

Storing & Sharing Images While Traveling

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What we would like to do

Share images during our travels

- Post to Facebook, Instagram, etc
- Email, Text with images
- Blog
- Website

Challenges

Getting images from camera to storage etc

Irregular Internet availability

Insecure Internet

Expensive Internet

High mobile roaming charges

Back Up Images

Cloud (normally not practical because of limited bandwidth)

Laptop and/or tablet

Portable hard drives:

- Western Digital 2TB My Passport Wireless Pro Portable Hard Drive

Battery operated, Built in SD card reader - \$239 Cdn

- Sandisk SSD 1 TB - \$222 Cdn - highly recommended

Mobile Smartphone

- Turn off data while roaming except for specific uses
- Get “Roam Like Home” package - \$12 -15 per day
- Unlock phone and buy local SIM card and “pay as you go”
- Or buy cheap phone and buy a local SIM card

Camera

- If you shoot in RAW, consider also capturing JPEG
- Keep images on SD cards as additional backup
- SD cards are cheap – format your cards before you leave
 - ✓ \$30 for 128 GB
 - ✓ \$50 for 256 GB
- Set your destination time before you leave

Tips

- Research Internet & Mobile availability, speeds, and costs
- Don't use Internet on Cruise Ships - try connecting at Internet cafes etc on shore – Don't trust security of any of them **Use a VPN**
- PureVPN is a good option
- Test your setup well “before” you leave
- Get “Roam Like Home” packages set up “before” you leave
- Automatic with Rogers – pay for each 24 hrs

Tips

- Make sure you have all the right plug adaptors
- A surge protector plug is recommended
 - Zendure Passport Go \$39 to \$59 (shop around for similar)
 - It has adaptors for most countries plus 4 USB (1 USB C)
 - Make sure you get the 120/240 volt dual voltage unit