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Section 1: All The Ways You Can Earn Money While Traveling

There are many different ways that you can earn money while traveling, and I will attempt to break them down here as easily as possible.

Whether you just want to travel the continent, travel the globe, or travel part-time or full-time, any of these ways can work for you.

Active vs Passive Income

Before getting into the different types of earning money, I want to take a second to explain active vs passive income.

You may have heard the term “passive income” before... it’s probably the most sought after type of income in the world!

Active income is an active way of earning money. You earn an active income actively, meaning you work for it. Typically you trade your time for money, as in an hourly job or other type of work arrangement.

Active income can come from a job, a side hustle, freelancing, contracting, etc.

Passive income is income that flows in passively, even earning money in your sleep. Sounds too good to be true, right? It does exist!

Passive income includes money coming in from investments, advertising, affiliate marketing, or automated marketing systems.

Unless you're an investor or entrepreneur, most of your money will come in the form of active income. But, since passive income allows you to make money while working as minimally as possible, it's always good to keep in the back of your mind!

Now let's dive into the different ways you can make money while traveling.

Online Vs Offline

While making money online is the easiest and most common way to make money while traveling, it's not the only way. You can earn money offline, too!

Making money online would either be through a job, as a freelancer or virtual assistant, or as an entrepreneur.

You can make money while you're traveling without the internet if you're prepared to travel in a slower pace.

Common offline jobs to make money while traveling include harvest jobs at the end of growing season, working in pumpkin patches, christmas tree lots, on organic farms, or at campgrounds or summer camp destinations.

At the end of this ebook, I've included resources for finding jobs both online and offline so you can find what works best for you!

Remote Work

As we have all seen with the year 2020, remote work is trending on the rise. With that comes the ability to work from anywhere... there's literally never been a better time to work while traveling!

As a remote employee, you will work for a business, person, or company and be bound by certain schedules, time zones, and pay rates. Remote work can open employees up to a world of possibility, but it can still be restricting because of time and schedule commitments.

Freelancing or Virtual Assisting

Becoming a freelancer or virtual assistant is one of the most popular ways to make money while traveling.

With this way of making money from the road, you set your own hours and your own schedule. Not only that, but you get to set your own pay rates, too!

And unlike many remote jobs, there is no barrier to entry to become a freelancer or virtual assistant.

What that means is you don't need college degrees or formal education to become a freelancer and charge \$30-\$100 an hour. You can start with the skills you already have.

This is a great way to start making money from the road because you don't have to sit through a rigorous interview process and you don't have to worry about not being "qualified".

As long as you can do the work, it's easy to find clients and get hired.

If you'd like to learn more about how you can get started as a virtual assistant or freelancer, check out this article.

Entrepreneurship

Finally, one step up from freelancing, we have entrepreneurship.

Freelancing and entrepreneurship go hand-in-hand, and you could even say that freelancers ARE entrepreneurs.

As an entrepreneur, you run your own business from the road. This is for motivated people who want to make passive income and travel to their heart's content.

Like freelancing, entrepreneurship doesn't have a barrier to entry.

The only thing required for you to get started as an entrepreneur is the willingness to learn!

Entrepreneurs include bloggers, course creators, affiliate marketers, digital marketers, and more.

Must-learn skills for entrepreneurship include digital marketing skills like sales funnels, email marketing, advertising, and more.

Entrepreneurship is a great way to make passive income that can set you up not only for travel, but for life.

Workamping

If you're traveling in a vehicle like an RV or camper van, workamping is an excellent way to not only earn money while traveling, but get your campsite costs covered.

Workamping is typically working at a campground like an RV park, state park, or other kind of campground in exchange for a free campsite, and

sometimes money. There are many different companies you can do workamping for, which I'll cover later in this book!

Section 2: 60+ Ways To Make Money While Traveling

Here we go, the info we've all been waiting for! Here are 60+ ways to make money while traveling.

