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# Editorial Note

Travel to your Heart's content

## THE TRAVELOGUE

— a journal designed and published by **Alanita Travel** to provide more insights of how airline pricing system works and when you can get the best deals around.

This publication also highlights, the need for a Travel Advisor and how to avoid expensive Travel mistake, which everyone does along with the important Tips with the epilogue of best vacation spots and recommendations for year 2023.

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A fixed-wing aircraft is a flying machine, such as an airplane, which is capable of flight using wings that generate lift caused by the aircraft's forward airspeed and the shape of the wings.

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Air transport is the second fastest method of transport, after space travel. Commercial jets reach speeds of up to 955 kilometers per hour (593 mph). Majority of aircraft also need an airport with the infrastructure to receive maintenance, restocking, refueling, loading/unloading of crew, cargo and passengers.

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Convenient itineraries & connections



Hassle-free booking



Personal assistance 24/7



Save time & money



# Birth and Rise of



## ALANITA TRAVEL

*Fly with us to India and beyond*

In the year of 1994, the young and ambitious duo working together in the same restaurant at Downtown – Boston, who were unknown at that time are the prospective owners (Al + Anita) of the prestigious Travel Company – Alanita Travel.

Anita Teig – the CEO of Alanita Travel, being self-driven, diligent, eccentric possessor of the business grew up with much of love to travel, recognizing how much of the world was unexplored and how much she yearned to make a voyage of her life.

Getting out of her hometown, Chennai-India and expanding her wings to unfamiliar horizons. Balancing two jobs at once, working literally night and day to make a Name for herself and Brand uniqueness for her beloved clients, during the economy rise of the United States of America was clearly exceptional. Alongside her husband-to-be, Alan Teig who helped deliver tickets to passenger's houses and at the airport, when in an emergency. This was then, back in the 90's with a mission to aid, develop and provide esteemed-service for both business and family customers.

She soon laid out her plans for her future and the vision of her prime venture. Over time the business grew more successful. Today, Alanita Travel provides customers with over 85,000 airline tickets a year and has flourishingly held up 4 offices continentally and within the country.

In addition to this thriving business, Ms. Teig has a vision of founding a charity hospital in India for the poor. Currently, she is involved in her family charity, The Rani Roberts Memorial Corporation, supplying many with food and nutritional support for families and babies in India.

### A Company built on

**Hard Work** 

**Dedication** 

**Love** 





# CEO NOTE

## OUR JOURNEY THROUGHOUT 25 YEARS



**ANITA TEIG**  
**CEO / PRESIDENT**  
**ALANITA TRAVEL**

Alanita Travel has been faithfully serving the client needs for more than 26 years and we are now into the stepping stone of our 27th year. In the early 2020, we proudly became one of the Top and Fastest growing Travel Organization in North American region.

I frequently represent the organization in civic and professional trade shows to interact with our clients and customers to understand more about their idea of Travel and indeed to build a strong and enduring relationship with our customers.

We have developed our own Technology platform and partnered with many of the industry's best solutions providers to ensure that you have the most state-of-the-art tools that fulfill your Travel needs and its related products/services at your fingertips.

My goals for the future are to revolute the company that strives to make the 'World — a better Travel place by playing the role of an educator, innovator and organizer by shaping everyone realize that, – Travel is simple, safe, precise and essential for everyone.

It's with great pride that, I can say we have made tremendous progress over the last 2 decades. That said, there is always room for improvement and we will be working hard to make it happen again.

As always, I thank your for the business and continued support. We look forward to serve you better in future.

*Sincerely,*

*Anita Teig*

**CEO / PRESIDENT**  
**ALANITA TRAVEL**

# CFO NOTE

## OUR JOURNEY THROUGHOUT 25 YEARS



**ALAN TEIG**

**CFO / VICE PRESIDENT  
ALANITA TRAVEL**

I am fortunate enough to assume the role of CFO and Co-founder at Alanita Travel with the vision to raise the company and enlarge the sales volume. Through a consistent focus on clients, proven strategy and competitive strength, we have now leveraged that positioning into the best results in the company history.

I want to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for putting your trust in us over the last 24 years and bringing us to where we are today. We come to work everyday for you. Our business is always driven to make the process easier and friendly for you. We maintain our absolute commitment to client relationships, satisfaction and integrity.

I take great dignity on my annual statement to convey that our dedicated employees and our commitment to lasting customer relationships – all of which have helped the Alanita Travel outgrow into one of the Top Notch — Travel service provider.

We work extraordinarily hard to maintain an open channel with our clients to ensure that we continue to deliver products and services that you value.

Thank you for entrusting your travel plans with us and considering our business and services for the future.

*Sincerely,*

*Alan Teig*

**CFO / PRESIDENT  
ALANITA TRAVEL**



## TO OUR BELOVED CUSTOMERS

*We wanted to let you know that we truly enjoy working with you and feel honored to be your chosen Travel Agency. The growth we have achieved over the years is because of the customers like you, who faithfully supported our business from scratch to notch.*

*Your continued patronage, business, suggestions and relationship yields to be the vital part of our growth and development.*

*We respect and value your priceless trust in our company. We will perform our best with the finest efforts to meet with your service expectations.*

*Your business is very much appreciated and we will do our very best to continue to meet your Travel needs.*

*-- Sincere regards,  
Alanita Travel*





# When to book a flight.?

## *The contour of Airline pricing*

*"Customers always hope to get the best deal when they plan their Travel and so do the Airlines...!"*

How airline configures a Airfare is a source of many folk-tales and rumors which include tips about.,

- the best day of the week to purchase a ticket,
- last-minute discounts offered by the airlines,
- the plot theories that, carriers use cookies to hike Ticket prices

*— we want to crack the truth that, none of these statements are entirely true.!*

An average traveler wants to know when he or she should buy the tickets for their next trip with an important question on mind, is where and when to buy the ticket. Airlines distribute their inventory on their own websites and on several global distribution systems, meaning that prices can sometimes differ depending on where he/she looks. Researches have indicated that prices can be higher or lower on a given day of the week with a variation between week-day and week-end pricing – yet, there is no clear relevance on which day that is. Generally, there are two types of fares in airline industry which is of.,

- Unpublished or Private Fares – accessible only by Travel Agency like us
- Published Fares – accessible by both Airline and Travel Agency

Unpublished Fares will be the cheapest when compared to Published Fares most of the time, being said it is cheapest – it can rise on variable percentage level at any time before the flight departure date. There are always chances for the fare more likely to increase than decrease over the last several weeks before the flight's departure. Always, the airlines prefer to wait for the last-minute business/economy traveler who is likely to pay full fare rather than sell the seats ahead-of-time to a cost sentient traveler. And no, the airlines do not use cookies to manipulate fare quotes – adjusting their inventory for specific customers, appears to be a condition beyond the technical capabilities.



