



You Want To Get Into First And Business Class
And We Can Help You !!!

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1. Introduction

Believe me it's easier than you think

I know what to do, how to act, what to wear, what to say, and everything else that's involved in getting your first class seat. The timing has to be right, the clothes have to be right, and most importantly, what you say has to be right. Some people think that the airlines don't put just any passenger in first class. They think that first class is reserved for paid first class tickets, or upgrades for members of the airlines' "frequent flyer club" That's not the case. I tried the tricks myself, and they worked. You will get these detailed tips, with the e.Ticket.Tips.

This e.Ticket.Tips is 100 percent legal

The e.Ticket.Tips will be useful for either a first-time traveler, or for a frequent traveler. I have had customers purchase this e.Ticket.Tips that have never taken a flight, and they have found the e.Ticket.Tips to be an invaluable tool to help them purchase tickets, and get free upgrades. I have also had customers who took several dozen flights, and have purchased the e.Ticket.Tips. They too have had numerous compliments about how useful the report subscription was to them, and how many things they learned from it.

e.Ticket.Tips is updated every month

Virtually everyone who flies asks to get upgraded. There are certain things you'll need to know, and those are fully explained in my e.Ticket.Tips. I assure you that you will find this eTicketTips to be the most useful tool and ultimately the most useful item you purchased on the internet.

I'm telling the secrets of the airline industry !!!

I'll show you how to get flights at 70-75% off their original price. Do you want to know where you could travel for free? Do you want to get paid for "missing" your flight? Do you want to sit in first class? Do you want to get the cheapest airline tickets? I'll also show you how to get into those first class seats !!!

This e.Ticket.Tips work for domestic and international airlines !!!

When you learn the information in this report you will join the growing number of those who already learned how to make the system work for them. How to pay minimum and fly more. Let the losers pay their top dollars.

You can use this e.Ticket.Tips for any airline



2. Best Rates & Fares

Did you know that the Internet is not always the best place to find the best airfare, discount hotel rates or cruise deals? With our strategies, we show you how to find the best price on all your travel.

Don't be fooled into thinking that the best rates are always going to be found online. Travel agents as well as online services all use one of three booking services for pricing: Amadeus, Galileo and Worldspan. It pays to try out few different websites. You can compare prices as well as check with a travel agent. Many hotels and airlines are getting so competitive it pays to check directly with each hotel and airline's own website for pricing and availability. You may think that sites like Orbitz, Expedia or Hotwire is giving you a better price, but in fact you may be able to save a lot by inquiring directly.

Call the hotel directly, not the 800-... number posted. Numerous hotel chains use services and it pays to spend few cents calling them directly. They may not only have the room for you but save you a bit on the price. It pays to shop around. Don't forget to ask about any discounts. If one operator seems unfriendly, call back another time. You may get a different result.

Being flexible pays off when you search for the best fare.

If you are a frequent traveler, you may sign up for frequent flyer program. Special promotions and upgrades are usually only available to frequent flyers. Each airline has a section on their website that lists the specials they are promoting at that time. It pays to check each airline website for deals.

For air carriers receiving some money for a seat on flight is better than letting that seat fly empty. Most major airlines have instituted special low cost – "last minute" discounted fares available only on the website. To find good deal you can sign up for their email promotion.

The internet only deals change every week, and most air carriers don't post the bargain rates until Wednesday just prior to the weekend for which they're available.

Some airlines post their promotions directly on the website, while others require you to get on their email marketing list and will send you the deals every week usually Wednesday.

Each carrier has slightly different rules so when you search their website for promotions, please read the fine print carefully.

For example:

- Fares do not include a federal excise tax of \$x.xx that will be imposed for each flight segment of your itinerary. A flight segment is defined as a takeoff and a landing.
- Fares do not include airport-assessed Passenger Facility Charges (PFCs) of up to \$18 and government-imposed September 11th Security Fee of up to \$10 roundtrip.
- Seats are limited.
- Some fares may require travel on nonstop flights only.
- Some fares may require roundtrip travel.
- Some fares may only be combinable with other combinable nonrefundable fares.
- Some fares may require a stayover of at least one night.
- Some fares may require a stayover of a Friday, Saturday, or Sunday night.
- Reservations must be made from at least one hour prior to departure to 21 days before departure, depending upon the city pair.
- Tickets must be purchased from 21 days before departure or within one day of reservation, whichever comes first.
- Some Promotional Fares may be nonrefundable. Nonrefundable fares may be used as credit toward the purchase of another ticket.
- Ticketless Travel may be purchased online using either a credit card or by utilizing funds from previously unused or cancelled Ticketless Travel reservation(s). Funds from up to four cancelled or unused Ticketless Travel reservation records can be combined to purchase a new Ticketless Travel reservation record.
- Airlines' travel vouchers, gift certificates, and discount coupons may not be used as forms of payment for Ticketless Travel.
- Any change to the reservation will result in the original itinerary being cancelled and a new itinerary being rebooked at the lowest available fare possibly resulting in a higher fare.