Become a Virtual Assistant

I am starting with freelancing and virtual assisting because this is, in my opinion, the best way to make money while traveling. Anyone from beginners to highly skilled tech professionals can freelance, and there are hundreds of different services freelancers can offer.

For more reading, check out this post: [What is a Virtual Assistant?](#)

This type of work pays really well - typically the lowest rate for any freelancer or virtual assistant is \$20 an hour, but it's more common to see prices from \$60/hour and above.

Before you say "I could never charge that much", keep in mind: VA's don't work 40 hours a week. As a freelancer, you're able to charge a lot more per hour and work **a lot less**.

The ability to charge more money and work less hours (and whenever you want to) is part of what makes freelancing so great for traveling!

Here's an article that teaches you [how to become a virtual assistant](#).

Or, if you just want to know what kind of services you can offer, [check out this ultimate list of over 220 ideas](#).

Here are a few jobs you can do as a freelancer or virtual assistant:

Freelance Writer

As a freelance writer, you can write articles for blogs, websites, and magazines for money. Freelance writing is pretty easy to get into and can pay really well.

My favorite thing about freelance writing while traveling is that it doesn't require a constant internet connection!

If you want to learn more about freelance writing or getting started, [check out this article](#).

Proofreading

Everything you read on the internet today has been proofread by someone. If you love reading and are constantly picking out errors in text, this is a great way to make money from the road! Like freelance writing, it doesn't require a constant internet connection.

Editing

Editing goes along well with freelance writing and proofreading, but it can also be done on it's own. Editors are highly paid freelancers and you don't need formal education to get started.

Social Media Manager

Everyone is on social media these days, and social media management is one of the most popular tasks for businesses to outsource. Many businesses (both large and small) and entrepreneurs will outsource their social media management because they simply don't have time.

Popular platforms for social media management include Facebook, Pinterest, Twitter, and Instagram.

Fun fact: when I started working from the road, I was an Instagram manager. Then I became a Facebook manager, and now I do Pinterest (along with a variety of other things, like writing).

[Here is an article with 25 different services you can offer as a social media manager.](#)

Website Design

Do you have a knack for digital design? You don't even need to learn how to code to be a website designer.

Wordpress, Squarespace, and Wix are popular website platforms that have drag-n-drop website builders.

These platforms make it super easy to build beautiful and functional websites without having to know too much technical stuff.

A full website re-design goes for around \$1,500 to \$5,000, which makes this a really high-paying skill!

And the best part is you can learn everything you need to learn about Wordpress on YouTube and through blogs.

A good way to get started is to simply make your own blog or website, and then you can use it as proof of your skills.

Graphic Design

If you have a passion for graphic design or just like making pretty things to be shared on social media, this is a really popular freelancing and virtual assistant task. Companies need everything designed from social media share images, content for their websites, images to promote products, and more.

Transcription

Transcription is a great service to offer, especially if you're a total beginner to making money as a freelancer or virtual assistant.

Transcription is when you listen to an audio clip and type out the words.

Many companies hire transcriptionists from lawyers to vloggers and everyone in-between.

If you can hear and can type, you can do this!

Translation

If you can speak, understand, and write more than one language... then there are unlimited business opportunities for you online. You can work as a translator and offer your skills for money.

Data Entry

Data entry is another way to make money while traveling that is GREAT for beginners. I did quite a bit of this when I first got started, too.

Most data entry just consists of copying data (text and/or numbers) from one place to another.

For example, the data entry that I did consisted of typing numbers from scanned paper files into a spreadsheet for a company.

This kind of work is tedious and takes up a lot of time, so companies like to outsource it to save themselves some time.

It pays pretty well, too! Starting rates for data entry are around \$20/hour minimum.

Customer Service

Every business that's selling something (which is every business) has customers. So every business has to deal with customer service. Customer service is an entry level position - meaning even beginners can do it.

Typical customer service tasks for freelancers and virtual assistants include answering emails, phone calls, working on a chat-service for customer instant-messaging, etc.

