

How to get discounted airfare

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There are a number of ways to get discounted airfare. This article will tell you different ways by which you can get discounted airfare easily and make your holidays memorable!

The first thing you should do to get cheap airfare is to check whether your flight is overbooked or not. It is most likely to be overbooked and this can actually get your discounted airfare. You should contact the airlines office, a day before your flight is scheduled. You then need to reach the airport well in advance if your flight is overbooked. You should reach there almost 90 minutes before the time you should have been there under normal circumstances. This way you will be the first one in the queue. Airlines are legally supposed to ask for volunteers before knocking people. So you should be ready to get banged however don't forget to make cheap airfare negotiations before that.

Now the next thing you need to do is to quote rule number 240. Don't worry if you don't know much about this rule, the airline workers will definitely know about it! By using this rule you can prove that the next available flight is yours (irrespective of the airline). You will then get different perks which will obviously depend on the amount of time for which you will be waiting at the airport. You should play your cards well so that you end up getting much more than say a, meal voucher. If everything goes well, then you may even get free flights! This tactic is a bit manipulative but it can help you in getting discounted airfare. Remember to carry loads of reading material with you. You will need them while you wait for your flight.

To get discounted airfare you should go to other airports than the one you are supposed to go. Say you are planning to go to Montreal, then why not check out New York's airport. This is a simple thing to do but can get you cheap airfare. Though you will obviously need to drive more but you can actually end up saving a lot. All the special fares for almost all the international flights (including US) are based out of New York or Orlando. You may have to drive more but then why should you pay 100\$ more for something that you can get at a lower rate.

There's yet another thing which you can do to get discounted airfare. All the leading airlines have "special offers" on their website. You should check out these offers regularly. Bookmark the airlines which cater to your location and you are likely to get a cheap fare. These offers are even better than search engines. However you need to be careful with these offers. Check out the hidden rates. Read everything carefully and then only take a decision. However decision should be taken quickly as these offers is available for a limited time only!