3. Contingency

If you are sick, you can usually reschedule or cancel your flight. You may need a note from doctor, and you will be required to fill out a number of forms.

There are some things beyond your control and airlines have some flexibility in these circumstances.



4. Split City

Using this idea, you buy 2 or 3 (it depends on where you are going) one way or round trip tickets instead of one ticket. One ticket is to a stopover city while the second is between this city and your destination. This way you can save a lot.

For example:

New York to San Francisco. CA flights are offered by multiple airlines, connecting in Phoenix or Las Vegas.

Instead you can buy separate tickets, New York to Las Vegas and then from Las Vegas to San Francisco. You can save a bundle.

You can use split city tickets not only to save money but it can also help if you actually need a stopover built into your trip.

Lots of people use this idea because they have motion sickness.

5. Best Time To Fly

Here's what you should remember, first and foremost: Favorite days to fly are Monday, Friday and weekends. Flights that depart midweek may be cheaper.

Don't book yourself on the last flight of the day. If you miss your flight you will end up stuck in an airport for the rest of the night.

Flying on a holiday such as Christmas or Thanksgiving will get you a discounted fare.

6. Get The Best Price – Priceline & Hotwire

Priceline can offer you really good rate in major cities across the USA. They can help you find best value airline tickets, hotels and car rentals.

How to know what to bid and what strategy to use to find the best rate ?

There is a website – www.biddingfortravel.com .

BiddingForTravel.com's primary goal is to promote informed bidding when using priceline.com's travel products.

Here you will find a forum by city on strategies used by other travelers to find the best price. You can search each states or cities forum for hotels and get listings of the hotels used by priceline, star rating and what each hotel has been priced at.

This cities and states mentioned below can be found on this website:

- Arizona - Phoenix/Scottsdale and all other cities
- California - Disneyland/Orange County, Los Angeles Suburbs and Surrounding Area, Napa Valley/Sonoma Valley, Palm Springs/Palm Desert, Sacramento, San Diego, San Francisco, San Jose/Silicon Valley, Oakland/East Bay/Marin County, Pacific Coast
- Colorado - Denver/Boulder and all other cities
- Connecticut
- Florida - Fort Lauderdale, Miami, Key West/Key Largo, Orlando/Walt Disney World, Tampa/Clearwater/St. Petersburg, South/Central Beaches, Panhandle/North Florida
- Georgia – Atlanta and all other cities
- Hawaii - Kauai/Big Island/Molokai, Maui, Oahu
- Illinois – Chicago and all other cities
- Indiana

- Iowa/Nebraska
- Kansas/Oklahoma
- Kentucky
- Louisiana - New Orleans and all other cities
- Maine/New Hampshire/Vermont
- Maryland (except DC Suburbs)
- Massachusetts – Boston, Boston Suburbs and all other cities
- Michigan - Metro Detroit (Tri-county Area)
- Minnesota - Minneapolis/St. Paul Area and all other cities
- Missouri - Kansas City, St. Louis and all other cities
- Nevada - Las Vegas, Reno and all other cities
- New Jersey
- New Mexico
- New York State - Buffalo/Niagara Falls (including Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada), New York City, New York Airports (JFK/LGA/EWR including adjacent bidding zones) and all other cities
- North Carolina
- Ohio – Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus and all other cities
- Oregon – Portland and all other cities
- Pennsylvania – Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and all other cities/Delaware
- South Carolina
- Tennessee – Memphis, Nashville and all other cities
- Texas – Austin, Dallas, Houston/Galveston, San Antonio and all other cities

- Utah
- Virginia/West Virginia (except for D.C. suburbs)
- Washington DC Area, Washington DC Suburbs (in Virginia and Maryland)
- Washington State - Seattle and all other cities except Seattle
- Wisconsin
- Wyoming/Idaho/Montana/Dakotas

You can also find a lot of information about Canada, Caribbean/Mexico, Europe and Asia/South Pacific Hotels. It's not fail safe, but works really well. Remember that there are rules and restrictions pertaining to a winning bid and you should be aware of them.

