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- Worked in the Technology Training and Support field since the early 80s
- Passionate about using smartphones as we travel, and for our daily lives

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Do you think your smartphone is smarter than you?

Do you have questions about your iPhone or Android device?

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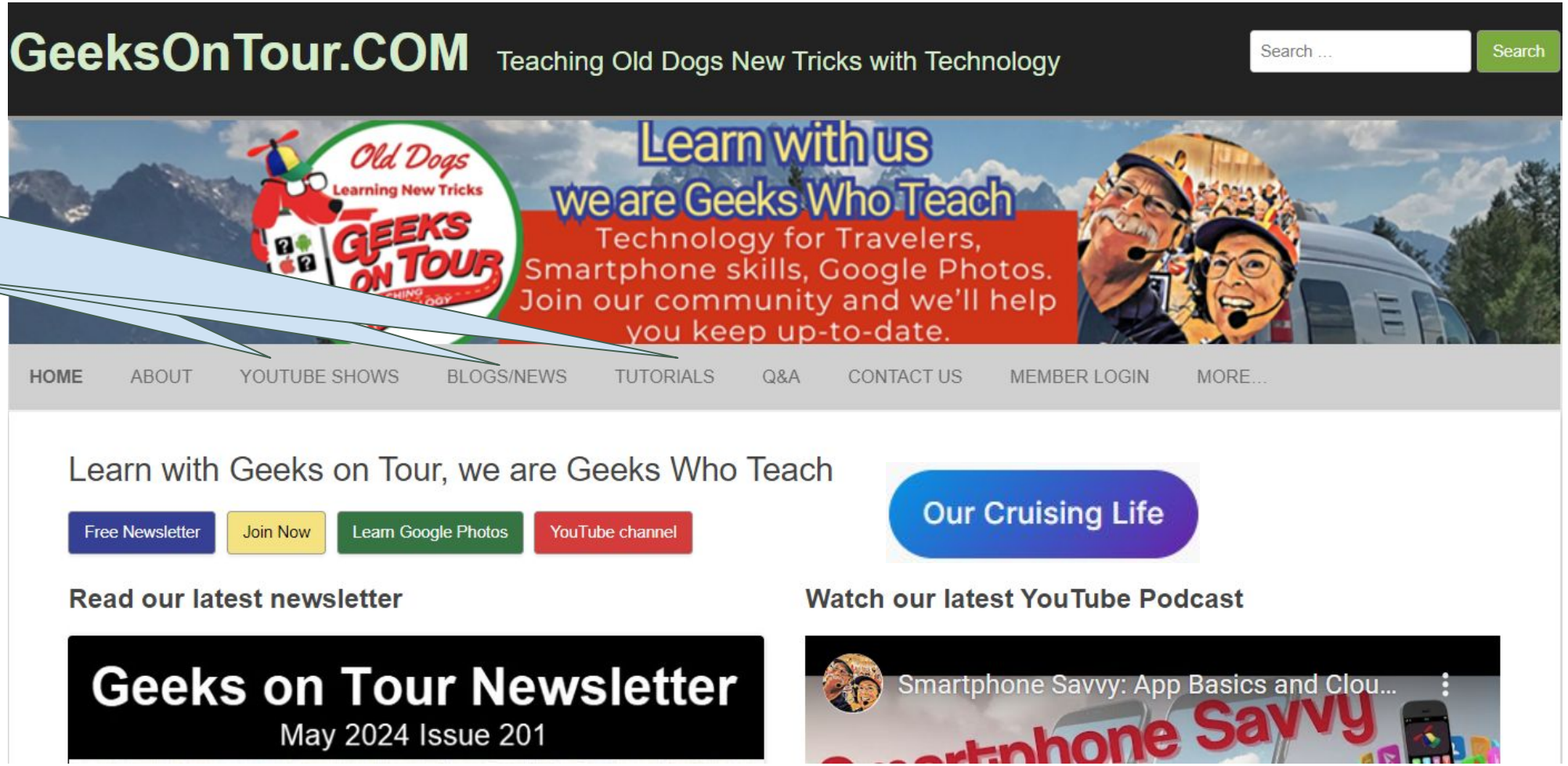

