



Five Travel Hacks That All Frequent Flyers Should Know

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If you are a frequent flyer, you've got to get ahead of the game. These five hacks will give you the upper hand and ensure your travel is calmer, cheaper and comfier without compromising on experience.

1. Shop around for cheap flights using a comparison engine

It's all too easy to settle for convenience and book the first available ticket with the same old airline, but if you're flexible, money can be saved by using a flight search engine. These

websites present alternative flight options that are easy to customize and even easier to compare. Skyscanner, Expedia, and Kayak are three of the most popular options.

2. Check for last-minute deals on accommodation

Whether you're looking for a penthouse suite in a high-rise hotel in Vegas or a week's rental of real estate in the Philippines, chances are, you can save money by booking as you go. Hotels and property owners often slash prices to avoid losses and apps like Hotel Tonight and Hipmunk will help you find the best deals. And don't forget the all popular sites such as Airbnb and Zipmatch where you can find all sorts of property deals, sometimes you can get lucky to rent an entire house or condo for a fraction of the cost of upscale hotels.

3. Use apps to find the best seat possible

Tired of being stuck in seats with no leg room? Want to gaze out of the window or be closer to the bathroom? There are a number of apps that will allow you to tailor your seat booking to meet your particular needs. Check out TripAdvisor's SeatGuru, an app which allows you to check seat details for any flight before you book. This useful app gives information on legroom, power socket availability, entertainment provision and more.

4. Book hotels online and earn frequent flyer air miles

If last-minute bookings aren't practical for you, there are a number of offers you can capitalize on in order to get the best value when booking. There's nothing better than one trip paying for the next and, fortunately, a number of sites have teamed up with the world's most popular airlines in order to reward hotel bookings with air miles. PointsHound is a prominent example and even offers bonuses in Bitcoin for the fans of cryptocurrency amongst you.

5. Make purchases through online portals to fuel your flying

If the last suggestion captured your interest, you'll be glad to know that you can even rack up air miles from the comfort of your own home. Many of the largest airlines now have their own shopping portals which award air miles every time you make a purchase. Simply search for the product you want and click through to the retailer's website. The portal takes a cut from the retailer and you get a healthy bonus added to your frequent flyer's program. Customers report racking up thousands of air miles on these sites and in-depth guides are readily available to help you pick the one that best suits you. So next time you fly, remember to follow these tips and you too can look forward to free mileage, cheap hotels and a seat with a spectacular view!

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