Administrative Assistant

An admin assistant freelancer can help businesses with every day administrative tasks like file management, calendar scheduling, taking meeting minutes, etc.

Bookkeeping

Bookkeeping is a great field to get into for freelancers and virtual assistants. This field is growing all the time and there are many great resources online to learn about it. It's also one of the most highly-paid freelancing services out there.

Digital Marketing

Digital marketing is one of the biggest fields to get into, and it can include so many things. You can specialize as a general digital marketer or choose one or two things to focus on.

Every business needs marketing. Every product needs marketing. And marketing is pretty easy to learn!

Some marketing tasks you can learn and offer include: email marketing, advertising, SEO, copywriting, sales funnel creation or strategy, and more.

Digital marketing is one of the most in-demand freelance and virtual assistant services and one of the highest paying.

Consulting

If you have a specialty already, consulting is a great field to get into as a freelancer. Consultants offer their expertise to other businesses in fields like business, law, education, finance, health care, marketing, cyber security, and more. Consultants are some of the most highly paid service providers.

Amazon Assistant

Amazon is a mega-giant that has thousands and thousands of small businesses selling through their platform. These small businesses need help! Working as an Amazon Assistant is a highly in-demand virtual assistant gig.

Real Estate Assistant

Real Estate agents benefit greatly from virtual assistants. A real estate assistant can help with tasks like social media management, customer inquiries, customer outreach, setting appointments, setting up open houses, property research, data entry, cold calling, and so much more.

Ecommerce Assistant

Ecommerce stores are online stores that are selling through platforms that aren't big box retailers like Amazon or Wal-Mart. Ecommerce stores also need freelancers and virtual assistants for various tasks. Ecommerce assistants may help track inventory, add new product listings to the store, write product descriptions, monitor customer service inquiries, and more.

Bloggers Assistant

I am a blogger and I also work as a bloggers assistant and let me tell you: it can be a lot of work, especially when you manage a huge blog! Bloggers assistants can help with uploading and formatting posts, writing articles, editing articles, generating topic ideas, moderating comments, responding to comments, and so much more.

Content Production

A freelancer working in content production can work in many different industries or with many different types of people or businesses. You can work on content production by making social share graphics or articles to share online, editing videos or podcasts, coming up with video or podcast ideas, assisting music creators, and so much more.

Outreach Assistant

An outreach assistant is a virtual assistant that is needed in many types of industries. From blogging to real estate and more, an outreach assistant helps spread the word about the business and its content. As an outreach assistant, you may comment on other blogs, websites, or social media. You may also reach out to influencers with invitations to collaborate on a project, get featured on a podcast, or more.

SEO Manager

SEO stands for Search Engine Optimization - and it's just a fancy few words that mean helping a website rank on Google. If a website ranks on the first page of Google, they get free traffic every time someone searches for a query. SEO has been around forever and it's not going anywhere anytime soon. SEO is a very in-demand service.

Other Ways To Make Money Online While Traveling

Aside from freelancing, there are several different ways that you can make money online while traveling. Let's dive in:

Sell Your Photography or Videography

Traveling puts you in a unique position to experience places and things that many people aren't experiencing every day. If you're the kind of person who always has a camera with you (or even a high-quality smartphone), you can make money selling photos and videos.

Many travelers list their photos on stock photo websites to sell, or you could even create your own website.

The benefit of listing your photography on a stock photo website is that these websites already have an audience of people browsing, so you don't have to do any marketing work. To learn more about selling your photography online, [check out this article](#).

Become an Influencer

I would have never imagined the day would come when learning how to become an influencer would be a viable career option, but here we are.

Most influencers don't become influencers by accident or by way of going viral - there is actually a strategy to it.

If you're savvy with social media and can learn how to build a following around you, your travels, or whatever else you want, you can monetize it. This is how many travelers make their money from the road!