On our way …

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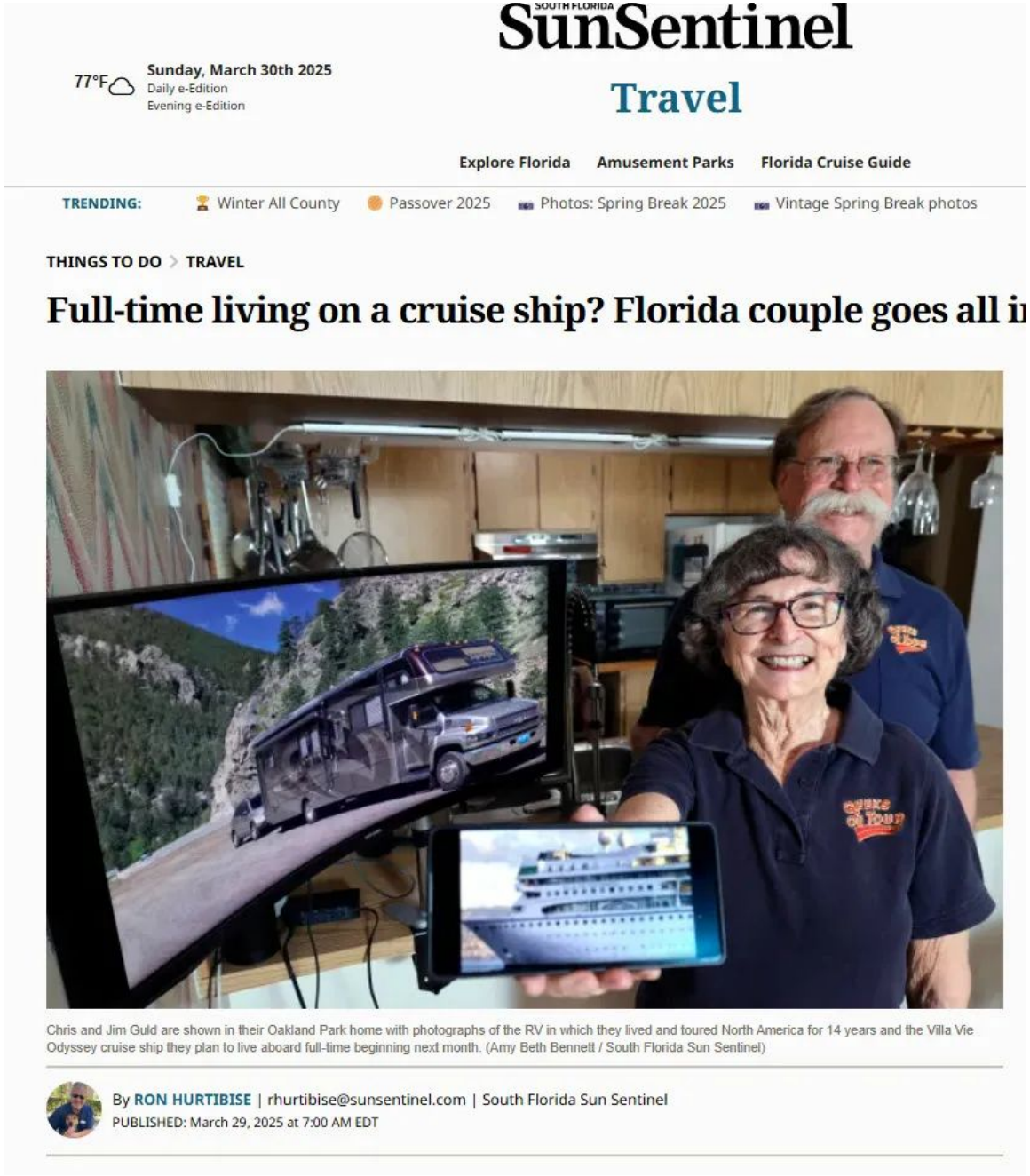

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Travel

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THINGS TO DO > TRAVEL

Full-time living on a cruise ship? Florida couple goes all i

Chris and Jim Guld are shown in their Oakland Park home with photographs of the RV in which they lived and toured North America for 14 years and the Villa Vie Odyssey cruise ship they plan to live aboard full-time beginning next month. (Amy Beth Bennett / South Florida Sun Sentinel)

