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Thinking about a trip somewhere this summer, but where do we want to go? You can talk to your local travel agent, or someone that has been traveling before, or just take a "shot-in-the-dark". But, why not find out some things about different places you're thinking about *BEFORE* buying those airline tickets? Obviously, friends that have been traveling can tell you what they liked (or *disliked*) about where they've been and that always helps decide where you want (or don't want) to go. But as you know, not everyone likes or dislikes things that you like. So what do we do?

How about going to your **local library** or even a nearby book store (travel section) and find a book about areas you're thinking about visiting. Cost is very cheap before you make that decision! There you'll have a choice of books on *travel* naturally, but also on *history*, *fiction*, *food* and even *biography*.

OK, you're thinking Italy, which means you might go to Rome or Naples or Florence or Venice or Sicily...or all of those places. Reading a book "Italy for the Gourmet Traveler" might be very informative for someone who loves Italian food. Someone that really loves architecture might want to know about some of the buildings in Rome, or the Vatican, or up north where you can find the *Leaning Tower of Pisa* (not Pizza). History..*Pompeii* is a "must stop". The library can make you wonder about any part of the world and make your trip to that area so much more exciting and memorable than just buying the cheapest airline ticket to some other part of the world.

You'll find books written about any destination you plan to visit from the Caribbean to Alaska and Asia to Europe, or even right here in the good old USA. And just a little advance time and research will make planning and enjoying your next trip one you will never forget and more rewarding..at little or **no cost!**

You deserve it...enjoy!