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Facecrook - September 5, 2023, 7:00 am

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Happy to hear any suggestions:)

Jadzia - September 5, 2023, 8:07 am

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Facecrook - September 5, 2023, 9:16 am

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Jadzia - September 5, 2023, 6:42 pm

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Truth - September 5, 2023, 7:27 pm

yeah sites are quicker to match now so not much discounts. You can still save if you just do carry on and skip check in.

I am looking to fly more this year hope things get cheaper

Das Racist - September 6, 2023, 7:23 am

I fly constantly and have always browsed using kayak.com and google flights.

As of lately, google flights has been the best for me but if anyone knows of any awesome sites I'm not aware of please let me know!

Just please don't mention skiplagged lol

Dhorak123 - September 15, 2023, 12:35 pm

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I N C R E D I B L E - September 15, 2023, 3:28 pm

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Flying cheap is fine, I couldn't give a fuck about the flight itself, I'm only on it to get where I'm going.

Historically I've had some extremely cheap flights that turned out to be amazing, mainly with Thai airways and SAS and KLM, altho not budget airlines I snagged the flights cheap.

It just seems that since COVID airlines are extremely eager to claw back as much money as possible.

I do have credit with Etihad however they are without a doubt one of the worst airlines I've flown with when it comes to price Vs quality.

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GetASyncKeyState() - September 16, 2023, 4:02 pm

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Where in the EU is showing those prices?

I did check AMS but it was not much lower at all!

Cooligan - October 1, 2023, 8:16 am

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Deany - October 1, 2023, 8:21 am

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Cooligan - October 1, 2023, 8:40 am

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Yeah, since COVID it seems the airline's seriously want some money back.

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I do have an amex card with some points but they are negligible when it comes to a flight cost. I'd be lucky if they got me a beer on the flight ?

Yeah that's fair game dude, well if you do start a service I'd be interested to learn more, I don't need to fly until December next year, flights within my continent are cheap enough, it's just when you need to fly 6000+ miles ?

Prettykitty - October 5, 2023, 12:56 pm

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Facecrook - October 5, 2023, 9:08 pm

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Google flights tends to be the best option imo.

I have once managed to get a slightly lower price with a VPN.

Example:

I wanted to fly Manchester UK to Hanoi Vietnam.

I set my VPN to Vietnam and checked the prices, they were a tiny bit cheaper (about \$40)

Apparently (from what I've read) it's best to set your buying country as the actual destination country.

YMMV tho.

Grim - October 5, 2023, 9:15 pm

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bronzegods - October 5, 2023, 9:33 pm

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Facecrook - October 5, 2023, 10:52 pm

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Yea that is true or there are some hidden fees they don't show on there.

xanriddlz - October 13, 2023, 8:38 am

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Yeah, this is good for traveling light. But I've never found them to have any decent option for Europe to Asia.

Also sucks if you want checked baggage but a good shout non the less

Circumference - February 6, 2024, 8:59 pm

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Facecrook - February 7, 2024, 1:22 am

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The credit card miles in my country are extremely poor and not worth it, unless your spending 100k a year.