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CRUISE SHIP?
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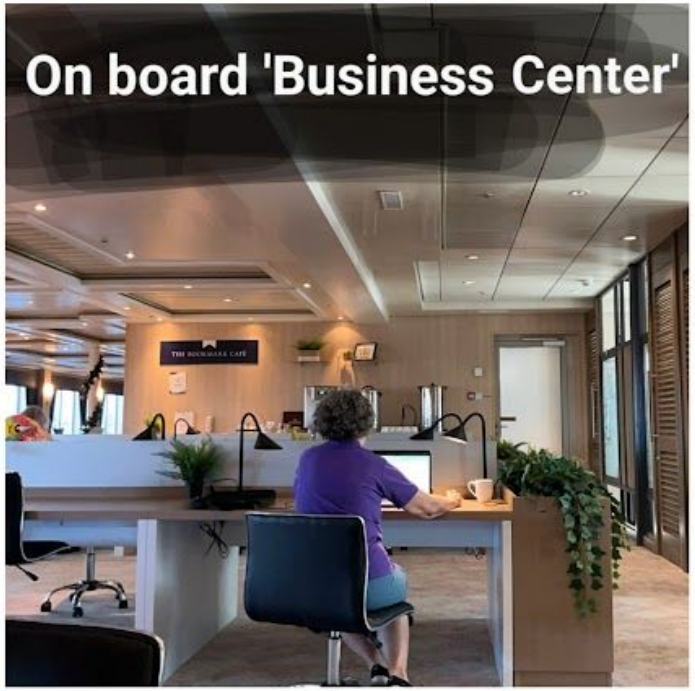
VILLA VIE RESIDENCES
The room we bought

We won’t be in our room much!



Preparing to move to a cruise cabin

We had to get rid of EVERYTHING (pictures)

The most difficult for me was dozens of journals and letters

Lessons learned:

Enter the YEAR!
Go thru old memorabilia periodically, don't wait to do it all at once
When you scan photos from an album, mark the album 'scanned'

