDAWAY doesn't take up unnecessary space in your already-packed life or pile up in landfills. We have used their collapsible water bottle, carrying case for the water bottle, and collapsible insulated drink tumbler. They are all lightweight and durable. This is a conservation-focused product you can be proud to buy.

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A global leader in ground transportation for travelers. They help hundreds of companies worldwide enhance their services and boost their revenue with our 5-star ride experiences and hassle-free automation.

[PhotoAiD](#)

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