

The Travel Industry Depends on Online Travel Sites

Traveling has really moved online. There are so many sites now that the traditional travel industry is really in danger of going extinct. Here are some of the better travel sites that you should look into.

Priceline.com offers, according to some industry experts, the best hotel deals. But when it comes to overseas booking, you should use Priceline's standard site so you will be able to reserve a hotel in a specific location and not in some broad general area.

Some sites are known as blind sites because the names of airlines, hotels and departure schedules are hidden until purchase is complete. Flight tickets are usually nonrefundable and there are no frequent-flyer miles available.

Although there are no refunds on auction packages from LuxuryLink.com, industry leaders have high regard for this site that caters to high-end travelers interested in bundles.

Then there are those people who wait until the last minute to make travel arrangements. Thankfully, they can go to LastMinute.com or LateRooms.com and make reservations even with only 3 hours in advance time.

Foreign travelers are finding that they can greatly reduce costs if they deal with agencies or specific airlines or hotels in the foreign country they intend visiting.

Check on refund policies. Ask questions. Don't leave anything to chance, especially in a foreign country. Don't go with the first discount agency you contact. Search around.

You may find the same hotel room at a better price with another agency. Hotels and airlines make different deals with each agency. Try to make reservations with an airlines or hotel without going through an agency. You often find a better deal that way.

Always travel with a good supply of your medication and have a copy of your health insurance policy with you. Discounts are great, but your health and safety are far more important.

About the Author

I used a [Tire Rack coupon](#) to get myself some really good savings this past month. I suggest you do too.

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