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Business travelers don't Uber

Uber and Lyft remain unpopular among business travelers. When business travelers need a ride, 36 percent rent a car, 24 percent hail a taxi and 13 percent call for a chauffeur, with only 11 percent relying on a ride-sharing service, according to the Global Business Travel Association. LOS ANGELES TIMES

Delta leads game-trophy ban

The big three U.S. airlines have all banned the shipment of hunting trophies. Delta Air Lines was the first to announce that it would no longer accept lion, leopard, elephant, rhinoceros and buffalo trophies. American and United soon followed. The moves come after Minnesota dentist Walter Palmer killed a well-known lion named Cecil in Zimbabwe last month. ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Cecil's killing led to changes in airline shipping rules for hunting trophies.



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A ticket agent at an American Airlines terminal.

DEAL OF THE WEEK

Dubrovnik, Croatia, for hundreds less

Valamar Lacroma Dubrovnik Hotel on Croatia's Babin Kuk peninsula is offering a five-night package for about \$743 per couple for stays Sept. 1-Oct. 31. The Discover Dubrovnik deal includes lodging with breakfasts; airport transfers; access to the Ragusa Spa; guided walking tour of Old Town Dubrovnik; one-day Dubrovnik Card, which covers a 24-hour bus pass and entrance fees to museums and galleries; and taxes. Priced separately, the package costs about \$1,070. Book by Aug. 30 at valamar.com/en/discover-dubrovnik-lacroma.

WASHINGTON POST

Book your holiday flight now ... or later

Waiting until the temperatures drop to start making holiday travel plans could cost you. August may be the best time to book cheap flights for travel between November and January, according to studies analyzing airfare trends. To be more specific, booking flights the week of Aug. 10 — as in this week — could save you the most money, according to a report released Tuesday by Skyscanner. The site found that last year, holiday-related flights booked in the 33rd week of the year were the most affordable. For Thanksgiving travel, buying flights that week led to flights that were 5.5 percent less expensive than flights booked the week of the holiday. Christmastime flights were 19 percent cheaper than flights booked the week of. And airfare for New Year's Eve was about 15 percent less expensive. Separate studies show this fall might turn out to be a good time to buy flights, too — domestic flights will get cheaper in August and stay low until November, according to projections by the airfare prediction app Hopper. WASHINGTON POST

WEB BUZZ

Edit your travel videos with Cameo

Create a quick, slick travel video collage with your smartphone videos. Cameo is an app that imports your iOS videos and allows you to edit, personalize and add music, then share them on popular social platforms. Other video-editing apps can be daunting, but Cameo features a lightning-quick video import tool. Videos quickly load, and one can easily change their order to craft a travel movie. There also is some hip music to choose and use — for free — to accompany the video. (For iPhone, iPad and iPod touch. Requires iOS8 or later.)

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bank rates

This chart shows the worth of the U.S. dollar compared with other world currencies as of Thursday.

The information comes from Oanda (oanda.com), an online service that updates rates daily.

Rates do not include fees, commissions and profit margins calculated by banks, exchanges or credit cards.

The easiest and usually least expensive way to change money is by using an ATM to withdraw money at your destination.

	\$1 U.S. =
Australia	1.36 Aus. dollars
Canada	1.31 Can. dollars
China	6.20 yuan
E.U.*	0.91 euros
Great Britain	0.64 pounds
India	63.82 rupees
Japan	124.03 yen
Mexico	16.16 pesos
New Zealand	1.52 N.Z. dollars
Norway	8.24 kroner
Russia	62.96 rubles
Sweden	8.65 krona
Switzerland	0.97 francs

* European Union countries using the euro currency are Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Portugal, Slovenia, Slovakia and Spain.