Brands pay influencers to use or mention their products, but it doesn't stop there. Influencers can go on to develop their own product lines, create a website, etc. The possibilities are endless once you grow a following.

Publish an eBook

Ebooks can actually be way more profitable than you might initially think. There are people out there who make a full-time living off of simple, short eBooks they published years ago that are selling for .99-9.99 a piece.

The great thing about writing and selling eBooks is that you can self-publish and sell them on Amazon. Amazon has millions of customers browsing the marketplace daily, and if your eBook is priced right and about the right topic, it'll sell like hotcakes!

And the best part? You only have to write it once. And you can sell a million copies. Imagine if you sold a million copies of a \$2.99 eBook?! Of course, Amazon keeps a percentage, but they do all the heavy selling for you.

If you'd like to learn more about self-publishing and selling on Amazon, research Kindle Direct Publishing. There are tons of resources online to learn this.

Blogging

You might have guessed that blogging would be on this list... and it's here because blogging can turn into a legit full-time income. Blogging is one of those things that takes time to learn and time to implement, but once it starts to pay off, it pays off big.

Take Michelle Schroeder-Gardner for example. She is a blogger and traveler who started a blog with the intention of sharing what she was learning about personal finance. [Her blog](#) eventually blew up into a mega business that consistently brings in over \$100k/mo in revenue every month. And she's not the only one!

I highly recommend anyone who is traveling and likes to write to start a blog. It won't make you rich overnight, but it can eventually!

Affiliate Marketing

Affiliate marketing might sound intimidating, but it's actually one of the best ways to make money online.

Affiliate marketing is when you mention a product or service to someone online and give them your special link (provided by the company). If the person purchases the product after clicking your link, you earn a commission.

Here's an article I wrote about [getting started with affiliate marketing](#).

One of the most popular affiliate programs online is with Amazon. Anytime you click on a link on a blog that leads to Amazon, you are potentially helping that person earn money as an affiliate. Only if you make a purchase, of course.

It doesn't cost the customer anything and 99% of people don't know it's happening behind the scenes.

Affiliate marketing is a company's way of encouraging people (their affiliates) to send them new customers. The company makes money, so they pay the affiliate. Everyone wins.

Amazon's commission rates are notoriously low, around 1-3%.

But affiliate commissions for digital products like eBooks and E-courses can range in the 40-70% range, which is crazy!

There are many ways you can do affiliate marketing. It can be done through a blog, a YouTube channel, your Instagram account, and more.

Create Your Own Course

Do you have a hobby that your friends are always asking you to teach them? Do you have a certain skill that is in demand that you could teach other people?

One of the most popular online business models today is the online course business.

Simply taking what you know, creating a course around it, and then selling it.

The great thing about creating an online course is that you only have to create it once, and you can sell it over and over again. And price points starting around \$50-\$100 is industry standard.

Online courses can be sold on websites like Teachable, Udemy, and Skillshare, or you can sell them on your own website. Udemy and Skillshare are perfect to sell your course on if you don't want to worry about marketing or building a website.

Dropshipping

Dropshipping is an online business model that everyone has seen at some point, even if they don't know they have.

If you've seen ads for random products on Facebook that seem to follow you all over the internet from different "companies", chances are it was a dropshipping product.

Dropshipping is when you find a product for sale from a manufacturer, build a website, list the product for sale at a higher price, and advertise it to customers.

When a customer purchases the product, you take their order information and address and purchase it from the supplier, while having it sent to your customer.

You keep the difference, the profit, and you don't have to deal with fulfillment.

Dropshipping has gotten a bad rap the past couple of years from shady business owners, but it is a legitimate and great way to make money while traveling.

It makes physical product sales possible for travelers who don't have warehouse space or the capability to pack and ship orders.

If you choose dropshipping, be ethical about it.

Vlogging

Vlogging, like blogging, is a great way to make money while traveling. You're already going to awesome places, you might as well make travel videos out of them! Bonus: it turns you into an influencer, too.

