



MBV's Essential Plugins and Tools

FOR STARTING OR UPDATING YOUR TRAVEL BLOG

[WordPress.com: Your Blogging Foundation](#)

Thank you for downloading this PDF. If you have downloaded this free document you already have a few tools that I use to run my travel blog. I have used WordPress.com as platform for almost 13 years where I have created my now current hosting websites ([MyBreakingViews.com](#)) as my blog and my most recent adventure ([Ayoviana.com](#)). This PDF offers a user-friendly interface and a wide array of customisation options, making it perfect for travel bloggers of all skill levels. Below you will have the direct links on selecting your domain to crafting compelling content, this provides the tools you need to establish a strong online presence. Start by downloading WordPress [here](#).

Key Features:

- **Easy Setup:** Quick and straightforward website creation process.
- **Customizable Themes:** Choose from thousands of themes to match your blog's aesthetic.
- **SEO Tools:** Built-in features to improve your search engine rankings.
- **Mobile-Friendly:** Ensures your blog looks great on any device.

[Jetpack: The All-In-One Powerhouse](#)

[Jetpack](#) is a comprehensive plugin suite designed to enhance your WordPress.com site and a good starter for a travel blog. It offers a range of features from security and performance enhancements to marketing and design tools. You can download it [here](#).

Key Features:

- **Security:** Protection against brute-force attacks and malware.
- **Performance:** Content Delivery Network (CDN) for faster loading times.
- **Marketing:** Tools for social media sharing and email marketing.
- **Design:** Extra customization options for themes.

[Pressable: Managed WordPress Hosting](#)

For many bloggers looking for premium hosting solutions, [Pressable](#) offers managed WordPress hosting that takes care of the technical aspects, so you can focus on creating content. It provides high-speed performance, top-notch security, and expert support, ensuring your travel blog runs smoothly. You can download Pressable [here](#).

Key Features:

- **Automatic Updates:** Keeps your WordPress site up-to-date.
- **Daily Backups:** Regular backups to prevent data loss.
- **Staging Environment:** Test changes before pushing them live.
- **Expert Support:** Access to WordPress experts for technical assistance.

[WooCommerce Marketplace: Monetize Your Adventures](#)

If you're looking to monetize your travel blog, [WooCommerce Marketplace](#) offers the tools to sell products, services, or experiences directly from your site. Whether it's selling travel guides, merchandise, or tours, WooCommerce makes it easy to set up an online store.

Key Features:

- **Product Management:** Easily add and manage products.
- **Payment Gateways:** Integrates with popular payment processors.
- **Shipping Options:** Customizable shipping options for physical products.
- **Analytics:** Track sales and customer behavior.

[Akismet: Banish Spam Comments](#)

Akismet is an essential plugin for preventing spam comments from cluttering your travel blog. It automatically filters out spam, ensuring that only genuine comments are displayed, saving you time and maintaining a clean comment section. You can download [here](#).

Key Features:

- **Automatic Spam Filtering:** Identifies and filters out spam comments.
- **Comment Moderation:** Simplifies comment management.
- **Spam Statistics:** Provides insights into spam activity on your blog.
- **Easy Integration:** Seamlessly integrates with WordPress.

SenseiLMS: Share Your Expertise

[SenseiLMS](#) allows you to create and sell online courses directly from your travel blog. Share your travel expertise, offer language lessons, or teach photography skills. It's a great way to provide value to your audience and generate revenue. You can download it [here](#).

Key Features:

- **Course Creation:** Easy-to-use course builder.
- **Lesson Management:** Organize your course content.
- **Quizzes and Assessments:** Evaluate student progress.
- **Monetization:** Sell courses through your website.

WPJobManager: Connect Travelers with Opportunities

[WPJobManager](#) is a plugin that allows you to create a job board on your travel blog. Connect travelers with travel-related job opportunities, such as tour guides, travel writers, or photographers. It's a valuable resource for your audience and can generate revenue through job postings. You can download WPJobManger [here](#).

Key Features:

- **Job Listing Management:** Easily add and manage job listings.
- **Application Tracking:** Track job applications.
- **Customisable Fields:** Add custom fields to job postings.
- **User-Friendly Interface:** Intuitive interface for job seekers and employers.

Next Steps

I have shared some of the most used Plugging's I had when I started my travel blog. Now that you're equipped with the knowledge of these essential plugins and tools, take the next step in building your dream travel blog. Explore each option, experiment with different features, and tailor your site to reflect your unique voice and style. If you have any question please email me info@mybreakingviews.com Happy blogging!