Among those who take their smartphones on vacations, most say they “can’t travel without it.”

Boomers typically bring a smartphone on vacation. The #1 use of smartphones on vacation is taking photos.

Capturing the moments

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83% of Boomers on international trips and 85% on domestic trips use smartphones to take photos.

Grand trips for grandkids

32%* of grandparents have ever taken their grandkids on a skip-generation trip, leaving mom and dad at home, and 15% of Boomers are already planning to do so in 2019.

77% of these Boomers will do most of the trip planning themselves and 76% will pay for most of the trip.

Top international destinations for Boomers in 2019:

- **41%** EU (Europe)
- **33%** Caribbean and Latin America
- **11%** Asia and the Middle East

More Boomers are booking their international vacations early (Percent booked by September of the previous year):

- **31%** in 2019
- **23%** in 2018
- **17%** in 2017

Source: AARP Travel Research: 2019 Travel Trends, November 2018 (www.aarp.org/2019traveltrends)

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*AARP Research: 2018 Grandparents Today National Survey