

Quirky Tips From Sunvil

Travel isn't just about ticking off landmarks or rushing from one attraction to the next - it's about the little surprises, unusual experiences and handy tricks that make a journey memorable. From standing on the Arctic Circle in Rovaniemi to tasting the street food locals swear by, these quirky travel insights from the Sunvil team will help you see the world in a fresh, playful and practical way.

“Get ready to explore, discover and maybe even get a little lost - because some of the best stories happen off the beaten path.”

Pula Arena, Istria, Croatia

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Midnight Sun Magic

It is a wonder to see the sun drift toward the horizon only to rise again. In Svalbard, from April 20th to August 23rd, and in northern Norway, from around May 20th to July 25th, the Midnight Sun illuminates the skies in a way that is both emotive and reinvigorating. And here's a twist - because of daylight saving hours, the Midnight Sun is actually best viewed at 1am, not midnight.

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Follow The Locals

Street food is more than fuel, it's culture on a plate. In Latin America and Spain, following the locals usually leads you to the best bites.

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Roll, Don't Fold

Rolling your clothes saves space and reduces wrinkles, and it's important not to overpack - you'll want room for souvenirs you might pick up along the way. A light shawl is a handy addition too, perfect for covering bare shoulders or legs.

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City Life Hack

Arriving in a city you've never visited can be disorienting, no matter how much you've prepared. A hop-on, hop-off sightseeing bus can help you get your bearings, gauge distances and spot what looks interesting for a more in-depth exploration later.

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Allow Yourself to Get Lost

Take a local train to an unfamiliar district, go for a run or simply put the map and phone down for a while. Slow down and, most importantly, look up. Some of the best discoveries happen when you wander a little off the beaten path.

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Moisturiser for All

Skincare is essential on any trip. On a winter holiday, a non-water-based moisturiser will prevent your face from freezing during outdoor activities, while in sunny locations, sunblock is imperative, especially when you're on reflective surfaces such as the water during a whale-watching trip.

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Pre-Book Attractions

To avoid disappointment, pre-book entrance to must-see attractions, especially in major cities and tourist hubs. Many museums close on Mondays, so planning ahead is key. For the Acropolis, a private entrance early in the morning provides a quiet, intimate experience, or you can head there late in the day and watch the sun set from Philopappou Hill for a spectacular view.

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Be Smart

Distribute money and cards in multiple pockets. Short on pockets? Slip some cash into your shoe - sneaky but smart. Screenshot tickets, maps and reservations. Offline copies are lifesavers when Wi-Fi or mobile data dips.