

Top tips for traveling in your wheelchair

Your guide to a safe and enjoyable time abroad



5 tips for wheelie great travel

1. Never underestimate the power of planning.... Not all hotels on the Internet really are as wheelchair friendly as they say they are. Do your research and pick up the phone if necessary.
2. Knowing the local lingo always helps ... even if it's the odd 'please' and 'thank you', or being able to direct a taxi driver 'left' or 'right', this will make you friends, save you time and money!
3. Checking out transport is a priority There are many places that have accessible attraction and accommodations but appalling transport systems. Budget for private drivers or cabs if necessary!
4. Help is more available than you may think ... When alone, trying to navigate strange roads, signs and attractions in my wheelchair, I've often been inundated with people offering to help me and show me around. Less accessible places can definitely create lasting friendships.
5. Make sure you're aware of any perks that may come your way... Whether you're going to a cinema or theme park, alone or with company, it's very rare that concessions are not available wherever you are in the world. Make sure you use them!

