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Want to save some money when booking your travel online? Here are some tips to help you do just that. You at home have access to thousands of travel deals with the click of a mouse.

1. Sign up for travel e-newsletters

Many airlines, tour operators, online travel agencies and travel sites have newsletters that they will send you via email; these usually include their latest travel deals.

2. Shop around

Check various travel sites and make sure you are comparing apples to apples, know what is included. That great cruise deal may not include airfare to the port! Also check in with a travel agent to compare prices. They may in fact have a better travel deal for you.

3. Consider all possible discounts

Do you have Air Miles or frequent flyer miles you can cash in? AAA/CAA membership or other affiliations? Ask about child or senior discounts. Do they have family rates or group rates? Don't be afraid to ask.

4. Make the travel web sites do the work

Some of them will let you specify the dates of travel and vacation you are looking for and will send you an email when the price reaches your limit.

5. Travel in off-season.

Off-season will vary depending on where you are travelling so do your research and find out when that is. Off-season includes winter for Europe, summer and fall for the Caribbean, and when the kids are in

school for theme parks like Disney and so on.

6. Traveling during the week can save you money

Saturday and flights during the week are less crowded and therefore more likely to have last minute discounting. Some companies charge a bit less for vacation package that leave mid-week. Many business hotels may also charge less on weekends.

7. Read your newspaper's travel section

The Saturday travel sections in most newspapers are still a good source for travel news, tips and last minute travel deals, departing from your city. Read them religiously.

8. Do some negotiating of your own.

Just ask for a deal or a better price! This will usually work if you are dealing with a hotel or car rental company directly. It may also work with some travel agents.

9. Book last minute

When looking for a last minute travel deal, start shopping around about 6 weeks prior to your departure to get a good idea for prices and availability. Narrow down where you want to go and compare some prices. About 3 weeks prior to departure is probably your best time to book. When you notice packages begin to sell out, you want to book before you miss out on that travel deal. The prices only go so low and sometimes sell out before they really drop in price.

10. Book early

Some of the best deals may be had booking early. Most tour operators and cruise companies offer discounts for early booking. If there is a specific date you want to travel and or you have a specific resort or destination in mind, you are better off to book early and secure your vacation than to risk waiting for a last minute travel deal that may or may not happen.

Keep in mind the cheaper is not always better. If you save a few hundred dollars by adding lots of stops to your flight or staying in a hotel you are not happy with, it won't be worth it. Save some money but don't compromise too much with what you really want and need.

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About Online Travel Auctions

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If you've never bid on airfare through an online travel auction site (websites such as SkyAuction and even Ebay), there are a few things you need to be mindful of. You can't just jump into an auction and expect to get a killer deal on a discount flight to Cancun. Each travel auction is set up differently and has different bidding requirements. That's why before you ever place a bid on a travel auction you need to do the following.

Research All Travel Auctions

Most online travel auctions run independently of each other. Each one has its own auction set up, bidding requirements, and terms and conditions. This means that not all online travel auctions are the same. Some require membership fees while others allow you to sign up for free but have restrictions on how you bid. It's important to get as much information as you can about the travel auctions you find online. Read through all the information provided on each website (including "terms and conditions") and get a feel for how you bid on airfare through each travel auction. You don't want to sign up for a membership on a travel auction website until you have a clear idea and understanding of the bidding process. If you don't, you could end up getting locked into a pretty sticky situation.

Browse Current Auctions

After you've read through each travel auction's user information and bidding guidelines, the next step is NOT to sign up. You need to first check out a few auctions currently underway on the site. This will give you an opportunity to check out what different travel tickets are going for. You may find that the auctions have very high opening bid amounts or only offer expensive package deals that are out of your price range. Always check out the bid amounts before you even think about signing up with a travel auction site. It will save you time, effort, and money.

Compare Travel Auctions against Other Online Travel Deals

Browsing current auctions and bid amounts will give you something to compare other online airfare deals against. Travel auctions aren't the only source for discount flights. Travel consolidators and other travel-related websites also offer great wholesale and discount rates on airfare to many popular destinations. You may even find a deal on airfare that the travel auctions just can't beat. That's why it's very important for you to check out existing auction bids and compare them to other bargain travel deals you find online. It could save you a significant chunk of change in the end.

Take Warning!

Some travel auctions won't tell you the exact airline, flight, or seat location connected to the tickets you're bidding on until AFTER you've won the auction. And once you've won the auction, in many cases you're locked in and stuck with whatever airline and flight times the tickets offer. So before you bid on any airline tickets, check to see if the auction discloses ALL information about the flight. If it doesn't and you bid, you're taking a gamble on when you're leaving, how many layovers you'll have, and what airline you'll be flying.

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Travel auctions are definitely a viable source for discount airfare; however, they aren't for everyone. Before you hit the online travel auctions, do your research and see if they'll actually help you save on your travel plans.

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