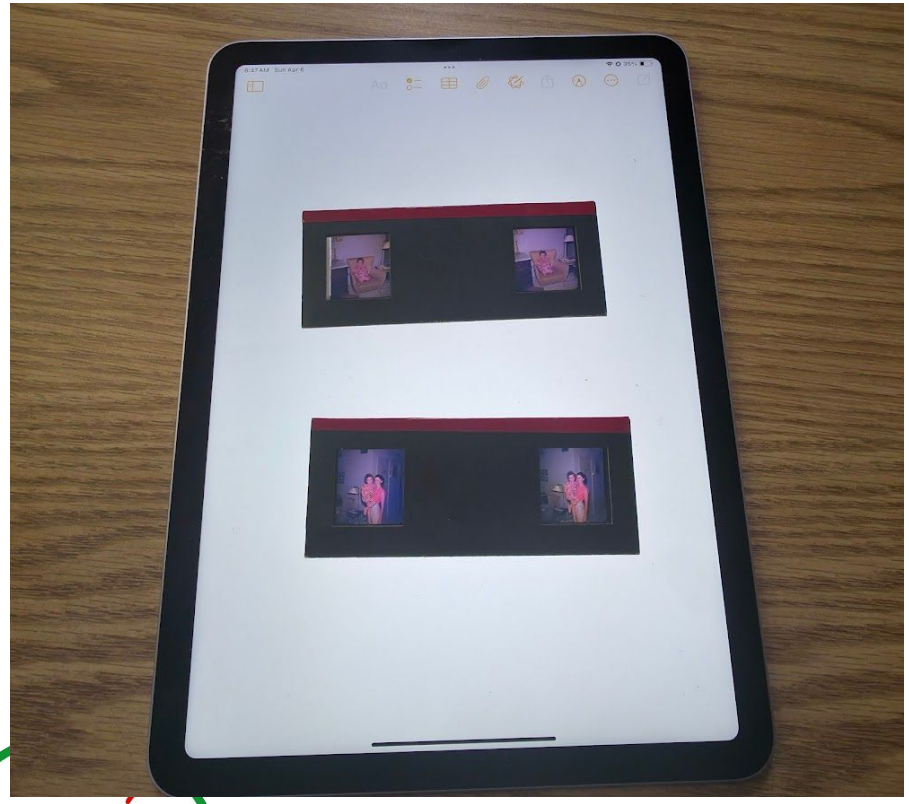
Scanning Letters/Journals

Video

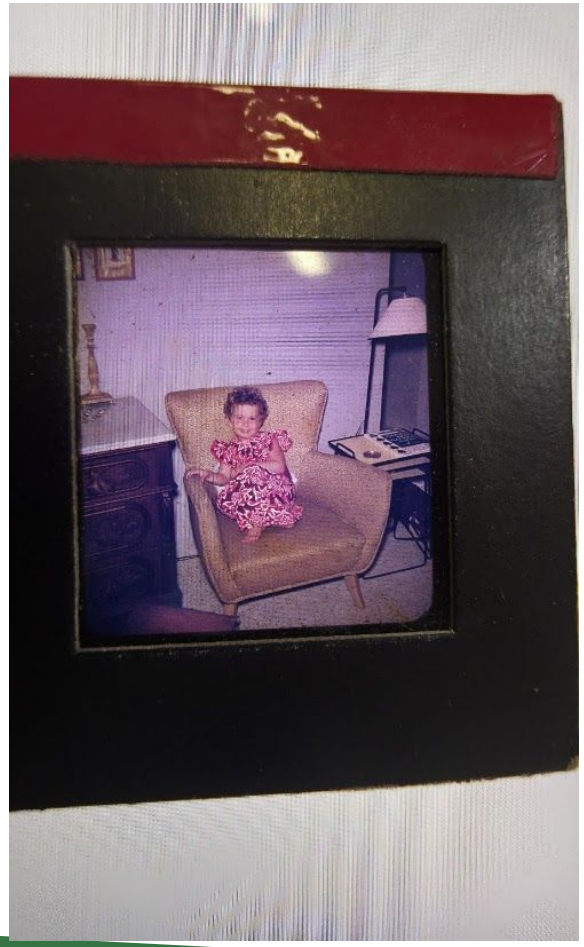
- 0896.OT-Google Drive to Scan Documents 4min

Scanning Slides - DIY

1. **Use screen as light table**



2. Use ultra-wide angle to get close and snap photo



3. Crop

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Scanning Photo Albums with Photomyne

Video 813 3.5min

works with Google Photos

Welcome to Photomyne

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Download on the App Store

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Rated 4.7 worldwide

Connect to Google Photos

Safeguard your most-cherished memories within Google Photos.

Get Photomyne

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Now, on with the Basics

Some tips about Smartphone basics, Smartphone Photography, and more

Slides for today's class
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Smartphone Learning Checklist

Tips = Top Tips, V=Showme Video S=Youtube show

Smartphone Learning Checklist (iPhone or Android) GeeksOnTour.com/tip110

Use this checklist to see what you already know and what you need to learn. Tip numbers refer to the Top Tips (members-only) section of our Website. Highlighted tips are FREE

Know your device

- ☐ Find the version of Operating System ***Tip043***
- ☐ Find Account ID (AppleID or Google) ***Tip052***
- ☐ On / Off / Restart ***Tip070***
- ☐ Home button (tap, double, Long Press) ***Tip071***
- ☐ View Data Usage statistics ***Tip105***
- ☐ View Storage statistics ***Tip106***
- ☐ View Battery usage ***Tip115***
- ☐ Wi-Fi /Cellular on/off ***Tip116***
- ☐ Volume buttons ***Tip118***
- ☐ Quick Settings, flashlight ***Tip035***

Touchscreen Basics ***Tip072***

- ☐ 1 finger: Tap, Double-tap, LongPress, Swipe
- ☐ 2 fingers: Pinch to Zoom, Swipe

Important Settings / Features

- ☐ Change "Go To Sleep" time interval ***Tip040***
- ☐ Screen rotation settings ***Tip030***
- ☐ Change how to Unlock ***Tip041***
- ☐ Airplane Mode ***Tip020***

Communications

- ☐ Make and receive phone calls ***Tip124***
- ☐ View voice mail ***Tip125***
- ☐ Send and receive Text messages ***Tip126***
- ☐ Send and receive email ***s30***
- ☐ Managing Contacts