You can monetize your vlog with ads, affiliate marketing, dropshipping, or selling your own products and merchandise.

Print on Demand

Print on Demand (or POD) is very similar to dropshipping. If you've ever purchased merchandise from a popular blogger or vlogger, the chance that they were using a print-on-demand service is pretty high!

Teespring is a popular print on demand website. With POD, you can upload your own designs (or hire a designer) and have them printed onto shirts, mugs, pillows, socks, leggings, tote bags, masks, you name it! Then you can sell those products to your customers.

What's great about print on demand is that it costs \$0 to start up, unless you're paying a designer.

With a POD service, the product is not actually made until the customer purchases it. With websites like Teespring, you can set up your "store" with all your designs, and then send traffic to it.

When someone purchases one of your designs, Teespring will keep a percentage of the sale. Then, Teespring gets to work! They print the product and ship it out to the customer in a timely manner, and you get the profits. Print on demand is a very profitable online business and it's a great way to monetize a blog, vlog, or Instagram.

Teach English

You can teach english online - virtually - to kids in other countries and make good money while doing it! Many people make a full-time income teaching english online, and it's a really flexible way to make money while traveling. Check out the website [VIPKID](#) to learn more.

Learn to Code

Do you have a passion for computers, website design, or user experience?
Learn to code!

You can learn to code for free from many different websites online. Coding is one of the most popular jobs for travelers, and can be done freelance or as an employee.

Coding can be many things, software development, app development, etc - and they all pay really, really well.

If coding is something that interests you, check out [FreeCodeCamp.org](https://www.freecodecamp.org) and [Codecademy.com](https://www.codecademy.com).

Life Coaching

Do you have a knack for helping others with their problems? You could become a life coach!

Life coaches help their clients in many areas of life whether it be romance, finances, business, or just day-to-day life.

Life coaching can be done via phone or video chat, so it can be done from anywhere.

[Learn more about becoming a life coach here.](#)

Side Hustles

These ways of making money while traveling might not add up to a full-time income on their own, but they are fun ways of making a bit of cash here and there to supplement your income.

Website Evaluation

Website evaluation is more of a side hustle, but it is a legitimate way of making money online. Also known as user-testing, you can sign up with different companies to get paid to test out websites.

This might not be a way to make a full-time income while traveling, but it's a great way to supplement your income online. To learn more about website testing, check out the website [UserTesting](#).

Taking Surveys

A quick google search will yield millions of blog posts telling you all about making money taking surveys online.

This isn't a get-rich-quick scheme and it certainly isn't a way to make a full-time income, but it can be a pretty good side hustle!

Do your research before deciding which survey companies to sign up for, because some can be more trouble than they're worth.

Performing Micro Tasks

Micro tasks are small, quick tasks that you can do for different companies and websites online to earn a bit of money.

Like taking surveys or user testing, micro tasks might not yield enough to be a full-time job, but definitely fall well under the side-hustle category.

[Here's a helpful article to learn more about micro tasks.](#)

Find a Remote Job

The traditional route of earning an income is as an employee - and this can still be done from the road. There are hundreds of thousands more opportunities for remote workers today than there was even just 5 years ago.

It's no longer something reserved for highly skilled or technical workers, there are plenty of opportunities for entry level remote workers.

My friend and full-time RVer Camille Attell has a course where she teaches aspiring nomads how to find remote work... even without any experience.

If that sounds interesting to you, she has a free masterclass online where she teaches you [how to find remote work in 90 days or less, even if you have no experience! Here's the link - it's totally free.](#) And I highly recommend it!

Day Trading

Do stocks and futures interest you? Are you someone who has the drive to learn to analyze charts and graphs? Day trading could be a good option for you!