7. Important Information About The Priceline

Priceline Restrictions:

- All rooms will accommodate up to 2 adults. Requests for bed types (King, Queen, 2 Doubles, etc.) or other special needs (including preferences for smoking or non-smoking rooms) should be requested through your confirmed hotel and cannot be guaranteed.
- If a hotel accepts your price, priceline will immediately charge your credit card the total cost of your stay. Rooms purchased through priceline can not be cancelled, changed or transferred and refunds are not allowed.
- Once a priceline request for a hotel room is submitted, it cannot be modified.
- All reservations are non-cancelable, non-refundable, non-changeable and non-transferable.
- Hotel rooms purchased through priceline are not eligible for frequent traveler points, upgrades, vouchers, or other discounts and incentives.
- The reservation holder must present a valid photo ID and credit card at check-in. The credit card is required for any additional local occupancy taxes and incidental charges (phone calls, room service, parking, resort fees, etc.). These charges are not included in your offer price.
- The guest on the reservation must be 21 years or older to check into the hotel.

Hotel Accommodations and Special Requests:

All hotel reservations are guaranteed for double occupancy (one double bed or two twin beds). Priceline requests that our hotel partners provide non-smoking rooms. However room assignments are based on hotel availability and are at the hotels discretion. Priceline cannot guarantee a non-smoking room, nor can we guarantee you will have one bed or two. If you have special requests (such as smoking room, pet accommodations, type of bedding, connecting rooms, view, floor location, etc.), you must call the hotel and verify that special requests can be met after your reservation is confirmed. Priceline makes no guarantee that special requests will be met. A hotel reservation cannot be refunded, canceled or modified on the basis that the special requests of a guests were not (or could not be) met by the hotel.

So how to get what you really need? Just ask, if they have a room available that meets your needs. Usually they can help you. If you sign up for the hotel's award program like Hilton HHonors or Gold Crown Club, you have a better chance of getting your perfect room. They view you as more than a one time guest. You are letting them know that you plan on visiting and spending more money there in future.

8. Before You Fly

1. Before you fly I recommend checking this website: www.seatguru.com . It gives you an idea of the seat location in each airplane.
2. When buying airline tickets online, you better call the airline to get seat assignment immediately. If you arrive at the ticket counter without a seat assigned on an overbooked flight, you have a 90% chance to get dumped off. Remember about this because next flight can be few hours or a full day later.
3. Try to check in at least 90 minutes before departing. Otherwise you can lose your seat.
4. When you check your luggage, make sure they tag it directly to your destination. If you have to change airlines, you may not have enough time to claim luggage. If you want to make sure that everything will be done correctly, you'd better take with you all confirmations. You can print them at home.
5. Book all your flight with at least 120 minutes between. If you have a delay, the airline has to get you the next possible flight. If there is no flight on the same day they must give you hotel and meal. If you don't have at least 90 minutes between your flights scheduled and you are late, the airlines can consider it to be your fault. In this case they will not give you any refund.
6. Don't pay big bucks for airport parking. Instead, use airport transfer service. In most cases it's faster and more convenient.

9. Fly Comfortable

- Get more leg room. Ask crew for the window seat near emergency exit. This way you will get huge leg space. Visit seatguru.com before your flight and check where the emergency row in your airplane is.
- Seat Pitch is the distance from any point on one seat to the exact same point on the seat in front or behind it. While it is not the exact equivalent of "legroom", it does give a very good approximation of how much seat room you should expect. Bottom line: the more seat pitch the better.

If the airlines publish seat pitch or seat width information, it is listed on the website. Some airlines, however, do not publish these measurements, in which case they are most likely absent from the site. In this case, try calling the airline directly for additional information.

- Seat maps can often be found on the airline's website; if you cannot locate them, an airline phone agent may be able to direct you to one. While these maps will not offer seat-by-seat commentary or color coding, they will provide a general seating layout.

It is important to note that different airlines almost always configure the interior of the same version of a plane differently. Using another airline's seat map will not always provide accurate information.

- A power port, usually located in the seat arm rest, enables you to plug in electronic devices such as laptops and portable DVD players while on the plane. If there is a power port location at your seat it will be noted by a black dot on the seatguru.com seating map. The three widely used types of power ports are AC, Cigarette and Empower. Both the Cigarette and Empower ports require special adapters which can be purchased from a number of retailers like CompUSA or Wal-Mart. If power ports are available on an aircraft there will be a laptop icon on that plane's webpage on the seatguru.com site.

