International calling is on the rise in the United States.

Whether calling home from abroad or calling from within the U.S. to more than 200 countries, AT&T offers consumers the following international tips to help them stay in touch with friends and family.

Consumers can also visit http://www.att.com to learn more about AT&T international calling plans and services.

When calling from the U.S. to international locations, consider subscribing to an international calling plan. AT&T offers a wide variety of plans that feature significant savings when compared with default and operator-assisted international rates.

Even infrequent international callers can experience significant savings with an international calling plan from AT&T. For example, a call to Mexico City will cost $2.71 a minute (off-peak) without an international plan — that’s $81.30 for a 30-minute call. By selecting any of AT&T’s international calling plans, customers can save $30 to $70 on just one call.

- **AT&T Unity Worldwide Calling** provides subscribers with AT&T’s best overall international long distance calling rates to more than 220 countries, including Mexico, Canada, Japan, Australia and France, from a home or a wireless phone. That is one international calling plan for AT&T home and wireless phones for a $4.99 monthly recurring charge. Visit http://www.att.com/unityworldwide for more information.

- **AT&T Worldwide Value Calling** offers some of the best international calling rates from the U.S. and accommodates callers who frequently make international calls. The monthly charge of $5 provides discounted rates for direct-dialed calls. AT&T Long Distance calling card calls from the U.S. to international locations are also available within certain calling plans, including Worldwide Value Calling for qualified customers.

- **AT&T Worldwide Occasional Calling** is designed for callers who occasionally make international calls. The monthly recurring charge is just $1 a month, and the plan provides a discount on basic rates for direct-dial calls to more than 200 countries.

When traveling abroad and calling the U.S. or other countries, there are several options for travelers to make calls — calling cards, wireless phones and operator-assisted calls. AT&T has several resources available to travelers who are looking for cost-effective ways to stay connected.

A few international plan options are listed below:

- **AT&T World Traveler for Wireless.** For only $5.99 a month, customers receive discounted wireless calling rates in more than 80 countries and roaming capabilities in more than 190 countries. Sample rates include 99 cents a minute in France, Germany, Italy and the United Kingdom, 59 cents a minute in Mexico and Canada and $1.29 in Australia. Visit http://www.att.com/wirelessinternational for more information.

- **iPhone Global Plan.** For $24.99 a month, this plan includes 20 MB of data usage in 29 countries, including Canada, China, Mexico and many additional countries in Europe and Asia (overage rate is $.005/KB). Outside the 29 discounted countries, the data usage rate is $.0195/KB. This package does not include domestic data and must be added to an existing iPhone domestic data plan.
• **The AT&T USADirect Savings Plan.** This plan is available to *anyone*, not just current AT&T customers. Savings of more than 50 percent are available on wired calls made to the U.S. with the AT&T USADirect® Savings Plan. For more details and to enroll, consumers can visit [http://www.att.com/traveler](http://www.att.com/traveler).
  
  o Call from more than 150 countries to the U.S. for only 99 cents a minute, (35 cents a minute from Canada and Mexico), and a low 89 cents per-call service charge.

Activating the proper wireless plan should be a part of every international traveler’s pre-trip planning routine. Below are the suggested steps to help ensure proper international wireless operation:

- Visit [http://www.att.com/wirelessinternational](http://www.att.com/wirelessinternational) to see if service is available where you will be traveling.
- Visit [http://www.att.com/travelguide](http://www.att.com/travelguide) to determine if your wireless device has the frequency and wireless technology needed at your travel destination. For the best international coverage, choose a quad band world phone that operates on 850/1900 (North America) and 900/1800 (most other countries) MHz frequencies. For travel to Japan or South Korea, your phone must operate on 2100 MHz. AT&T retail stores sell devices and wireless LaptopConnect cards that operate on each of these frequencies.
- Contact AT&T wireless representatives at 866-246-4852 to activate international services on your account. Be sure to ask about data charges and plans to save costs on data usage.
- Save emergency contact numbers in your phone, as well as hotel, airline and rental car information.
- Purchase an international plug adapter to charge your phone outside the U.S.
- Familiarize yourself with international dialing. With AT&T international roaming, callers can simply dial “+” and then the country code and number from more than 190 countries worldwide. Print the [Quick Reference Guide](http://www.att.com) and carry it with you.
- **Tip:** When calling the U.S., the country code is “1.”