Apps

- ☐ Install/uninstall Apps ***s155***
- ☐ Update Apps ***Tip069***
- ☐ Arrange Apps on Homescreens ***v513 v673***
- ☐ Multi-Tasking ***v524***
- ☐ Backing up or Syncing data v782
- ☐ Install and arrange Widgets ***s139***

Camera ***s144***

- ☐ Take photo, Selfie, Video
- ☐ Turn Flash on/off
- ☐ Turn Geotagging on/off ***v641***
- ☐ Take Panorama ***v463, 464***
- ☐ Scan a document to .pdf ***s156***

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Scanning QR Codes tip139

- Use the camera app on your phone
- Focus on the QR code
- Tap on what pops up

Didn’t work?

Check settings:

- iPhone = Settings, Camera, Scan QR Codes
- Android = Camera, Settings gear, Scan QR Codes

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Make and Model

Version of Operating system

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Demo

Home Buttons

Your ‘Home’ button may be an actual button, or it may be ‘gestures’

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Accounts

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Every Apple Device needs an AppleID

Every Android Device needs a Google Account

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Arranging icons on Samsung (Android)

1. Delete the icon? or Uninstall the App
2. Get the icon back from All Apps screen
3. Move icons around the screen or to a different screen
4. Combine icons into folders

Apps

- ☐ Install/uninstall Apps ***s155***
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- ☐ Backing up or Syncing data ***Tip136***
- ☐ Install Widgets like speed dials ***Tip129***

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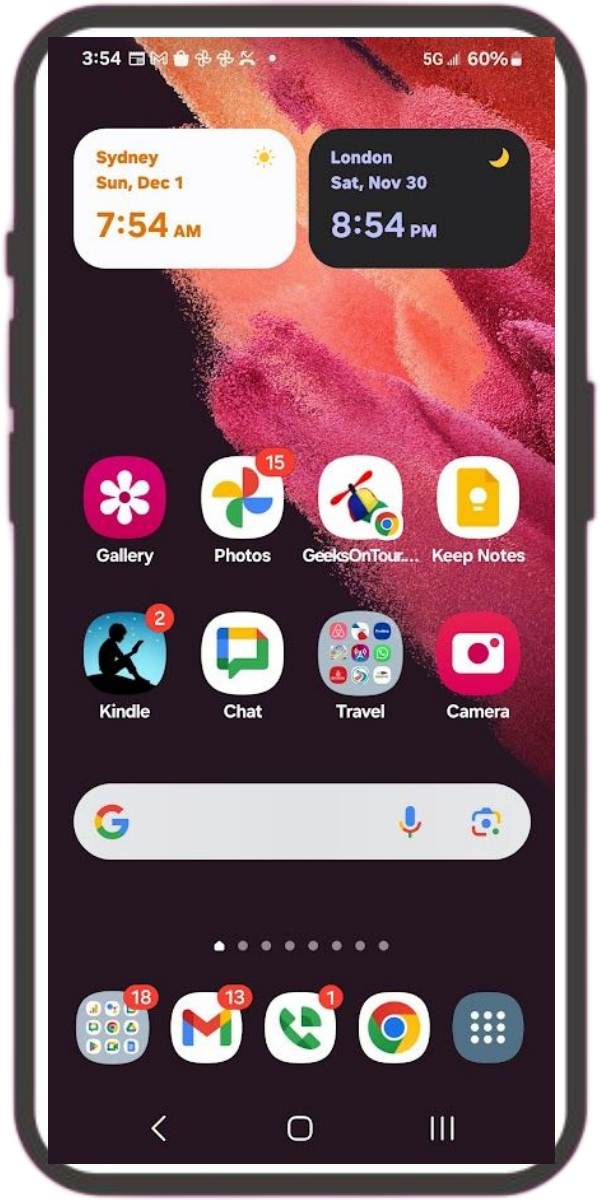

Video 513 4min

Emergency Info on Lock Screen

Android - Settings Lock Screen, Contact Info

Android OR iOS: photo as wallpaper

iPhone = set up Medical ID

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- ☐ Screenshots ***Tip024*** ***Tip023***

Video 553 1.5min
wallpaper
719, 5min

Questions?