Truth about evaluation of fare in the airline industry is that carriers use complex and sophisticated pricing systems. Airline's per passenger cost will be on its lowest pricing range when the flight is empty which makes carriers to sell as many seats as possible. Pricing scenario is a contest for the airline to deal with, as no company wants to discount its product more than it has to be sold out. This is why, the airlines have to balance and operate on virtual contradictory goals:

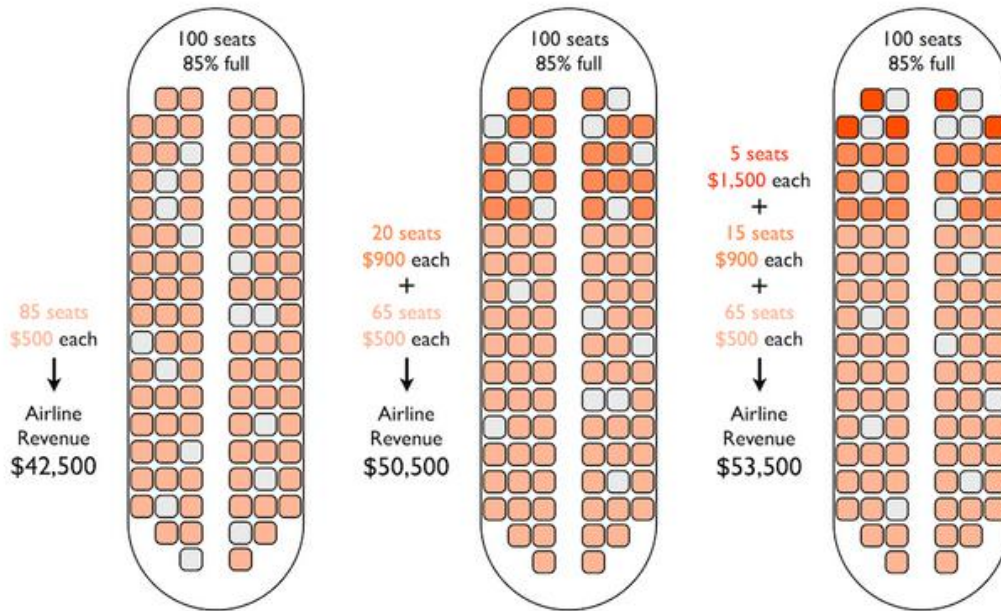
- To maximize revenue by flying full planes and
- To sell as many full-fare seats as possible.

This process is known in the industry as **yield** or **revenue management**.

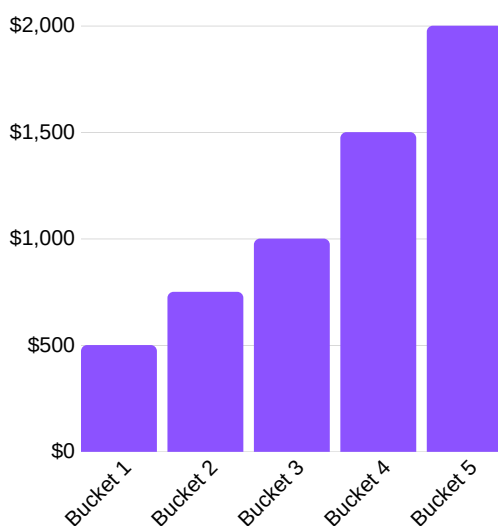


## Airlines bucket listing mechanism

For each and every flight or route, the airline has preset availability on price-levels – from the most expensive fully-refundable fare to the cheapest discounted non-refundable price. The industry idiom for these buoyant pricing is termed as “Buckets”, on which the seats can be interpreted as balls that are allocated among those buckets.



Initial assignment of seats between the price-buckets is entirely determined by the historical data designating, how well a certain flight or route sells. You may see an incertitude difference in fare on some cases, for example – the cost for a top tier destination would be higher than the interior destination on the same city, whereas the interior destined itinerary would append with an additional flying distance with an extra domestic flight and yet, the interiors would be cheaper than the direct/major haul destinations.



Based on the volume and pattern of the seats on a flight sell, the airlines revenue system monitors and adjusts the seat allocation and its pricing. If, for instance, the sales are slower than expected, some of the seats might be moved to lower-priced buckets and when this happens, it results in a price drop. Relinquish of lowering the fares can occur at any time before the flight. However, the mainstream drift on price quotes is substantially upward ranging from about three to four weeks ahead of the flight departure date.

## When to book Tickets

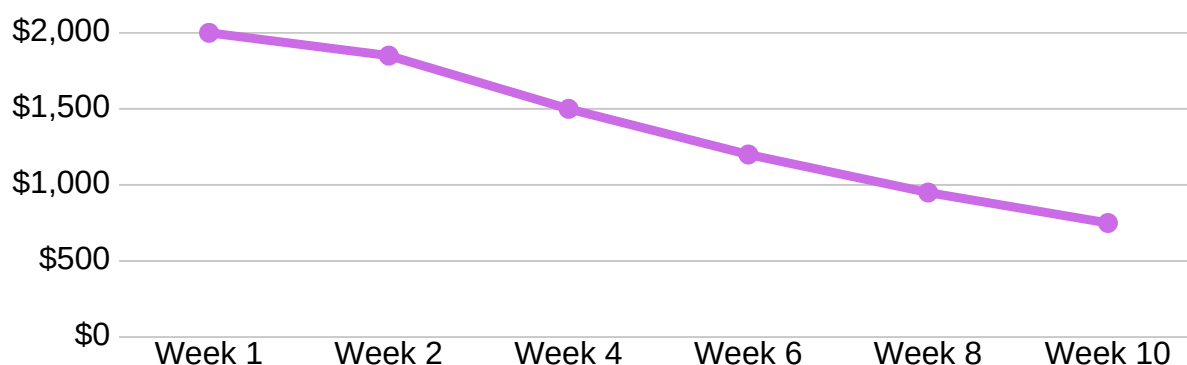
Airlines revenue or yield management starts looking at flight bookings about two months before the departure date to visualize the booking-trends and decides the cheapest price buckets to leave empty or may move some seats into those buckets, if a couple of months before the departure date, the flight is emptier than expected. When travel is due on two to three weeks before the departure date, the fare quotes remain almost flat with an inclination in pricing due to the bucket-list filling up on a faster move.