Day trading is buying and selling stocks within a short time frame, typically a day. [Here's an article about getting started with Day Trading on Nerd Wallet.](#)

Physical Jobs with an Online Aspect

These jobs are done with the help of the internet, but also have a physicality to them. They include crafting, item flipping, house-sitting, and more. Let's get into it:

Retail Arbitrage

Retail arbitrage is the act of buying an item at one retailer, and selling it for a higher price at another.

Retail arbitrage is very popular with RVers and road travelers because of the unique opportunities they have to visit retailers all around the country.

One way to do retail arbitrage (that's great for travelers and very lucrative) is called Amazon FBA - which stands for Fulfillment By Amazon.

When you do Amazon FBA, they have an app that you can use to scan items at a local retailer - Walmart is a popular one. The app will tell you how much the item is going for on Amazon.

If the Walmart price is lower than the Amazon price, you can buy the item, ship it to Amazon, and they will sell it for you and ship it to your customer. You get to keep the profit.

While this does have a physical aspect and you have to ship all items to Amazon, it can be a lucrative gig for travelers. The hassle of dealing with order fulfillment is taken care of for you, all you have to worry about is sourcing product and sending it to Amazon.

If you want to learn more about Amazon FBA or Retail Arbitrage, [check out this article](#) by long-time FBA sellers and bloggers, The Selling Family.

Flip Resale Items

I know many people who do this - travelers or not. Flipping items is a lucrative business if you have the patience.

What does it mean to flip items? Flipping items is the act of purchasing used items (or getting them for free) from thrift stores, Facebook Marketplace, OfferUp, Craigslist, etc.

Then you turn around and re-list those items for a higher price and try to sell them yourself on places like eBay, or even the local Marketplaces.

In order to get top-dollar for your items, you may have to clean them up a bit.

This is lucrative because many people who are selling (or giving away) their items don't have the time to worry about trying to get it sold for a higher price. Maybe they're moving and have to get rid of everything, or maybe they just don't know the value of their item.

Something you'll notice a lot is that thrift stores often don't know the true value of what they have - so prices on some items are way lower than they could be. This is where you come in, scoop it up, and resell it.

Sell on Etsy

Etsy is a makers marketplace - meaning that you can only sell on this platform if you're selling something that you made yourself.

This used to mean only crafters sold on Etsy, but today you can sell a variety of things. Even digital downloads!

Digital downloads are popular because you only have to make them once and you can sell them again and again on Etsy.

Or if you're a maker of any kind - this can be a lucrative place to start your business!

Examples of things that can be sold on Etsy include: clothes, knitting, crochet pieces, candles, soap, crystals, orgonite, jewelry, stickers, mugs, shoes, keychains... and probably millions more.

If you've never checked Etsy out before, go take a look. You might even get some ideas!

[Here is a beginners guide to selling on Etsy.](#)

Become a House or Pet Sitter

House and pet sitting isn't online, but that's where you'll find your gigs. House sitting doesn't pay, but it does give you a free place to stay in a location that you want to travel to... which is just about as good as getting paid.

People hire house sitters to take care of their pets while they are away on business or vacation. This gives them the peace of mind that their pets are being cared for in their own home.

It's a much less stressful situation for the pet than being boarded, or having a pet sitter come check on them once per day. And, for that reason, it's much less stressful on the owner, too.

Learn more about becoming a house and pet sitter on the website [Trusted Housesitters](#).

Walk Dogs

You can become a dog walker or a pet sitter and get gigs in different cities and towns that you travel to using different gig-economy apps.

[Rover.com](#) is an app for pet sitters and pet owners to find each other, and unlike Trusted Housesitters, this one pays.

Rover isn't the only app for this - and you don't even have to use an app. You can advertise your services on Facebook and Craigslist.

Pets are family - so pet owners will want to know a lot of info about you. Make sure you have warm, inviting photos where you are smiling. And include references, if possible.

[Here's an article about an RVer traveling the US making \\$1k/week walking dogs with Rover.](#)

Rent out Your House

You can rent out your house (or just an extra room) on websites like AirBnB or VRBO.

