

# How To Save Money On Airfare, Hotels And Car Hire

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Do not just cross your fingers and hope for the best, when it comes to finding a great travel offer. Instead do a lot of research, so you are sure to get value for your hard-earned money when going on vacation.

The more time you book in advance, the more time you have to keep a close eye on hotel prices and airfare; and make exchanges wherever applicable. If you've been searching for a long time now, and you see something that looks like a good deal, it probably is.

Use the internet to look for the good travel deals. One of the most cost-cutting and valuable methods of making reservations is to book online. You cannot just check the websites that claims to have the lowest price. Instead you should compare the prices from several websites to find the best travel offer.

If you are the type who books a few days before travelling, always check the last minute offer on flight with unfilled seats. If the airlines have empty seats a few hours before boarding, you can find good deals because they want to do business with you.

Always look if taxes and all applicable fees are included, when you find something that looks like a good travel deal. It can cost you a lot of extra money, if it is not included; and change the great deal to a not-so-good offer.

When searching for hotels, similar to airfare, try not to settle for the first price you're offered. Ask about military, corporate, senior, or any other special rates you might qualify for.

Selecting a hotel just outside the major city you're visiting tends to be cheaper as well; which allows for a better travel offer. Ask for an upgrade to a suite because many companies will do it for free if the room is empty.

Getting a great travel offer on a rental car is easy if you ask for upgrades. Generally, it's less expensive to rent using the online service rather than walking in and renting a full week is often cheaper than a daily price. Don't forget to add taxes to whatever price you're being offered.

Check the auto-insurance agent if you are covered if you are involved in an accident with your rental car. Also make notes of any stains, scratches, dents and or other damages before leaving the lot. You shall not pay for someone else's lack of care.

When you have arrived to your destination, you can still save some money. Eat at the local restaurants and walk to them, so you can save the taxi cost. It will actually also make you feel better and give you the energy to enjoy the local scenery.

Martin Elmer is writing about how to find cheap travel in Billigste rejser. You can also learn more about finding the cheapest air tickets in the section Billig flyrejser.

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