We, at Alanita Travel tend to monitor prices for several days and sometimes up to a week – hoping for a potentially lower quote. It does not always helps, but sometimes we do manage to save our customers with a considerable amount of money.



Prior to Two to three weeks before the departure date, the price quotes start increasing and this is the time when the emergency/business travelers starts booking. Still, depletion of fares are possible, while the possibility of price upward is much higher if you wait to book within this time period. On this time-interval, you can see the significant differences between price quotes, depending upon the dates and timeline of search.



*Illustrative representation of weekly historical pricing*



# How do Airline prices Tickets.?

The Airfare of your Ticket consists of a number of things which includes, but not limited to.,

- Base Fare
- Taxes and Fuel surcharge
- Food
- Seat selection
- Baggage
- Priority Check-in



The last four segments are sometimes optional (especially for low-cost carriers) where you pay for them on top of the ticket price, if you want them included. With the existing, traditional airlines and for long-haul flights, these things are usually included in the Ticket price.



Firstly, airlines will determine the type of aircraft to be used for the journey and this would make them estimate, how many seats are available in each cabin and booking class.

Cabin class indicates the quality of class i.e First, Business, Premium Economy or Economy; while the booking class refers to the bucket-type of the ticket.



Each booking class has different rules and restrictions which includes the cost of changing or refunding a ticket can vary widely, some can only be booked if your flight is more than 14 days away or only on weekdays and sometimes you earn more frequent flyer miles (or none at all). Each booking class has a different price based on these factors. Although, there may be 200 seats in Economy, there may only be 9 to 12 seats in each different fare bucket.

The purpose of booking classes is that, the airlines aims to maximize their profit. Mostly, they segregate the types of travelers such as Leisure passengers and Business travelers. Both category travelers prefer to travel, but their purchase behavior will be different.

- **Leisure Passengers** usually plan to book several weeks/months in advance with more flexibility on their dates, therefore they acquire with the cheaper Booking classes.



- **Business Travelers** have to make impulsive trip sometimes and will be able to pay more for a ticket in order to make it to their schedule. If dates are closer to the departure, there will be only seats in the higher or more expensive cabin/booking classes. However, value of spending is not taken into consideration for the travelers en-routed for business purpose. These passengers value time over the money, as their prevailing schedule or meeting cannot be postponed or modified and they need to be in a desired location on-time.



## Are there cheaper days to fly and book.?

Yes, indeed. Even during the same week, Prices can vary widely.



Generally, leaving on a Friday, Saturday and Sunday will be expensive than compared to Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. However, the lower class bucket availability matters irrespective of travelling dates/day. It simply means, when you don't have a cheaper class on none of days in a week, it means that week is already filled with the lower class/fare. Some of the cheaper booking classes will have a 14 - days advance purchase restriction, meaning that you can only buy those tickets 14 days or more before you depart.



Getting a cheaper ticket is possible, if you are more likely fine with flexibility of departure or arrival dates/times. Since most people prefer to leave after 5pm finishing their work instead of 10 am or 1 pm and on their return of willing to arrive before 8pm and not 11pm. Some want to return on weekends to be back on their Monday-work schedule; however, weekends would be densely accommodated by families who tend return from their vacation trip.

## What does Codeshare mean.?

Codeshare means that two or more different airlines share and offer the same flight but only one of them will be actually operating the aircraft. Airlines use codeshare concept to extend their operational-network to widely accompany most of the destinations as possible and alternatively, seal the seats instead of flying half-empty.

Consumer advantages on codeshare would be getting a complete travel on a single itinerary with a discounted fare instead of booking multiple tickets for the same itinerary for a higher fare.



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An illustration of a man and a woman. The man on the left is wearing a green sweater and holding a white laptop. The woman on the right is wearing a green sweater and holding a smartphone. They are both smiling. In the center, there is text in pink and purple. At the bottom, there is a white box with the website address.

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# Passport planners

## Is your passport valid ?

**Check your expiration date - right now!**

US Passports are valid for 10 years from the date they are issued. It seems logical to assume that you should renew your passport for three or four months before it expires. In fact, you may need to start the renewal process as early as eight months before your passport's expiration date, depending on your destination.



## Expiration Dates may disrupt your Travel



If you are planning for a vacation abroad, you should be aware that many countries will not allow you to cross their borders or board your airplane to fly, unless your passport is valid for at least six months beyond your initial-date of entry. If your passport is set to expire within the necessary validity period for your destination, you will have to renew it before you travel.

## Duration for a New/Renewal Passport



Form DS-11



Proof of  
US citizenship



Government issued  
photo ID



Color  
passport photo



Fee payment

### STEPS TO APPLY FOR A NEW PASSPORT

According to the US Department of State, it takes four to six weeks to process an application for a new passport or renewal to an existing passport and in-case, if you are willing to pay an extra fee, the processing timeline can be expedited.



Form DS-82



Eligible  
Old Passport



Proof of Name  
change (if any)



Color passport  
photo



Fee payment

### STEPS TO RENEW A NEW PASSPORT

## Determine country based requirements

If you are planning to travel abroad, check to see if your destination country has specific requirements for passport validity and pre-entry requisites. You can also look at your State Department or Foreign Office's website for up-to-date entry requirements for each country you plan to visit.