Update Apps - Tip069

Update Apps *Tip069*

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Force Quit misbehaving apps

iPhone

- **With home button**: Double press home button, swipe app off screen
- **Without home button**: Swipe up from bottom, pause at mid-screen and let go. Swipe app off screen

Android

- Tap multi-tasking button at bottom of home screen (3-bars or square)
- Swipe app off screen

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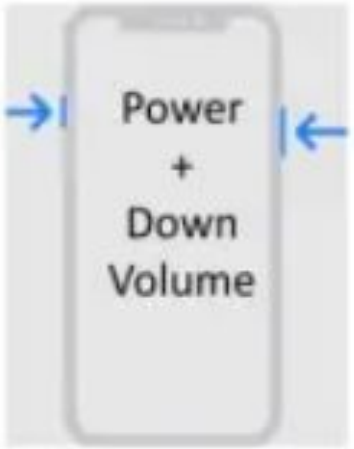
Screenshots

iPhone = Power/side key + Volume up

Android = Power/side key + Volume Down



Android

iPhone

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Plus other ways!!

See the tips

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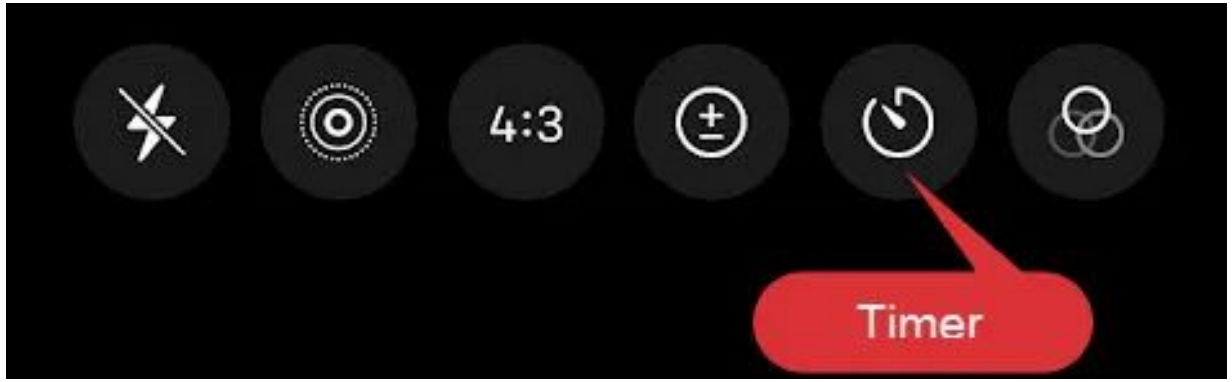
#1 rule!
Clean the Camera Lens

Especially for Selfies

Make sure to clean the lens

Try using the timer



Tip054: Use the timer to take a photo

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Camera shortcuts

Double press the power/side button

iPhone 16 camera button

Android

Video 857 1 min

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Tip040: Phone settings – Don’t go to sleep so fast

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Awake

Asleep

Don’t lose your photos when you lose your phone

Choose a cloud storage service (or 2) and upload photos

- Google Photos
- Amazon Photos
- iCloud (Apple Photos)
- OneDrive (Microsoft)
- Dropbox

