

# TAB TELL ALL

## TAB RETAIL REMODELING INC.

### TAB Takes Off on the Right Foot



#### Project Managers have spoken

In the weekly corporate conversations with client project managers, the feedback has been awesome so far. They are happy with the progress, effort, communication and attitude.

We are knocking out notes, tackling phasing plans and adapting to store needs and priorities. We are accomplishing these goals the right way; working hard and together. The good start is 100% due to the effort and talent from the field. We salute you.



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#### Special points of interest:

- Project Manager Reviews
- Air BnBs
- Travel tip of the Month
- Can your travel pay for itself? The art of using points.



## Air BnB? Is it the right choice for you?

### Airbnb Pros

There are lots of good reasons to rent an Airbnb on your trip, including:

The ability to rent properties longer term, and even negotiate the cost (this is one of my best travel tips for digital nomads)

You can use the app or text back and forth with the host if there are any issues

Travelers have so much choice in different types of rentals

More affordable options in general,

especially in cities where vacation rentals are notoriously expensive

A more immersive experience in a local neighborhood

The chance to meet your Airbnb hosts and ask for insider tips about things to do around town



### Airbnb Cons

There are some downsides to renting an Airbnb, like:

You'll be missing out on some awesome hotel amenities, like daily cleaning service (and trips to the hotel bar!)

Airbnb's customer service is notoriously bad at times, and since your hosts are just normal people, there's nothing much stopping them from cancelling your reservation last minute

The added cleaning fee can be more than you think..

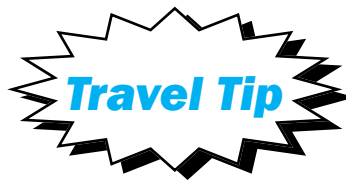
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### Purchase A Portable Power Bank.

**There is nothing worse than having your phone go dead while traveling.**

**And to top it off, a dead phone means that you have no way to make important reservations or call home to let everyone know you arrived safely.**

**A power bank is actually one of the ultimate travel hacks for saving you a lot of stress. The device acts as an external battery that charges solely with the use of a USB connector.**



## Points and Miles. Can your travel pay for itself?

First things first: Using a debit card has no point. Pun intended. By using a debit card, you're spending money and not getting anything back in return. When you use a credit card, though, every time you pay for shopping online, eating out, groceries, toiletries, what have you, you're earning valuable points and miles you can use on your next trip.

Now here's the cardinal rule of points and miles. Are you ready? If you remember nothing else from our talk, remember this: Pay your credit card bills on time and in full every single month. Never, ever spend more than you can afford or buy things you wouldn't have bought with plain cash. If you need to lean on your card for things you can't afford with cash at the moment, use the card with the lowest inter-

est rate, not the one that earns the most rewards.

Simply put, points and miles are a type of currency. You earn them every time you take a trip or make a purchase on a rewards credit card, and can later use them for free travel. Using airline miles for airline tickets: If you have United miles, for example, you can use those miles for flights with United and its various partners.

Using hotel points for hotel stays: Likewise, if you have Marriott points, you can use those earnings for free nights at the dozens of brands under the Marriott umbrella.

Using credit card points directly for travel: This varies by credit card issuer, but most credit card programs allow some type of direct redemption of their points

via an online portal. Generally speaking, you either pay for your flights or hotels using your points (instead of paying cash), or you swipe your card and then redeem points or miles to effectively "erase" the purchase from your statement.

