

THRIFTY TIPS TO HELP TRAVELERS FIND BARGAIN HOLIDAY FARE

Whether flying home or planning a vacation to celebrate the holidays, don't surrender to peak season prices. With a few frugal tips provided by online shopping expert, Andrea Woroch, even the most inexperienced bargain hunter will score a deal during the most expensive travel season.

- Don't procrastinate. Make travel arrangements once plans are set in place to secure the best price. This is especially important when booking a flight because airlines have cut back seats this year, so last-minute deals are not likely to pop-up.
- Travel on off-peak days. Depending on the day of the week, there may be dramatic price differences for flights. Airlines price seats according to these peak travel days so avoid flying on Fridays, Sundays or holidays.
- Don't stop at non-stop. To get where you are going cheaply, be prepared to take a connecting flight. Non-stop flights are usually more expensive due to premiums and higher demand.
- Don't marry a brand. Compare rates among airlines, hotels and car rental companies and between discount travel sites to find the best price. Travelocity and Expedia are two websites that offer discounted prices for various companies so users can easily compare rates. Find Travelocity promotional codes or an Expedia coupon code at PromotionalCodes.com for further savings.
- Redeem coupons and codes for deeper discounts. Websites like PromotionalCodes.com and CouponWinner.com offer thousands of coupons and promotional codes. Search by company or category like flights, hotel accommodation, cruises, luggage needs, theme parks, top vacations and more to score the best deals.
- Reveal the "Top Secret Hotel" – Travelocity.com offers a unique hotel booking option. Enter the desired location then review the incredibly low prices – many options up to 45 percent off. Select the price point and luxury level that suits your needs and book the stay. The only catch is that the name of the hotel is not revealed until after payment is verified – a secret that most people are excited to uncover.
- Travel light. From checked bag fees to overweight charges, travelers could end up spending hundreds before a trip takes off. Limit what you are packing and leave room for the return trip for gifts and souvenirs. If you are planning to fly with presents, reconsider shipping gifts directly to the recipient or to the ultimate destination. This can be done easily when shopping online.
- Revel in a road trip full of memories. Depending on distance and number of passengers, driving could be a less expensive than flying. Families will save on multiple airline tickets while friends share costs on gas, food and/or hotel.
- Be flexible and do the research. From travel dates to destinations and means of transportation, flexibility provides more options and cheaper choices. Certain countries may experience a slow season during our peak holidays, which could mean discounts on flights, hotels and attractions.

For media inquiries, please contact:

Andrea Woroch
Public Relations and Communication Specialist
SurfMyAds.com, Inc.
Direct: (805) 883-1000 ext. 111
Email: Andrea.Woroch@SurfMyAds.com

PromotionalCodes.com, a project of SurfMyAds.com, Inc., is an online shopping website that works with over 8,000 retailers and provides thousands of free online coupons and promotional codes from top brand-names like Macy's, Target, Home Depot, Travelocity, Dell and more. SurfMyAds.com, Inc., developed by a team of young professionals in 2006 in Santa Barbara, CA, specializes in creating high-level web based projects. In addition to PromotionalCodes.com, SurfMyAds.com established the popular coupon site, CouponWinner.com, runs a UK-based discount shopping site, www.Codes.co.uk, and a newly launched Canadian-based site, CA.PromotionalCodes.com. For more information, visit www.PromotionalCodes.com, www.CouponWinner.com or www.SurfMyAds.com.

#