- Seats colored yellow are meant to alert travelers that there is something different about the seat that flyers should be aware of – i.e. no window, slightly limited recline or legroom, tray table is in the armrest etc. These factors are not severe enough to warrant being colored red, but they are important pieces of data that the traveler should know about as they might affect seat selection.

Seats colored white are considered standard seats for that particular aircraft. Standard seats are usually preferable to yellow seats, and always preferable to red-colored seats.

- How can you check what type of plane you're flying? Usually, your itinerary has a three digit code denoting "equipment type". You can look at the airline schedule (available from the airlines in both paper and online form) as they often list the plane types. As a last resort, you can always contact your travel agent or airline directly.
- Exit Row. The airlines and FAA have regulations concerning who is allowed to sit in an Exit Row seat. Some of the requirements are as follows: the passenger must be 15 years of age or older, have full mobility and the ability to understand and communicate instructions as well as operate the emergency equipment if necessary. If you plan on booking an Emergency Exit and are concerned that you or those you are traveling with do not meet the criteria you should contact the airline you are flying for further information.

10. Good To Know

1. You are stuck overnight on the airport. If that was the fault of the airline, they should offer you a hotel room, a meal and the next available flight. But if you're stuck because of the weather, that's not the airlines problem. That's your problem. Sounds strangely but it's true.
2. You miss a flight due to your own problems. Most airlines will help you out. But only if it doesn't inconvenience them too much. It does not apply to Southwest, because they are discounted airline.
3. If a flight is cancelled at the last minute there will be disorder at the counter to get ticket for the next available flight. In a situation like this just call the airlines reservation center. You will get a ticket for next flight without the hassle of waiting in line.
4. Christmas traveling. Before you leave, call the airline and reconfirm your flights. Just in case leave your phone number. Once you arrive at your destination, contact the airline again and reconfirm your return flight.
5. It's very important to reconfirm your flights. Flights are often late and can be cancelled. Checking twice saves your time and money, off course.
6. If you can, leave jewelry at home. A brooch with a long pin could be prohibited as carry on. Think twice because you can loose your jewelry forever.
7. Get to the airport early:
 - 2,5 hours before domestic flights.
 - 3,5 hours before international flights.

This helps to check in luggage and gives you peace of mind for unexpected problems like traffic on your way to the airport.

11. Upgrade

We all have different needs, some of us prefer small quiet hotels, others large and gold gilded hotels, others all inclusive and the list goes on. One thing that must be a constant though, comes in the form of air travel – we all enjoy being upgraded.

It is always a nice surprise when we learn that we have been upgraded, at no cost.

Although pleasurable, and not something that most of us would turn down, upgrades can be a rather damaging thing. If you normally travel in economy class, due to the price of the ticket, then an upgrade to business will open your eyes to a new world that can very easily damage your view and enjoyment of traveling back in coach. The same applies to a certain extent from business to first.

Of course this is what the airlines are hoping for, they are hoping that the upgrade they have given to you, will convert an economy class traveler to business and business to first. The upgrades are also used as a loyalty bonus and a way to say thank you for your business, or if you want the truth – a way to get the airline out of a spot of trouble because of over booking.

Most airlines upgrade passengers because they overbook their flight.

The first thing you should do is to join the airlines frequent flyer program. All good airlines in the world have its frequent flyer program. These programs are connected into different world alliances that include many different airlines each, such as Star Alliance and One World.

Joining the club is free and will mean points for each mile of travel earned. There are lots of other bonuses that can be used towards free flights and other goodies. Regarding upgrades, the holders of the airlines frequent flyer club will have priority. That is to say if the airline needs to upgrade, they will check who is a member and then upgrade them subject to their status. So, if you are the only member on the plane, you stand a very good chance of turning left rather than right upon boarding.

Most clubs have different membership levels and obviously the higher your status the more priority you have.

If you are the higher membership level, then there are a few tricks to help you get upgraded. These tricks do not always work, and may even have a little risk attached. When you book your flight ask the airline if the flight is busy. You can get onto the busiest flight or even ask to be waitlisted. If you manage to get on the plane then there is a very good chance that you will be upgraded, for the reasons mentioned earlier. This also means however, that if you are not upgraded then you will end up on a very busy plane.

