

GROUP TRAVEL



What is group travel?

This does vary from airline to airline but for most it is as follows

- 10 or more people travelling in economy (excluding children under 2 years).
- Seven or more people travelling in premium economy or business.
- Four or more people travelling in First.

Travelling on the same flight, we can offer the advantage of competitive group fares, flexible ticketing options and dedicated support.

Benefits of booking as a group

- Your group will work with a dedicated team at Travel Counsellors for a personalised service. This team will be your direct contact and can work on your reservation should any questions or complications arise.
- You can take advantage of the same guaranteed fare for all travellers
- You can book flights with a small deposit for each passenger
- Full balance is due approx. 8 - 10 weeks before travel.
- The option to request group seating so you are all sat together or nearby on the aircraft.
- You can change names in your group, free of charge, before tickets are issued.
- Tickets can be transferred and name changes can be made after ticketing for a fee
- The option to add more passengers to the group later (the fare for added passengers may differ)
- We will tailor our service for each and every member of your group ensuring that their dietary requirements, frequent flyer accounts and other travel preferences are always taken into account.
- We provide a 24/7 duty office which means that no matter where you are, whatever the local time, you'll be able to get in touch with somebody who cares about you

Safety

This important element is managing risk and looking after travellers., The Travel Counsellors Duty Office - is unit manned 24/7 and monitors news and information channels to identify incidents and risks.

Information is immediately relayed so we can pro-actively manage bookings that might be affected Our systems monitor all bookings and in the event of an incident or emergency we can pinpoint and track travellers who may be affected - wherever they are in the world

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Our trust which was set up in 2004 sits alongside our ATOL cover and financially protects every part of every trip, whether it be, a flight, hotel stay, car hire or even airport parking. It's completely robust meaning no matter what happens, your money is safe

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Remember it is your travellers responsibility to carry the proper travel document however we offer free advice on all visas required for your group travel plus we can also provide the relevant documentation to assist the application process.

Travelling to and from the United States

Electronic System for Travel Authorisation (ESTA).

We can also apply on behalf of your GROUP travellers to ensure they all have the correct paper work for entry into the USA. Additional information is required for this application and we can provide further details if you decide to go ahead with this service.

The Visa Waiver Program (VWP) allows eligible citizens or nationals of certain countries to travel to the United States for stays of 90 days or less without applying for a visa.

All VWP travellers are required to obtain an electronic travel authorisation before travelling by air or sea to the US under the VWP. Applications can be submitted at any time before travel; however it's recommended that applications are submitted no less than 72 hours prior to travel. In most cases you'll receive a response within seconds.

In cases where authorisation is denied, it's strongly recommended that a non-immigrant visa is obtained at a US Embassy or Consulate before arriving at the airport.