*Information represented above are based on statistical data  
For further details, we would recommend you to get in touch with your nearest passport agency or offices*

# Visa planners

## What is a Visa.?

A Visa is an official document that allows the Traveler to legally enter a foreign country. The visa is usually stamped or glued into the Traveler's passport. There are several different types of visas, each of which resembles the visa-holder enjoy different rights in the host country.



## When Do I Need a Visa?

It depends on where you would like to go. If your home country has a visa agreement with the country to which you intend to travel, then you may likely not required applying for a visa beforehand. However, if your home country does not have a visa agreement with your intended destination, then you must apply for a visa before travelling.

**Travel/Tourist Visas** allows the Traveler to enter a foreign country for tourism and leisure purposes only and stay for a predetermined amount of time. These visas do not entitle the holder to work or engage in any business activities in the host country.

**Business Visa** allows the Traveler to enter the host country and engage in business activities without joining that destined country's labour market.



**WORK VISA**

*Apply well in advance*



**TOURIST VISA**

*On arrival or apply in advance*



**STUDENT VISA**

*Apply several months in advance*

**Transit Visa** is required at times when the visitor needs to transit/pass through a country which is not their destination country. Transit visas are typically required, if you have a layover in a country of more than a allocated transit – hours.

**Student Visa** is a type of non-immigrant visa that allows the visitor to enroll at an educational institution in the host country. High school foreign exchange students must typically obtain a visa for the temporary residence.

Numerous airlines and countries have different requirements for Visas and Passports and other required Travel documentations, if any. This can also vary depending on your own nationality. Importantly, it is each passenger's personal responsibility to ensure they have the correct documentation before they travel, so it is essential that you check these details before booking your flight.

*Travel documentation requirements do change frequently, so our best advice is to check with your airline, as well your destination country's local Embassy or Consulate before you book, and certainly before you fly. Remember, it is each and every passenger's personal responsibility to ensure they have the correct documentation before they travel.*

# 10 REASONS TO WORK WITH A TRAVEL AGENT

## 1 *Travel agents are trained to take a critical look at each and every section of your itinerary...*

We make sure your each sector of your Trip meets your Travel needs by providing you the satisfaction that money is spent wisely. We invest in the clients happiness and satisfaction to to make sure each and every trip is packed with full of happy and positive lifelong memories.

## 2 *A great Travel Agent change your trip from from ordinary to extraordinary without compromising travel plans...*

A Travel agent knows how to sell multiple parts – the airline ticket, the the vacation resort and activities that best match your needs and indeed, our service will guarantee your vacation is seamless and stress-free.

## 3 *Travel Agent knows the World by your plans and makes you show the Travel style...*

Travel Agent understands what's most important to you and your travelling companions. You may want to take a stopover or a private tour at a planned vacation. We will have plenty of suggestions on what might work best for you beyond horizons and will offer you with a memorable trip.



## 4 *Travel Agents can offer customized route, itinerary and vacation experiences that no one else can...*

Being 15 or 20 years in the business, a travel professional has the connections to design you with the best Itinerary and Trip.

In this wide and amazing world, you just don't know what you don't know. So ask someone who does – ask your Travel agent at Alanita Travel Today.!





# 10 REASONS TO WORK WITH A TRAVEL AGENT

## 5 *Travel agents can walk you through incredible experience by saving you from so much time and stress...*

Reading about places to go is fun, but planning your trip is hard work and you never know what to believe. We can sometimes get you a better seat on an airplane, added amenities at hotels, event tickets, and plan activities for you. If we haven't personally been where you want to go, we know someone who has. We can answer your questions promptly.

## 6 *Travel Agent can get you an exclusive access with special perks and benefits that can save your money...*

Travel agents have access to a variety of tools that the average consumer is not able to use or doesn't know about.

Some flights and tours experiences may only be available through travel agent. We offer with a lot of components to make sure you are right for the experience of desired and exotic locations, treks, private tours that are often available only through an agent.

## 7 *Travel agents are real people who are accessible at you reach point...*

Travel agents are real people so you can travel confidently knowing you won't be relying on a hard-to-reach customer service center.

A lot of online travel deals can appear too good to be true and many can disappoint you later. Working with a Travel agent ensures that you won't be the victim of a scam or deceived in any way.

## 8 *Travel Agents can organize a group trip among family and friends or may be precious wedding event...*

For people trying to plan a Group trip - a Travel Agent can be a stroke of good luck to coordinate flights, transportation, itineraries and activities to avoid any complications.

## 9 *Travel Agents can work exclusive with the personalized touch...*

Travel agent is your optimized search engine that will only send you with a limited number of options based only on your personal preference, budget and specific instructions.

Travel agents have inside information on the best times to go to crowded destinations and we sometimes even know what are the new destinations to explore. Give it a try with our Alanita Travel agent today.

## 10 *Travel Agents are friendly, awesome who can put together an entire custom vacation for you*

Travel agents are some of the most well-rounded, funny, personable and knowledgeable people you will meet. We all have one thing in common - being passionate about sharing the world with you.

There are a lot of value add-on's which consumers don't even know that can be added by a travel agent. Take advantage of our services today.

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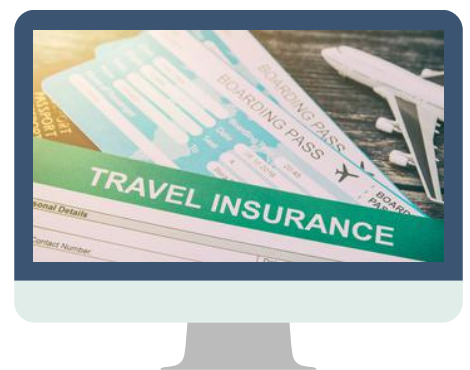
# The Expensive Travel Mistake (and How to avoid it...)

Every Travelers nightmare would, if I don't take the Trip which I had paid for  
--- Will I get any refund or no...?

Choosing the right kind of Travel insurance coverage before traveling internationally is one of the smartest investments – a Traveler can make.