The search for an upgrade does not stop here. Whether you are a member or not it is worth being nice to the lady who check you in, she may not (normally does not) have the authority to upgrade at her own discretion but she can help. Ask her to put a message in the system that if there is to be any upgrades you would really appreciate being included.

At this stage of the flight (check-in) it does help to be dressed suitably although not as helpful as most people would have you believe. There have been many reports on how to get upgraded and a lot do stress the importance of your appearance, it is not half as important as being a member of the club or even just being nice to the lady at check in, but does help.

Buying miles. Another way to accumulate miles is to purchase them. This can be done through one of many auction sites online or through a miles broker. You can purchase miles from many of the carriers directly but in many cases these can be found at a discounted price through other sources.

For example:

<http://www.aa.com/content/AAdvantage/programDetails/purchasingMiles/purchasingMiles.jhtml>

<http://www.alaskaair.com/mileageplan/MPpremiums.asp>

<https://frontierfastmiles.points.com/landing.jsp>

https://midwest.mpmvp.com/buy_miles.asp

It may be cheaper to buy miles in order to get upgraded instead of purchasing the actual upgrade. It helps to shop around and compare prices.

Accumulating miles. Many of the frequent flyer programs offer marketing incentives through partnerships with other businesses. They include credit cards, phone services, restaurant and even mortgages.

Accumulate as many miles with one carrier, as this will help you achieve a faster rate of return. Check your city of origin and check to see who flies from that city. If you live in a hub city, there will be more frequent flights to your favorite destinations.

Other methods. If you can't get miles to upgrade, and asking the gate agent to upgrade you simply doesn't work, you may have to resort to tactics onboard the aircraft.

Flight attendants are not permitted to let passengers into first or business class without a valid reason. But as long as you are polite and you have a good reason, you will be upgraded if there is enough space.

Some reasons include, a broken seat, broken video screen and on some occasions, if a passenger needs your seat for some reason, (close to bathroom – for example) the flight attendant will upgrade you if you are pleasantly inconvenienced.

Perhaps, your seat has a bad smell. Each airline will look at each situation differently, but you can always try.

At the end of the day getting upgraded is not an easy thing to achieve, however, joining the frequent flyer program will definitely help and will offer you a whole world of other benefits.

12. Y-Upgrade

Most domestic airlines offers a First Class upgrade FREE to full-coach (Y-Class) paying passengers (this is commonly referred to as a "Y-UP" fare).

Travelers flying on short notice or who can't manage a "Saturday-night stay" – or those who are trying to find a seat on a near-full flight and have to pay full-fare anyway - can take advantage of this frequently overlooked option. With an advance purchase, but no Saturday-night stay, you can often find even lower fare levels that offer a Y-Up fare.

For example:

- Northwest Airlines offers both a free upgrade to First Class and 1,000 bonus miles through its "Connect First" program, for travelers paying a full-coach fare, on qualifying routes that make connections through Detroit, Minneapolis or Memphis. You'll receive a confirmed First Class upgrade when you book your flight. To qualify, your itinerary must include a change of aircraft and flight number. The upgrade is not available on all flights.
- US Airways also offers a free upgrade to First Class for travelers paying a full-coach fare for many of its transcontinental, Texas and Midwest routes. A free upgrade to first class (known as an "A4Coach" fare), is available in hundreds of markets.
- Delta's new YDLUP First Class fares replace their existing A06 published fares. They are equal to the applicable Y06 fare, but allow travel in the First Class cabin. The YDLUP fares are applicable in 4,700 markets with connecting service via Atlanta, Cincinnati and Salt Lake City.
- Air Canada now offers upgrade certificates that let you turn your full-fare coach class ticket, booked in Y or M class, into a seat in Executive Class for only \$100 CAD (\$70 USD) round-trip. This offer applies only on designated routes between the US and Canada. And you'll not only be more comfortable, you'll also be entitled to earn 25% more Aeroplan miles for flying in Executive Class. Upgrades can be confirmed within 48 hours of departure.

- American Airlines has a published YUP14E1N fare for \$957 round-trip for travel between Dallas and Miami – while the published First Class fare is \$2,386.
- America West also offers a “Y-Up” fare category allowing for First Class travel for the price of a non-discounted, full-coach class fare. The fare is available in all markets.

So next time you’re considering paying full-fare, make sure to ask your reservations agent if a Y-Up type fare is available for your itinerary. Many seasoned travelers have told me they’ve never even been offered such a fare. If one isn’t available for your trip, you might check another schedule or airline.

