

VETERANS GUIDE TO TRAVEL

*** Start your travel search by talking to friends, going online, or talking to a very select personal travel agent to finalize your travel plans.

*** You should be aware that **ALL** “online only” travel websites are, in fact, travel agencies! So don’t ever assume that the prices you see on these “online only” travel sites are the lowest, or the best for your travel plans. Finding better price and service combinations are easy, if you know where to go.

*** First, secure your own select personal travel agent who will get you, not only every price or special that you can see online, they will also have access to much more. They must be a member of the world’s largest travel consortium (a special travel agent, paid members only, organization). This travel consortium provides their members with up to the minute, detailed vacancy data on tens of thousands of flights, cruises, hotel availabilities, tours, auto rentals and more. It also buys huge amounts of these travel categories, up to one year in advance, to secure even better pricing, benefits and upgrades for their members, and you. These prices will never be accessible by anyone searching online or any other travel agent.

*** You should be aware that your select personal travel agent will not charge you more. In fact, you won’t find prices lower online. You will also be able to talk to a live experienced individual to answer your questions and offer helpful suggestions to enhance your travel experience.

*** A very “vet friendly” travel agency is listed in the website section on the next page. Go to their “Veterans” section or call them toll free. Being active members of the world’s largest travel consortium, they will allow Veterans access to all of the best pricing/service combinations available. They will also do everything possible for Veterans to gain and keep your trust.

*** All of the websites listed on the next page have valuable information you must review before traveling.

*** You should not book any of your travel categories separately. Combine all of your travel categories together, when booking, for the opportunity to get the best prices, benefits, gifts and upgrades available.

*** Prices you receive will not always include the total price. Make sure that every time you receive a price quote, that these prices always include all of the taxes, fees, and surcharges before you compare. Never make a deposit or give your credit card information to any travel agent or online site in order to receive a complete final price quote or when requesting any travel information. An agent that doesn’t require these deposits is listed on the next page.

*** Millions of dollars are lost by travelers for three main reasons. First, people always feel rushed to book quickly online. Second, very few travelers really understand the travel industry and do not get the most value for their money. Third, many do not purchase any travel protection insurance and become helpless when they encounter airline delays, connecting difficulties, medical or other problems that often arise while traveling.

*** Booking your travel in advance, if possible, will secure you better prices and can get you exactly what you want. Excellent last minute travel specials may also be available from your personal select travel agent that are not even posted online. So, be sure to always call or email to find out.