## TRAVEL INSURANCE IS WORTH THE INVESTMENT

Travel Insurance is an **“Investment”** rather than an **“expense”**. Because when you travel internationally, there is a strong likelihood that the medical insurance you have in your home country will not be accepted in the country you are visiting. In some aspects, you are paying for your peace of mind.



In an event, that you are seriously injured or ill, you will be prepared with a health insurance policy that local medical practitioners and hospitals accept and are familiar with. In some cases, additional travel insurance can also deliver 24/7 emergency service, coverage against theft or loss of travel documents.



In addition to medical scenarios when traveling internationally, “Trip-Insurance” can be appealing to some travelers. This kind of policy allows you to recover some or all of your expenses in the event that you have to cancel or interrupt your trip such as your trip is delayed, you miss a connection, lost the baggage and other specific instances

itemized in your policy. A “Cancel for any reason” policy, just as the name suggests, is more comprehensive and allows you to regain some or all of your expenses if you decide for any reason at all that you need to cancel or postpone a trip.

***“Smart Travelers gets an Insurance, without even thing it is an extra purchase”***

# Applicable Airline Fee, you must know

Understanding these fees, will help you plan your budget for your upcoming flight without worrying about surprise on-board charges

## 1. Carry-on | Check-in BAG

Many of the airlines will let you bring one carry-on bag for free, but some don't. Granted, whether you have to pay for a carry-on bag typically depends on what type of ticket you purchased (can be hugely discounted) and the size of the bag.



Some of the international airlines may allow you with 2 Check-in which all depends on the fare your Tickets was issued. By default, few airlines provide 1 check-in baggage allowance only which limits the usual traveler limit and any additional baggage will yield you additional fee to be paid before your boarding pass to be issued.

## 2. Booking Cancellation and Changes

Mostly all of the Airlines charge customers a fee to cancel or change a reservation, and these fees can range significantly depending on your class of travel i.e Economy, Premium economy and Business. Some airline sets the fee depending on the cost of the Ticket.

## 3. Over the phone or In-person booking.

Typically, it is free to book a flight online, but many airlines may charge a fee for booking a flight over the phone or in person which is included as booking-fee, but we want to let you know that, at Alanita Travel you pay only for your chosen airline fare/itinerary and nothing beyond that.

## 4. In-Flight Wi-Fi services

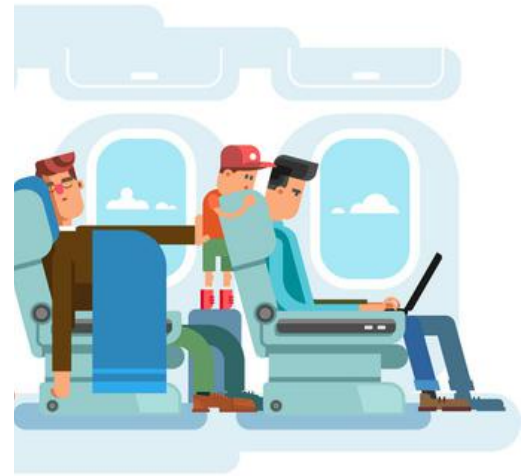
While most of the Airlines offer minimal low-speed Wi-Fi to all the passengers, most airlines charge customers for free high-speed Wi-Fi in-flight Internet access. Some airlines charge a flat fee for the full flight, while others charge an hourly rate. (Subscription prices can also vary depending on whether it's a domestic or international flight.)



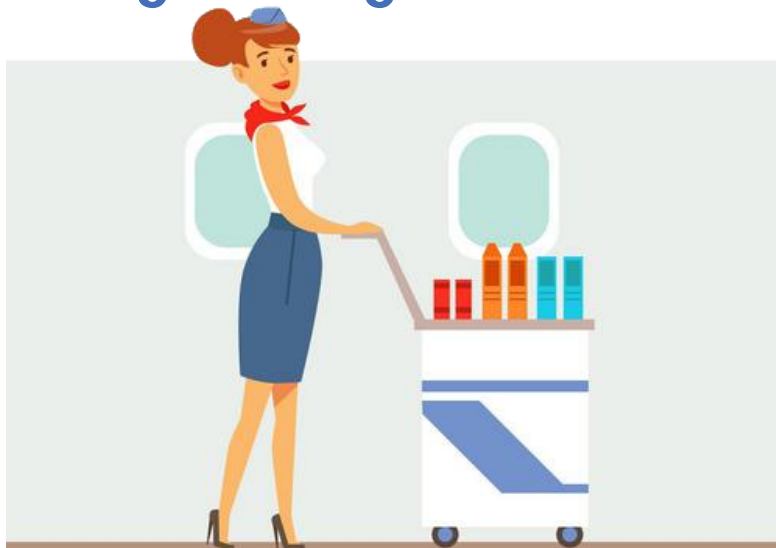
# Applicable Airline Fee, you must know

## 5. Choice of Seatings

What was once offered free is now chargeable. Many airlines now-a-days charge a fee for selecting their seat in advance. The fee-range varies from cabin row starting to tail of the flight, depending upon the seat comfortness - the fee will be determined. Of course, 24 hours prior to departure, you would be allowed with free seating choice, but keep-in-mind based on the seat map availability - you will be making choice of the provided free seating's.



## 6. In-Flight Charges for food and beverages



Generally, international airlines will offer food and beverages for free which means, you had already paid for it on your Ticket cost inclusive, yet some airline do charge for non-alcoholic and alcoholic beverages once airline per passenger limit exceeds. However for most of the Low cost carriers, everything would be chargeable.

## 7. Fee on Miles based Upgrade

Being a frequent customer, you should be treated with the benefits and perks, while it comes to upgrade of your tickets using your frequent-flyer miles within the same or partnered carriers - still they would ask you to pay an extra-fee with some deduction of miles from your account. On a simple note, they don't want to take all the miles from you and put as a fresh customer ; on the other hand, they still want you to travel with their carrier and get the average-fee of that seat which you have been asked to pay as an extra-fee at the counter.



# 10 THINGS TO AVOID DOING ON A FLIGHT

## 1 Avoid Reclining of seats...



Not everyone enjoys eats at the same pace, so the person behind you may still be working on their meal. Try to also keep this in mind even if you have declined your in-flight meal.