While you're traveling, this will require having someone to tend to your house between guests. But you should be able to hire someone at a decent rate and pay them out of the income from the guests.

Make Money with the Gig Economy

If you plan to travel near cities a lot and you have your own car or appropriate transportation, you can work in the gig economy to make money while traveling.

This is a great gig for van-lifers who like to spend time in cities.

There are the obvious options like Uber and Lyft, but if you're the introverted type (like me) or would just rather not taxi strangers around, there are lots of other gig economy apps you can try.

[Door Dash](#) is a fast food delivery service, delivering food from restaurants that don't offer delivery to customers who don't want to go get it themselves.

[Postmates](#) is similar to Door Dash, but you can also pick up groceries and other goods for customers.

[Uber Eats](#) is Uber's alternative to Door Dash.

[Instacart](#) is a gig app where you do someone else's grocery shopping and drop it off for them.

[Roadie](#) is a great gig economy app for travelers, because it's a delivery service. This delivery service is typically for long-distances, which is great if you can find a gig going between locations that you're traveling to!

Roadie has gigs across town or across the country. Get signed up and check it out for yourself!

[Taskrabbit](#) is a gig economy app for handy-people. Do you have handy-person skills? You don't even have to be particularly handy, there are gigs for helping people move, doing deliveries and shopping, etc.

This isn't an exhaustive list of gig economy apps - there are tens, if not hundreds, more. But it's a good list to get you started and to let you know what's out there! The gig economy is a great way to become your own boss.

Jobs That Pay You To Travel

These jobs literally pay you to travel... So awesome!

Work at a Hostel

If you're traveling to a popular tourist destination during tourist season, it isn't hard to pick up a job at a local hostel.

Typically you'll be doing housekeeping tasks or even food prep depending on the hostel. And while you work at a hostel, you typically get to stay there, too.

[Here's an article all about working in hostels.](#)

Work on a Cruise Ship

This is honestly one of the coolest ways to travel - working on a cruise ship! Not only do you get access to all the amenities of the cruise ship, you also get to go to amazing locations.

There are many different jobs on a cruise ship from housekeeping, cooking, performing, etc.

[Here's an article about working on a cruise ship.](#)

Work on a Yacht

You can work on super yachts and sailboats to earn money while traveling, and it is a pretty incredible experience.

Typically these boats are owned by the super-rich, so you'll be living and traveling on their boat while waiting on them or doing clean-up.

You'll work with a small team of other employees. [Here's an article from someone who has worked on yachts for a decade.](#)

Become a Flight Attendant

Flying for free, getting hotels compensated, and seeing the world. The flight attendant life sounds pretty sweet!

Becoming a flight attendant isn't easy, but it is more than worth it. Flight attendants get paid to travel for free and see the world... What could be better than that?

[Here's an article about becoming a flight attendant from Travel + Leisure.](#)

Work as a Tour Guide

Working as a tour guide has a ton of benefits - the best one being that you get to travel for a living.

Working as a tour guide is a competitive but lucrative field. There is a demand for tour guides at destinations all around the world!

Becoming a tour guide requires studying for the location, and an outgoing personality. If this sounds interesting to you, here's an [article about how to become a tour guide](#).

Work at a Resort During Tourist Season

Seasonal work at resorts is a great way to get paid to travel.

Resorts hire all types of workers during tourist season - reception, retail, food and beverage, hospitality, housekeeping, and more.

This is a great way to work and play at unique (and expensive) destinations all around the world.

[Here's a list of resort jobs available now.](#)

Work at Fairs, Carnivals, and Other Events

Have you ever wanted to run away with a carnival? You actually can. You can be a carnival worker and travel with the carnival.

There are many places online to learn about working for carnivals and fairs.

Making Money While Traveling Offline

The above were ways to make money while traveling offline - but those jobs actually pay you to travel. Here are a few more ways you can make money while traveling without being employed:

Work as a Mobile Tradesperson

Do you have a skill you could use to work as a mobile tradesperson? Carpentry, electrical, or other general handyman skills could lend well to a traveling lifestyle.

