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### **Airfares**

Need a vacation but dont want to stay around town? Want to go somewhere exotic, somewhere different? Want to fly but worried about the airfare? Sourcing the cheapest airfare available has been made easier with competition growing between travel agencies as people realize that a vacation need not be all that expensive. Airfare can be a hindrance to the best of vacation plans but it need not be. With so many travel companies vying for your business securing cheaper airfare is a given!

The airline companies set airfare prices, with travel agents adding a mark up to the wholesale price. More often than not, the advertised price of an airfare does not include any government taxes or duties. So additional charges such, as these need to be figured into your airfare budget.

Aside from the airline companies and travel agencies setting the price, it is important to be aware that many things determine airfare prices, but the most important influence on price is the final destination. Other influences include but are not limited to:

- The type of airline class you prefer; do you want comfort or are you ok with being a tad squashed,
  
- The location of your seat; window seat or inside,
  
- The time of day you are prepared to travel; day or night,
  
- How close you book to your departure date; booking closer to your departure date may increase your airfare unless you secure a last minute deal, and

- Whether your airfare is part of an all inclusive holiday package; more often than not for these all inclusive packages the airfare has been given with a huge discount as a deal between the resort or hotel, the airline and travel agent.

Therefore, being the money savvy person that you are; you need to take into consideration all of the above points before you start searching for an airfare that fits within your budget.

Researching airfare is critical to securing the cheapest rate. Research has definitely been made easy thanks to the World Wide Web.

Increasingly, last minute deal websites are being developed and there are some great bargains to be had particularly with regard to airfare rates. Checking often and subscribing to these last minute deal web sites will ensure that your vacation is one to remember without the added burden of over spending on airfare!

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