## 4 Avoid placing your bag on an unoccupied seat...

Don't be the person who puts your rolling suitcase and your backpack or your coat on an unoccupied seat, as during turbulence it could cause havoc on the pathway by blocking someone to move over or walkway from their seat on emergency situations. Try placing your bags on the overhead cabin or below your seat.

## 2 Avoid drinking too much...



WINE  
soda  
beer



If you get the spins, you have nowhere to lay down to relax. And if you start feeling sick, pretty much everyone will be able to hear it. Not to mention, being intoxicated on a flight is sure to induce unruly behavior that nobody will thank you during your trip.

## 3 Avoid misusing flight attendant Call Button

Flight attendant's first priority is to keep you safe. If you are feeling ill or thirsty on an overnight flight when the lights are out and getting up would wake your sleeping seatmates, feel free to hit the button. If the flight attendants are already serving dinner and you decide you need a drink right now, stay put and be patient for the hostess to reach your row.

## 5 Avoid putting your feet outside your pace...

People are notorious for using extra seats as a foot prop on their aisle direction. As tempting as it may be to lay back and elevate your feet in the next seat, it's important to realize the priority and interference of personal space.

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# 10 THINGS TO AVOID DOING ON A FLIGHT

## 6 *Never ignore Safety briefing which can be during emergency...*



Nobody wishes their plane to be on the malfunction list, but it could happen. And before you put your headphones on, make sure to ask yourself if you really know what to do in case of an emergency.

## 7 *Avoid taking of your shoes...*

Going barefoot may fly at home, but on an airplane, it is not just gross to your fellow passengers: it may actually harm your health. While airplanes are cleaned regularly, their carpeted floors mean that some of those germs are there to stay. And worse yet, many people even venture to the restroom in without so much as socks on their feet.

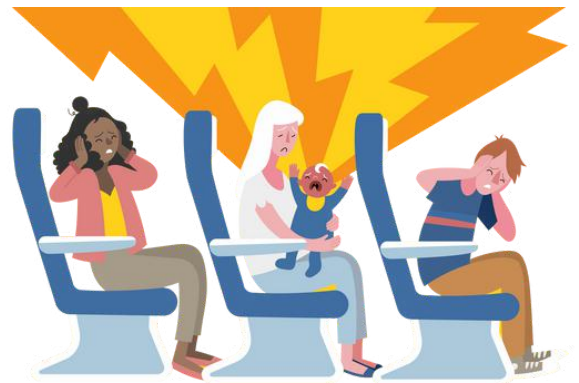
## 8 *Avoid blasting your music...*



In general, you should remember that many of your fellow passengers have been traveling for a long time before the leg of the flight you are sharing with them. They deserve some sleep without the disturbing noise of your in-flight playlist in the background.

## 9 *Avoid kids running loose and pamper infants to avoid crying...*

Getting up to stretch your legs on a long flight is a good idea for most passengers. That said, nobody loves having children given free rein in the aisles. If you are going to let your kids out of their seats during the flight, make sure you accompany them and monitor their behavior to avoid incurring the wrath of your fellow passengers.



Pamper your infants with love and care to avoid cryings on flight, make them cushion on bassinet to get a good sleep. Airline do serve baby food products, however, it is advisable to carry your own food, as you know what is good for your baby.

## 10 *Avoid rushing to the front/exit...*

Everyone is eager to get-off the aircraft and some people may have just as pressing matters to attend to. There is a simple procedure of waiting for the rows in front of you to get into the aisle before you begin your own dissent. If the person in front is taking a while to get their bags, you should be courteous and wait. You can even offer to help, if it gets everyone off plane faster.!



# 10 Best Vacation spots for 2023

## 1 GREECE



Greece in May is no different. If you are after long days at the beach with a powerful sun enough to give your handbag a tan, visit in June or August when the weather is perfect. But if you are after Crete, Santorini, Athens and the Parthenon sans tourist hordes – May is the ideal visit time. The weather should hover around 21°C (69°F) – perfect for strolling the old streets of Delos or haggling in a Mykonos marketplace. There is also the Corfu Beach Festival, May Day, and the annual Rhodian Flower Festival, a colour explosion that takes over the island for a few weeks at the end of the month.

## 2 ITALY



Italy attracts tourists in high summer (June–August). But May is where you will find the canny travelers. Crowds are down (no five hour queues for St Peter’s Basilica), flowers colonize every available windowsill and the temperature will be perfect for sightseeing, with the thermostat set at a balmy 25°C (77°F). There might be a few showers around at the beginning of the month, but travel after May 15th – you will be pretty much guaranteed with warm days and breezy cool nights.



## 3 MOROCCO



Morocco is a place where summer can actually be too hot. The camel's wont struggle, but you might. May is considered one of the best times to visit, with an average temperature of around 21°C (69°F). It is the month when spring melt water runs off the High Atlas, the rivers come alive where flowers & festivals take over the country glossy.

## 4 BAHAMAS



Bahamas – our pick for May is definitely a sailing time. Local prices start to drop, humidity is low, the water is bath-like and there is almost 0 chance of hurricanes. Weather will be cooling off after the summer months, but it is still a beach-perfect with the range of 29°C (85°F). Spring Break students have usually packed up and gone back to class by late April, so the islands will be breathing a well-earned sigh of relief: the beaches will be less crowded and remember booking flights/vacations are easier with Alanita Travel.

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# 5 DUBAI



The future is now in Dubai as the superlative-craving emirate launches several boundary-pushing marquee projects in 2023. Meanwhile, two miles off-shore, a Europe-themed fantasy resort on an artificial archipelago called The World is gearing up to welcome its first guests to such only-in-Dubai phenomena as underwater bedrooms and year-round snow.



# 6 SPAIN



May is the month when Spain comes back to life. The summer cruise ship crowds will be a few weeks ahead and if the weather is on your side, swimming should be idyllic. We recommend a little out-of-the-way spot like Castelldefels. The weather usually hovers around the mid of 20-25 (°C) or high of around 70°F. We recommend finding a good rooftop bar, probably in the Gothic Quarter, ordering a ruby pitcher of sangria and letting the evening unfold.