13. Vouchers

Flights can be oversold at any time of the year. This practice is most noticeable around the holidays, like Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year, when every flight seems to be sold out. Airlines try to make sure that their flight is departing full in order to maximize profits. The mco (the miscellaneous charge order) is one of the options that will be offered for passengers volunteering to take a later flight. Even if you have not volunteered to take later flight but have been dumped off a flight because the airline has oversold it, you should get compensation.

Every airline deals with overselling flights. They sell more seats than available on the plane. As for the passenger, it can be incredibly frustrating to arrive and check in at the airport, only to look at your ticket and realize that there is no seat assigned to you. Airlines prefer travel vouchers because they are not a payment in cash, it is essentially future credit. The airlines will offer you greater compensation if you choose this option. For example, an airline may offer \$100 cash or a \$300 travel voucher. It can be worth more depending on destination.

There are a few things to ask for when you are offered a travel voucher:

- Ask to include your family so that the voucher is transferable to someone other than you – this way someone in your family can use this voucher if you are unable to use it.
- Ask if the voucher can be used system – wide. It means that it can be used domestically or internationally.
- If you are traveling on an airline that has partner airline, ask if the voucher is applicable on partner airlines as well. If not, ask if it can be used on code shares.
- Ask if you can extend the validity of the voucher. Some airlines will allow you to extend the voucher if you bring it to the airline's ticket counter before it expires, and for a small fee the validity can be extended for another year.
- Ask for a meal voucher so that the airline is paying for you to have something to eat while you wait for your new flight.

Remember that you may or not get all of the above in a voucher. It's just important to know what you are getting before you agree to it.

14. Elite Status

Lots of people are seeking an easier and less expensive ways to get elite status than spending the big bucks on first class tickets. There are fast tracks, sometimes publicized and sometimes only previewed to limited groups. These fast tracks help you attain elite status by flying fewer miles than typically required within a few months.

The publicly known example of this is offered by America West who advertises this promotion. It's called Freddie Fast Track to Silver Elite, allowing travelers to earn the lowest- elite status by flying just 6 trips in the year by September 30. American Airlines offers the elite challenge though it is not officially announced. Gold status is attainable if you can earn 5000 points within 3 months and platinum status with 10000 points. Discount coach earns a half point. Regular coach earns one point. Business class one and a quarter point. First class one and a half point. Other carriers offer similar challenges, but their rules are not officially published. It's definitely worth calling the airline you prefer and asking how to qualify.

Alternatively, some airlines like Continental will offer you silver elite status for a limited time immediately. They offer to keep you in the elite membership as long as you fly three or more round-trips before the temporary status expires.

<http://www.continental.com/onepass/elite/default.asp>

It's worth to make a few calls to the airlines, notably if you plan to fly again and again in a short period of time. You have a chance to get temporary elite status and they may provide the opportunity to earn it in less time. Remember one thing – you have to keep flying or earning miles through purchases to retain your elite status for the following year and beyond, otherwise, you'll find yourself back at the beginning, needing to re-qualify.

15. "Bumped"

Remember that you are never required to volunteer to be bumped off a flight. The best way to avoid being moved to another flight is to pre-book seats. But not all airlines permit this. Most airlines that allow for seat reservations cut them off when flight is between 65 and 85% sold. If you're traveling on more than one airline, consult with each airline to see if you can pre-book your seats. Even if it isn't a perfect seat to you, at least it is a reservation and they can try to improve it at the airport.

The other way to avoid being involuntarily moved to next flight is to check in as early as possible. Try to check in at least 90 minutes before departing. Checking in at the last minute for a full flight often means an undesired seat.

Please don't think that all flights are oversold and you can be moved from your flights all the time. Overselling can occur if other flights have been cancelled for some reason or if the airplane has been downgraded – changing an airplane from a large to a smaller one.

If your flight is oversold and you can stay for a night or travel the next day it can be really profitable.

My favorite example of this is when my friends flew back to Tucson from San Francisco during some holidays but they didn't need to be there until two days later. The flights were oversold on the first day. They agreed to be dumped all first day flights and took a flight out at 1pm after getting over \$800 each in travel vouchers. It was a family of five and I don't remember passengers happier to miss flight than they were.