Teach What You Know

You can hold workshops and classes in cities and campgrounds you travel to along the way. Teach what you know! Examples include:

- Crafting
- Yoga
- Music
- Languages
- Singing
- Dancing
- Anything!

Work as a Mobile RV Tech

The demand for RV techs is HUGE because... let's be real here, something is always going wrong with RVs. It's not a bad thing, just a way of life!

The [RV Industry Association offers training for RV techs](#). Once you become an RV technician, you can advertise your services on your RV and vehicle,

at your campsite, on bulletin boards, and on Facebook and Craigslist in the areas that you'll be traveling to.

Browse Craigslist Gigs

Check out Craigslist in the cities and towns that you're in or plan to travel to. Look in the gigs section to see what kind of odd jobs are being offered - you never know what you'll find!

Work at National Parks

National Parks are always hiring people for busy season. Whether it be working in food service, retail, janitorial, or more, check out [Coolworks for National Park jobs!](#)

Outdoor Adventure Jobs

Are you an adventurous outdoorsy type of person? Check out [Backdoor Jobs](#). This website has outdoorsy jobs all over the place - these are great temporary jobs for travelers.

Workamping

Workamping is the act of working in exchange for a free campsite and even monetary compensation. Workamping can be done at campsites, for Amazon, at resorts, and more! Here are some popular [Workamping opportunities](#).

Popular workamping jobs include working at a campground as a camp host for a few months or an entire season. Workamping jobs typically come with a free campsite and accommodations, and many also pay hourly.

Camp Hosting

Camp hosting is what first comes to mind when I think of Workamping. Camp hosts perform a variety of duties. Camp hosting at State and National parks is typically done on a volunteer basis for a free campsite, but many other campgrounds will pay for this work.

Here are some duties you might do as a camp host:

- Working registration checking in new campers and answering questions
- Cleaning bathrooms
- Doing campground maintenance
- Cleaning up campsites
- Walking hiking trails to check for trash and debris
- Cleaning up campground public use areas

Work Harvest Jobs on Farms

Popular harvest workamping jobs include the sugar beet harvest in the Northern US in the fall, and marijuana trimming in legal states.

The Sugar Beet Harvest is very popular with RVers because of the short nature of the job and the high rate of pay. It is physically demanding work, just check out YouTube reviews!

If you'd like to learn more about the beet harvest, [check out their FAQ page here.](#)

Pumpkin Patches

Pumpkin patches that set up in local parking lots need someone to run them - and if you ever noticed, there's usually an RV set up somewhere. RVer's are hired to work pumpkin patches across the US during the fall season.

This work can be physically demanding, but the pay is pretty good. Look up YouTube reviews of RVer's who have done this type of work before deciding if it would be a good fit for you!

If you're interested in applying for Pumpkin Patch work, here is a [link to a company that hires RVer's to manage their lots.](#)

Fireworks Stand

Similar to pumpkin patches, fireworks stands are only up a couple of times a year. You will need to have a self-contained RV to run a fireworks stand, and keep in mind the work can be long and physically demanding.

[Here's a link to a company that employs RVer's for fireworks stands.](#)

Christmas Tree Lots

Christmas tree lots are similar to the last two - and also very physically demanding. This can be a fun job to do during the magical holiday season!

Hart-T Tree Farms (among others) hires RVer's to run their Christmas tree lots. [Here is a link to their website.](#)

Making Money While Traveling

I hope this ebook has been eye-opening in terms of showing you what's possible when it comes to making money while traveling.

There are over 60 ideas here, and this list isn't even close to exhaustive!

There are unlimited possibilities. There is something for every experience and skill level, and for every personality type.

The best advice I can give you is to just get started! Pick something and go for it. Put your all into it. If it doesn't work out after a while, try something else.

Most importantly, never give up.

Your dream life is possible.