

Build Smarter Trips with Tech

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PLAN LIKE A PRO: MUST-HAVE TRAVEL APPS AND AI TOOLS



GPS my City:
Walking maps in real-time in major cities of the world



Trip It:
Gold standard for organizing travel itineraries.
(yes, Pro is worth it!)



Guru Walk:
"FREE" walking tours of cities all over the world



Wanderlog:
Tools such as maps and budgeting to help actually plan itineraries



Stipli:
Similar to wanderlog



Chat GPT:
AI assisted planning

HELPFUL PROMPTS FOR AI TRIP PLANNING:

CITY ITINERARY PROMPT

"Plan a [X]-day itinerary in [city] for [traveler type]. Make it **geographically logical** — group nearby sights to avoid backtracking. Include **morning, afternoon, and evening** plans with meal breaks. Add **official website** and **Google Maps links** for each stop, restaurant, or transit option."

REGIONAL ITINERARY PROMPT

"Create a [X]-day itinerary through [region or area] for [traveler type]. Optimize the route **geographically** to minimize travel time and backtracking. List each stop in logical order with **approximate drive or train times**. Include **official attraction sites, hotel links, and Google Maps routes**."

Be a Cannibal:

Look on well-regarded and popular tour company websites and utilize their tried and true itineraries, but book them independently, using JGOOT strategies!