16. Hotel Tips

How to save some money on your Hotel rates:

1. Make a reservation as soon as possible. Amount of the cheapest rates are limited and are usually available to the first few that reserve on a particular date.
2. Checking internet sites is the quickest way to compare Hotel rates.
3. Be flexible about your travel dates. This way you can save a bundle.
4. Ask them about weekly special rates.
5. The best rates you can find during the off season. Resorts often have special rates during the week.
6. Hotels for businessmen will often have special rates on the weekend.
7. Check into booking your vacation as a package. You can save by booking your room with an airline ticket and rental car.

How can you spend a cheap vacation in an expensive hotel?

- More expensive hotel has included many services in their rate that will reduce the cost of your vacation budget. Depending on your needs, the more expensive hotel can result cheaper. Here is a list of amenities you should consider when renting a room:
 1. Meals,
 2. Breakfast,
 3. Cold cereal or whole buffet,
 4. Specials for kids,
 5. Special deals for seniors,
 6. Special deals for military,
 7. Special deals for government,
 8. Coffee in your room for free,
 9. Refrigerators or/and kitchenettes,
 10. Internet connection (high-speed or/and wireless),
 11. Private safe-deposit box,
 12. Morning newspaper,

- 13. Clean pool,
- 14. Fitness or/and tennis,
- 15. Golf or/and spa,
- 16. Laundry service,
- 17. Shuttle service,
- 18. Parking.

How to get a good price if you forget to make a reservation?

- 1. Calling and then showing up is the best way to get a good rate. When you call them, they know that it's easy for you to keep calling around. To encourage you they will give you the best rate.
- 2. If you walk in, it's possible that the hotel crew will give you higher rate. They know you'll be less likely to leave front desk, just to shop around for a better price.



17. X-Rays

There is some controversy about how safe it is to x-ray film. That subject is somewhat complex. This document will avoid most of the technical issues and concentrate on the practical aspects of the subject. Suffice to say that you should never put your film in checked luggage as security must x-ray all checked baggage. Please don't play Russian roulette with your film. The silver in the film and the metal package that holds it looks suspicious on a X-ray screener's display. Checked baggage scanners give a larger dose of radiation than carry-on baggage scanners. Your checked bags could be hit with up to 300mR of X-rays by the new CTX series luggage scanners. That much radiation will ruin any film. Avoiding all the physics, you should always put your film in your carry-on luggage or this might happen (and that is ISO200!). If you are unlucky enough to be selected for a full security check, the security personnel may put your carry-on luggage through a high power scanner. Even with normal carry-on scanners, you should avoid multiple X-rays. Radiation is cumulative in its effect, just like visible light on film. Should you buy those lead bags to protect your film? Lead lined bags are certain to raise suspicions and if you put it in your checked luggage, the screeners are certain to activate the high power beam on a CTX scanner. What happens when it gets scanned again? What happens when the screeners open up your checked bag to empty out the lead bag that was a suspicious black blob on their display and then run your film through again without the protective bag? Who wants some unknown screener going through your carefully packed luggage without you there to watch? Why bother with lead when there is a better solution that costs no money and lets you avoid putting your film in X-ray machines at all. How does one avoid having our film exposed to X-rays? Security screeners and regulations in the United States have become more stringent and less accommodating in the aftermath of 9-11. However, this doesn't mean you have watch helplessly as your precious film is exposed to fogging ionizing radiation in the X-ray security machines. The law is on the side of the traveler. Just because a few security screeners don't remember the rules or have been told to overlook them, doesn't mean you, the traveling people, should have your film cooked.

What to Expect at the Airport

Some screeners may ask you to put your film or gear into the X-ray machine. They will tell you that, "everything must be x-rayed and everything means everything." As you now know, everything does not have to be x-rayed. If you want to avoid X-rays with the minimal amount

