



Web links – General interest

There are literally millions tourism-related websites, most of which are specific to individual businesses or destinations. Here are a few of general interest.

General/Multi-sector

www.tripadvisor.com – a popular site providing customer reviews of hotels, resorts, destinations, and restaurants

technorati.com/ - helps firms monitor whether they are being discussed in any blog and what, if anything, is being written about them

travel.gc.ca/travelling/advisories- an example of a government website offering travel advisories

www.kayak.com – compares prices among many airlines, hotels, resorts, cruise packages, and car rentals

www.towd.com/ - The Tourism Offices Worldwide Directory lists URLs for official tourist information sources: government tourism offices, convention and visitors bureaus, chambers of commerce, and similar organizations that provide free, accurate, and unbiased travel information. Businesses such as travel agents, tour operators, and hotels are not included.

www.travelmole.com/ - *An excellent source for tourism news from around the world; publishes 15 e-Newsletters and broadcasts hundreds of videos for the tourism sector*

www.ebizmba.com/articles/travel-websites - a listing (periodically updated) of the 15 most popular travel websites

Airlines

www.yapta.com – compares airfares

www.airlinequality.com – airline service quality reviews

www.flyertalk.com – news and commentary for frequent fliers

www.seatguru.com – seating plans and amenity descriptions for major aircraft operated by commercial carriers

www.airliners.net – aircraft photos, information about aircraft, and aviation news

www.flightaware.com - real-time flight tracking for commercial passenger flights





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Hotels

www.trivago.com – a search engine for hotel price comparisons

www.hotelnewsnow.com – current events related to the hotel industry

www.onetravel.com/travel/hotel-numbers.asp - toll-free numbers for hotels, primarily the chains operating in the US; also lists major airline codes and other useful on-line travel resources

Cruise ships

www.kroooz-cams.com – links to web cams on cruise ship bridges and major cruise ship ports

www.raynorshyn.com/cruise - websites related to cruise ships and cruise lines

www.livecruiseshiptracker.com/index.html - current data on cruise ship locations

Railroads

www.railcams.net - links to over 200 web cams of trains, bridges, train stations, railway lines, light rail, monorails, and subways

www.rxrsignals.net – photos of railroad crossings in several nations

www.railserve.com/ - includes links to tourist railroads, train museums, rail tours, and many other rail-related sites