Check to be sure it is working

See GeeksOnTour.com/Tips under Smartphone Photography

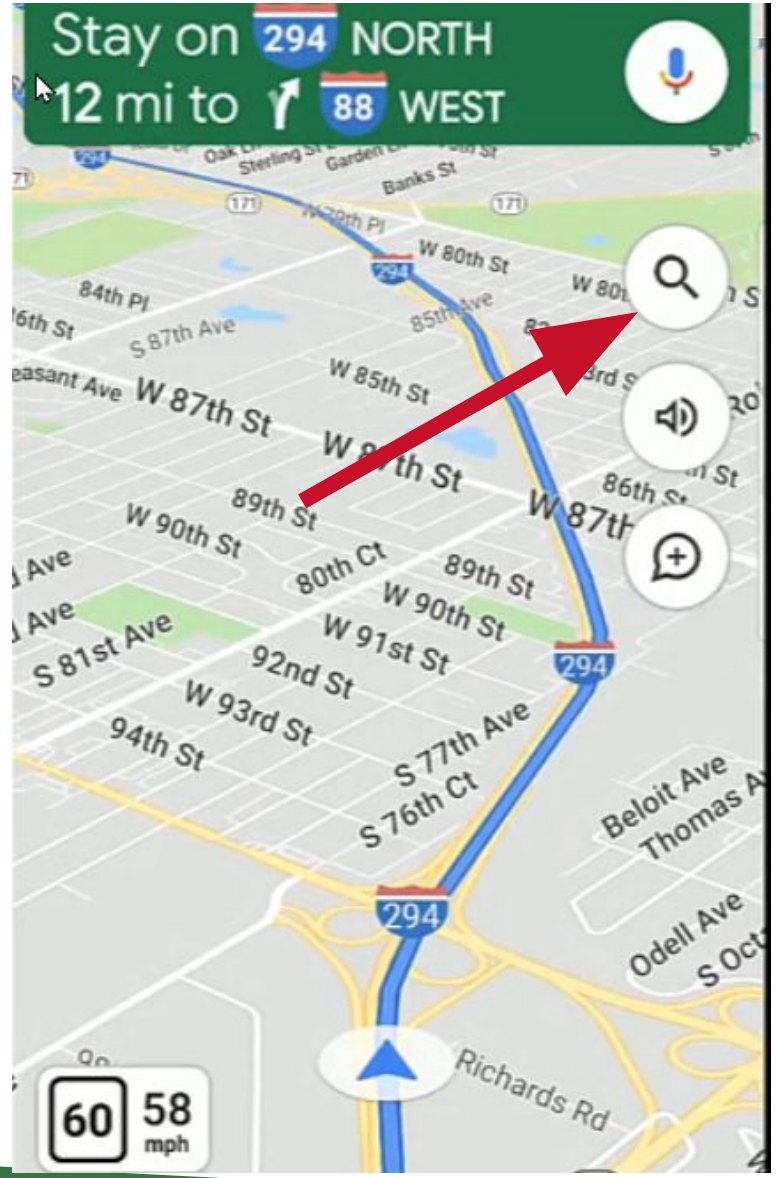
Demo with Google Photos

and … **Video 635** 4 min

Google Maps navigating: search along route

While navigating …

you can find anything (restaurants, gas stations, camp grounds) that are along your route.



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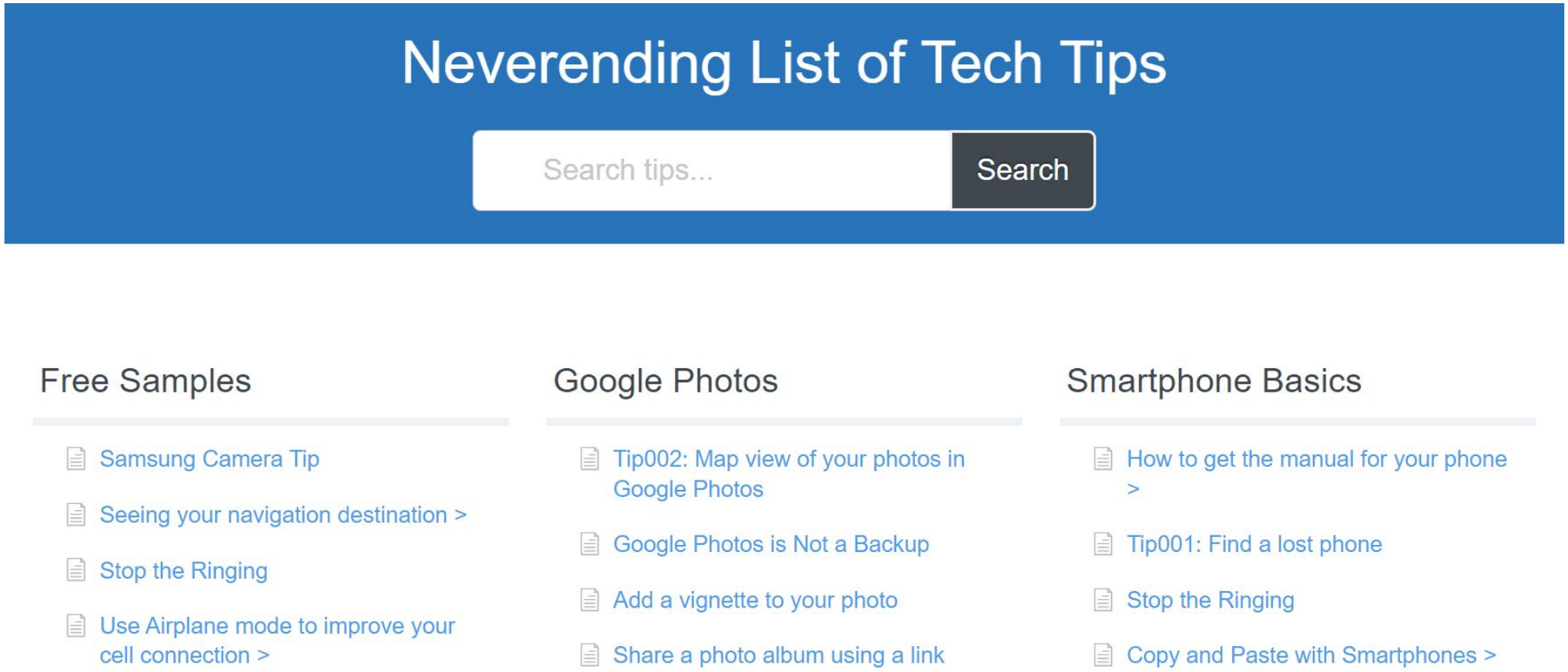