# 7 AUSTRALIA



Australia can be recommended for the vacation around May-June-July, the best time to hit up the wild West Coast, specifically Ningaloo Reef and Exmouth. This is the start of the dry season, when dozens of whale sharks appear off the coast of Exmouth, cruising the warm waters above the reef. The town puts on an annual Whale Shark Festival, but the real highlight is donning your snorkel, diving off the boat, and swimming alongside the biggest fish in the world.

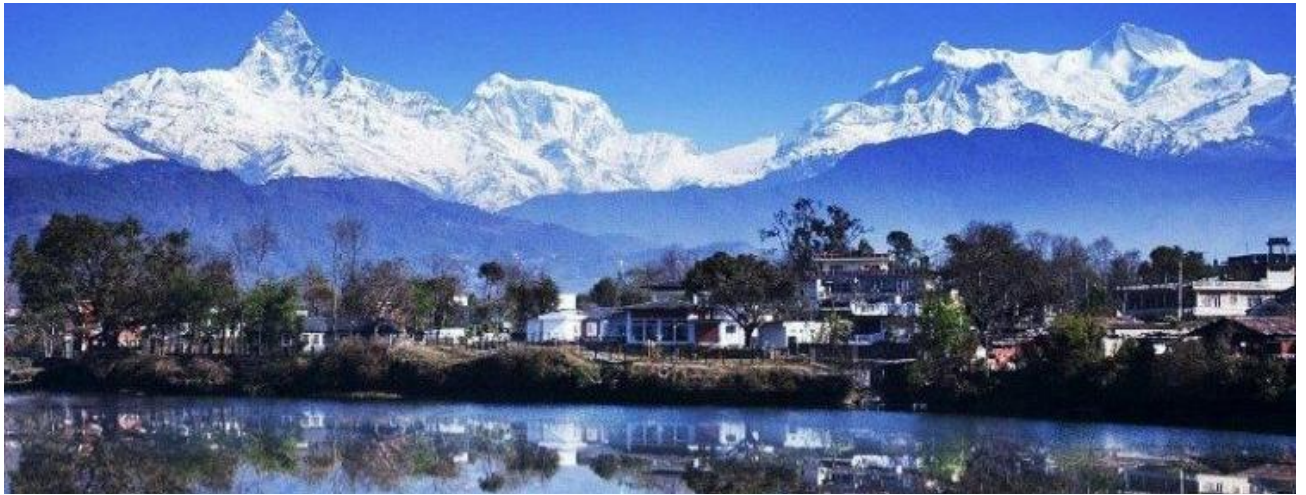
# 8 THAILAND



Thailand is the optimum destination for holidays and vacation with the weather being perfect. Temperatures will persist between 20 - 30°C (68 - 86°F) and you will find that sunny days full of clear skies are the order of the day. The beaches to the south west of the country hit their peak between November and April, which means spending your days beach-hopping from the turquoise waters of Krabi to Ao Nang to Phuket and back again is a totally viable and worthwhile option.



# 9 NEPAL



Nepal is ideal for family and holistic vacation. The skies are usually duck-egg blue with view of Himalayas, no mist in sight. Tiny Himalayan country where Sherpa trudge the mountain paths and prayer flags crisscross the sky, their fluttering Buddhist mantras snatched on the breeze is exactly a location you want to check-in for your next destination with family or for a single spiritual trip.

# 10 INDIA



India is a fantastic country to travel for many vacations types. India is a vast country with an abundance of appealing attractions including mountains, desert, beaches, nature, temples and history which has been scattered from one side of its soil to the other. Therefore, planning an India vacation requires considerable thought as to the top places to visit.

Each region offers a diverse range of sights. For example, one of India's most popular tourist circuits, the Golden Triangle, covers Delhi, the Taj Mahal in Agra, and Jaipur in the Rajasthan desert. Those who also want to spend time among nature can take a short detour and visit Ranthambore National Park, also in Rajasthan.

# TRAVEL BUDGET AND CURRENCY RATES



Getting into a foreign place can be eye-opening and revitalizing, but when it comes to finding quality and luxury in travel, it all routes to the path of \$\$\$ - Money. Wherever you are and wish to go, Travel money is what gets you from one place to another place, gets you the food on your plate, the room view you want and the experiences and activities you want to indulge. Dealing with foreign currency can get complicated: money is not worth the same amount in every country and because your home currency is often not accepted, currency exchange is unavoidable. With the right planning and research, your Travel and Vacation can help you break down the rules - so you do not get hit paying unnecessary fees.

## CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATES

Exchange rates vary widely across countries and fluctuate constantly according to how well the host country economy is doing. The best way to check up on the most recent currency exchange rates. Oftentimes, travelers use this knowledge to their advantage by vacationing where their dollar is currently worth most and avoiding those destinations where their dollar is worth the least. Hotel and airport counters, in contrast, typically offer poorer rates and high commission fees for the service, while out-of-network ATM's can charge you up to 3 - 5 % for withdrawing cash. To avoid this, use a credit card that waives all transaction fees, such as Travel Forex Card.





# WEATHER ALERTS AND TRAVEL WARNINGS



Regardless of wherever you want to travel, –the Weather determines whether you can make it to that destination or not. Exempting from the delays, Travelers also encounter obstruction due to to inclement conditions such as snow, wind, rain and sudden arise of cyclones. Alanita Travel cannot predict the future, but we can keep you updated on the situation and impact occurring at your destination. We can also accompany you with the alternate options to your existent itinerary with help of support and co-ordination by the Carrier or Trip organizer.

Travel Warnings indicates short-term or a long-term cautioning arrival to a country. It may be an inception of epidemic virus, an upcoming storm or cyclone, lock-down due to political disruptions are possible vindications which can stop or collapse your travel plans.

Destined Trip alerts and warnings might educate you to identify the inconvenience will affect you to realize, whether it is a long-term uncertainty in a given country or it is a cautioning procedure to inform people and public of what risk they will face when overlooked.

Some of the alerts and warnings can be frightening and confusing. We would recommend you to do your know research and verify with your trusted news provider or engaging for data with the person at your landing location.

Please keep in mind, committed to your travel or vacation is predetermined but your safety is on top priority than any other things.

