



Travel safer
Travel smarter
Travel Messenger



“I was in Thailand during the military coup this year and Travel Messenger was my lifeline when they cut off all the western TV and radio stations”

Douglas Bell-Travel Messenger user

“It was great to be able to communicate in the local language using the SMS translator and I loved the flight reminders”

Amanda Minogue-Travel Messenger user

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Travel advice at your fingertips

Travel should be fun, right? Whether you're kicking up your heels in Ibiza, or kicking back in Bali, it's all about good times and exciting experiences.

But without the right information at the right time, a good trip can turn bad very quickly. Whether it's a mudslide, a military coup, or just a simple mispronunciation, if you're not in the know, you may end up having more of an adventure than you bargained for.

So imagine how carefree you'd be if you had your own personal travel adviser by your side, watching your back – someone to tell you the difference between a 'gengli' and a 'gengri'* , or that all the shops are shut tomorrow because of the Queen's birthday.

That's exactly what you get with Travel Messenger.

How does it work?

It's as simple as SMS.

Travel Messenger sends you all the travel information you need, when you need it, straight to your mobile phone.

As soon as you've signed up, you'll receive a welcome message directing you to the Travel Messenger website. From here, you can pick and choose the features you want, including:

- **Flight information** – Don't spend hours at the airport waiting for fog to lift. Know about flight delays and cancellations well in advance.
- **Travel warnings** – Whether it's a rail strike or religious holiday, Travel Messenger scans a wide range of sources to bring you up-to-the-minute travel warnings for the country you're in, 24/7.
- **Hotel details** – Having trouble communicating with your cabbie? Travel Messenger will not only send you the address of your hotel upon arrival, but will also translate it into whichever language or character set you request.

- **Essential phrases** – From "Can I have the time?" to "Can I have your phone number?" Travel Messenger will give you all the foreign language phrases you need for work and play while you're away.
- **Currency exchange rates** – Don't get into a pickle over rupees and roubles. Travel Messenger will instantly convert any currency into Australian dollars so you always know how much you're spending.
- **Weather** – Want to know the best day to take that cruise or head for the hills? Travel Messenger can send you daily and weekly weather forecasts so you can plan the perfect itinerary.
- **News updates** – Just because you're half a world away doesn't mean you have to lose touch with what's going on back home. From your footy team's score to the state of the stock market, you can stay up-to-date with all the news that matters to you.
- **SMS translator** – Never be lost for words again. Simply SMS what you want to say in English, and Travel Messenger will instantly translate it into one of 15 languages.
- **What's on?** Find out about the hottest events and festivals on-the-fly. With Travel Messenger, you have more than 200 countries and 3000 cities covered.

And while you're at travelmessenger.com.au, check out our handy hints for cutting costs when using your mobile phone overseas. They'll save you the horror of a hefty bill when you get back.

What's the catch?

There isn't one. Travel Messenger is all about making your life easier and ensuring your trip is a memorable one – for all the right reasons!

That means:

- **No hidden costs** – With Travel Messenger, you only pay the standard SMS rates charged by your mobile phone carrier.
- **You say when** – If you want to disconnect from the world for a few days, you can stop your incoming messages at any time, but still make outgoing requests.
- **Easy to use** – With Travel Messenger, there's no complicated software to download. Just register through your travel agent and it's ready to go.
- **Privacy protected** – We promise to keep your personal details fully confidential.

*In Thailand, a gengri is a delicious potato curry, while a gengli is a prostitute. This has caused some big problems in restaurants – especially since 'l's are pronounced as 'r's in some parts of the country!

