Technology Tips for Travelers

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10. What you don't know can hurt you
    Consider leaving your personal data; bring only what you need
Helpful Resources

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http://ist.mit.edu/news/tech_travel_tips

Help Desk
helpdesk@mit.edu / 617-253-1101 / E17-110
Including advice on mobile phones and carrier settings

Distributed IT Resources (DITR)
http://ist.mit.edu/fee-based-support
Desk-side support and consulting as part of your SLA or on-demand