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Get easy access to doctors worldwide, DAY OR NIGHT

Getting sick or being injured while traveling can cause extra stress, but a new app can help you deal quickly with the situation. Boston-based American Well, a national “telehealth” company, has created an app that gives Americans immediate access to a board-certified doctor or nutritionist any time of day, year-round. Download American Well from iTunes or Google Play and then connect with a doctor within three minutes for a secure video visit. Each listing tells about the doctor’s education, years of experience, and specialty, the cost of your visit, and you can even hang out in a virtual waiting room. Receive a diagnosis during your video appointment, and even get a prescription called in to a local pharmacy, if needed. The app can help you avoid unnecessary ER visits. 855-818-3627, www.americanwell.com