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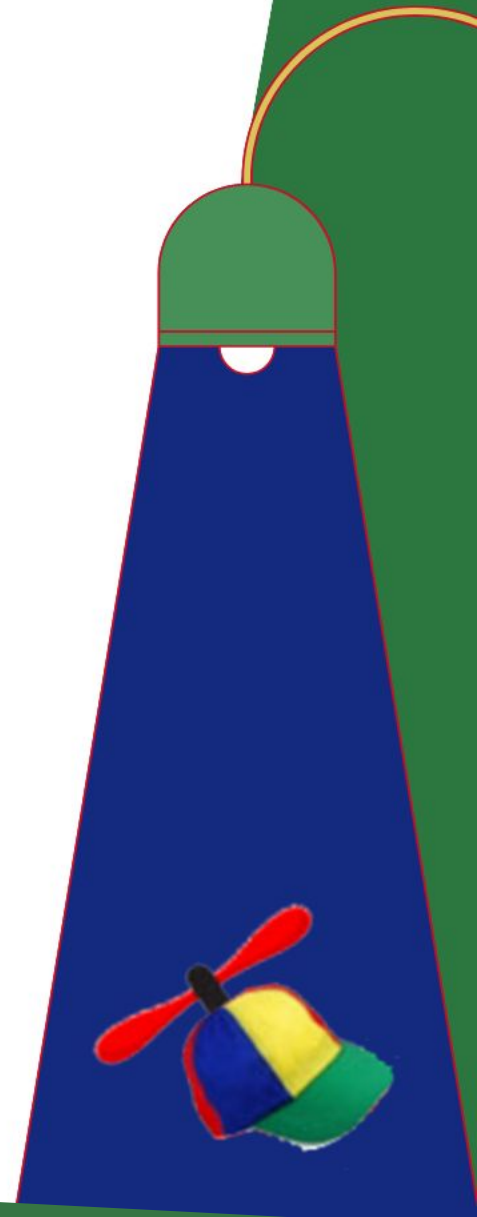

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Did You Learn Something?

1. What is the name of the ship where the Geeks are moving?
   A. Voyager B. Villa Vie Odyssey C. The World D. USS Enterprise
2. If your Android device lost its 'buttons': Home, Back, Recent Apps, what can you do
   A. Check settings B. upgrade your OS C. get a new phone
3. T/F: It is important to swipe off (force quit) apps every day
4. T/F: If you remove an app's icon from your phone's home screen, you can still use the app
5. To scan a QR code, use the _____ app
   A. Drive B. Capture C. Camera
6. To take a screenshot hold down 2 buttons, the power/side key and the:
   A. iOS=up volume B. Android=down volume C. Mute button

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See you from the Waves 🤗

So Long!!

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