



Travel Tip: How To Travel Without Ever Leaving The House

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If there's one term I dislike, it's "armchair traveler." But I do believe in aspirational travel. Of course, there are tools to make travel possible without ever leaving the house.

Most people are surprised to learn they CAN go to North Korea, legally. But if you're not ready to book your ticket, a London-based website called Uniquely Travel created a North Korea travel app.

It's the first app to share the culture and sightseeing tips from guides who have actually traveled through the Hermit Kingdom.

The irony is the company that made the app is no longer allowed inside North Korea.

[Earthcam](#) is a network of live web cams, so you can see the world in HD, from Boston to Bora Bora.

There are some cool options, like watching a time-lapse of the Washington Monument being restored after it was damaged by an earthquake.

Here's a fun one....you can go just about anywhere by looking at Google Street View.

Well, now Google has actually created a way to time travel! Sort of. They're opening up their archives of past Street View images....so you can see how locations used to look—at least, as far back as 2007.

The screenshot shows the EarthCam website interface. At the top left is the EarthCam logo. To the right is a search bar and a 'GO LIVE' button. Below the search bar are social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, YouTube, and Google+. The main content area is titled 'LIVE Webcam Network' and features a large live video feed of a beach in Lauderdale, FL. To the right of this feed is a grid of smaller webcam thumbnails for various locations including Times Square, NYC; Fort Collins, CO; Panama City, FL; Miami, FL; Omaha, NE; Little Italy, NYC; Austin, TX; Ft. Lauderdale, FL; Costa Rica; Istanbul, TUR; Sedona, AZ; Las Vegas, NV; St. Barthelmy, FRW; Washington D.C.; and World Trade Center. Below the network grid is a section titled 'EarthCam.net - Professional Webcam Technology and Services' which highlights '16 MegapixelCam Advanced' and 'Proud Winner of ENR's Photo Contest'. This section includes sub-categories for Tourism, Transportation, and Construction, with specific examples like Seattle Space Needle, Oakland Bay Bridge, and World Trade Center. At the bottom, there are navigation tabs for 'Editor's Choice', 'Popular', 'Top Ten', 'New!', and 'My EarthCam', each with corresponding thumbnail images.