## Travel Advisory Levels

**1** Exercise normal precautions

**2** Exercise increased caution

**3** Reconsider travel

**4** Do not travel

# TRAVEL STYLE BENEFITS MENTAL HEALTH

Positive impact of Travel yonder and develops precious memories by meeting new people, visiting untraveled places etc,. Getting out of your comfort zone and exploring new locality can create and remark with a positive impact of your psychic and healthy aspects.

## TRAVELLING CAN HELP YOU STAY FIT AND HEALTHY

Exercise is known to improve mental well-being while Travel motivates and offers you with ample and abundant opportunity to get be active and stay fit. Whether you enjoy talking walk at a beach or city center, swimming in the sea or trekking to mountain peaks, getting to know a new destination/place by indulging into great outdoors can boost and increase your energy levels and mood.

## TRAVELLING CAN BE CREATIVE WITH DISTINCT STANDPOINT

It is scientifically proven that new experiences which particularly ones that allow you to immerse yourself in a different culture, tradition, belief and customs that improves your self resistance there-by increasing creativity in the process.

Coming across different cultures can open your eyes to the new ways of living. Travel can lead you to question and challenge the norms of everyday life at home, potentially inspiring you to make and succeed with positive challenges and changes.

## TRAVELLING REDUCES STRESS AND INCREASES SELF-ESTEEM AND CONFIDENCE



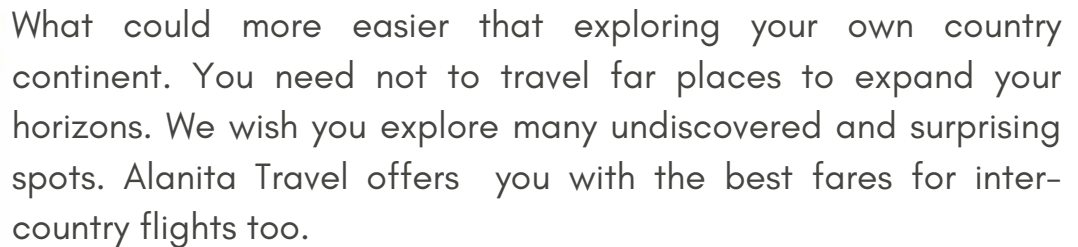
Your body and mind definitely needs rest. Getting away from routine work stress and the everyday schedule will upthrust your mental health to the world of good.

With the focus and excitement of Travel planning can bring you the purpose of life, with the

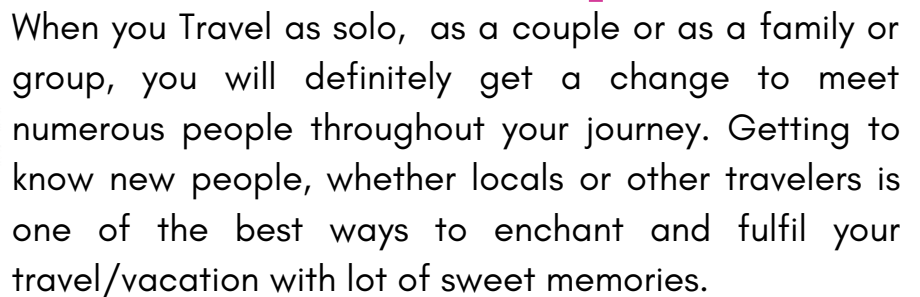
freedom of allowing you to do what you love, take time to rest, practice and experience on the living moment.

When you are feeling low, it is easy to feel guilty, oneness and perceive disappointment. Travelling can provide your self confidence, will improve your focus and empowerment charm. Many optimistic people consider – Travel is not simply the Time being wasted, while it is an essential time invested as a part of stimulating healthy hormones and showing yourself some love and giving yourself some purpose to live with those memories.

## Travel & Explore your home Country/Continent...



Monumental - Historical locations of visit will provide you about the peoples history, culture, tradition, the way of living etc,. A synopsis of the place prior to your visit may result in the astonishing and pleasant compassion.



Cultural Travel emphasizes and paves path for you to experience life within a foreign culture, rather than being an outsider or a temporary visitor. Cultural Travelers usually leave their environment at home, bringing only themselves and a desire to become part of the culture by adapting themselves. Apart from, the cultural exploration and discovery, it involves a transformation in way of life and living. Spiritual Travelers are the major contributors to this syndicate.





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# HELPFUL TRAVEL GADGETS

## PORTABLE TRAVEL CHARGER



This gadget will help you travel freely without worrying about the charge level of your mobile phone or tablets. Although, most of the airlines have USB ports in flight; yet, you can't be sure to miss this device which can help you during emergencies. Usually, branded power banks will offer you 3 to 4 times of device charge on a single instance of gadget's full threshold.

## NOISE CANCELLING HEADPHONES

These type of headphones are definitely a must have! They are designed to block out any distractions so you are guaranteed to hear nothing but the music. At times, you may hear the noise – if you are closer to the engine which can be avoided using these headphones



## COMPACT WATER PURIFIER PEN



Most common problem of the Travelers would be the health problems are caused by contaminated drinking water, which means a water purification system is a must when traveling abroad. Fortunately, these days there are many products designed to help in such circumstances and a compact gadget would be a water purifier pen.

## UNIVERSAL PLUG ADAPTER

After years of your search, universal plug adapter should be the gadget to safeguard your devices from surge and also it fits on various countries power port.



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# Charity Work for the needy

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## Infant Nutrition project

One of the charity project is for providing nutritional food, supplies and Doctor visits for babies in the Chennai area.



If you wish to donate for the cause, here is a link to the web [www.babiesneedfood.org](http://www.babiesneedfood.org)

## Food for Needy Families

We have started providing basic food essentials for daily cooking such as dhal, rice, and spices for 15 families. These families are so very appreciative to receive this food as they are in desperate need of it. This is a very new project, so if you would like to make a donation, please go to our other charities' website, [www.babiesneedfood.org](http://www.babiesneedfood.org) and make a donation. After making the donation please send a quick email to [info@babiesneedfood.org](mailto:info@babiesneedfood.org) and let us know your donation is for our Food for Needy Families project.



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