of trouble, remember that being polite, courteous, and non-confrontational while still being firm and persistent is the best method. You can catch more flies with honey than with vinegar. "I am a photographer, please hand check my film and camera" works better than "hey, #\$!@\$, don't #\$!@ nuke my #\$\$% film, you %###\$!" These screeners can pull you out of line for a long "full check" if you anger them, so be nice. Remember their job is not fun and their pay is relatively low. They are just trying to do their job, which is to protect. (Incidentally, if you are pulled off to a "special" room, they may try to scan your carry-on bags in a checked luggage scanner; do not let them put the film through this scanner no matter what!) The screener may insist that the carry-on X-ray machines are not dangerous to films slower than 1000ISO. You can then politely remind them that the regulations they operate under require the option of hand inspection regardless of film speed and also include camera gear. It might be a good idea to have a few rolls of Kodak TMZ T-Max 3200 to carry around with you so you can say, "look, I have high speed film in my bag!" You can also try marking your film "ISO6400 Push, DO NOT X-RAY" If the screener still demands that the film or equipment be x-rayed, it may be time to quote regulations like a lawyer, but be polite! If you have a lead lined bag, remind them that they will have to hand check anyway because their scanner will see a black blob. If they will not budge, demand to see their supervisor. Remember, you are in the right and they must comply with the very federal regulations that give them the authority to x-ray some things in the first place! Do not be intimidated by them. They get that way because they are impatient and want to keep the line moving. Of course, if you want do want to be annoying for some reason, you can point out that they don't have all the signs back at the baggage checking counter that are required by 49CFR1544.213(b) specifically the one pertaining to optional manual inspection of film. It is a very good idea to print out and carry a copy of at least section 211 to show the more stubborn screeners or supervisors incase they do not remember the rules. You can show the regulations to the friendly National Guardsmen too if you like! If the screener and supervisor continue to refuse to comply and try to tell you that regulations have changed (which you can disprove by the date on the printed out regulations) or flat out ignore the regulations you quote, write down their names. If you have a cell phone, call the FAA right then and there! You know the regulations now, so dial the FAA 24/7 hotline at 1-800-255-1111 on your cell phone and report the specific rule violation to the FAA employee and let the FAA talk to the offending screener. Remember, these rules hardly ever change and they can only be changed by the government, not by the local airport security personnel.

Some Tips for Hand Inspections

Hand checks of film take longer than baking it in the X-ray machine, so budget your time and arrive early. It is advisable to either travel with factory sealed boxes of film which they probably won't ask to open to check the canisters, or to have clear plastic canisters in a clear Ziploc bag to make the search easier and quicker. Fuji packages their film in the clear canisters. Kodak packages some of their professional film in clear canisters too. If you don't shoot Fuji or professional Kodak, you can probably ask your local lab for extra empty canisters. It is worth it to have the clear canisters since the poor screeners won't have to open every single canister to make sure it's full of film and not something sinister. You will probably be asked to demonstrate your camera works, so don't travel with camera loaded with film unless you don't mind losing a frame or two at each checkpoint. Shoot with your lens cap on because as of April 26, 2002, it is illegal to photograph (or video) security checkpoints in airports (audio is still legal!). It's best to carry your camera unloaded so you can put it through the X-ray machine so that you are only asking the screeners to hand check your film. If you have several loaded film backs or opened boxes of sheet film, you may be out of luck as there is no way to inspect it for "weapons" without an X-ray machine. The screeners may be content to use a chemical explosive residue detector, which uses a wipe and "chemical sniffer" to detect nitrates (it will pick up fertilizer!) as an alternative to x-raying the film (assuming they have one). However, they will probably still demand to x-ray it. Remember, 120/220 and sheet film won't set off the walk-through magnetometer if you remove the foil. So carry it through the metal detector on your body and hope the screeners don't see the 5x7 boxy bulges in your clothing. Opened boxes of sheet film might warrant one of those lead bags if you don't think they can open the box and handle the plastic bag with your film in it (which they ought to be able to do). Sima's 0.5mm SPX-20 series seems to be the best and wouldn't require layering unless you are putting it through a high power scanner. You can always mail your sheet film ahead of you if you think you are going to have problems. Developing your film during your trip is a fine solution too. X-rays will not damage developed film.

For carry-on luggage:

Section 211 Use of X-ray systems, Paragraph (e) Subparagraph (4):

49CFR1544.211(e)(4) states that "If requested by individuals, their photographic equipment and film packages must be inspected without exposure to an X-ray system."

For checked baggage and specially screened carry-on bags:

Section 213 Use of explosives detection systems, Paragraph (b) Subparagraph (1):

49CFR1544.213(b)(1) states that "At locations at which an aircraft operator or TSA uses an explosives detection system that uses X-ray technology to inspect checked baggage the aircraft operator must ensure that a sign is posted in a conspicuous place where the aircraft operator accepts checked baggage. The sign must notify individuals that such items are being inspected by an explosives detection system and advise them to remove all X-ray, scientific, and high-speed film from checked baggage before inspection. This sign must also advise individuals that they may request that an inspection be made of their photographic equipment and film packages without exposure to an explosives detection system."

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Air Vegas Airlines

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Arctic Circle Air Service

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Wisconsin 54521

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Illinois 60666

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