



Welcome



To a Presentation of **Road Warrior Secrets Revealed**

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**To truly understand where we
are today, we must first
remember where we've been.**

**The next 3 slides take us from
past to present...**



**Flying, as it was from 1958 to 1974.
 It all changed in 1975 with
 Deregulation**



A black and white photograph showing the silhouettes of a group of people walking from left to right in a modern, brightly lit interior space, possibly an airport or a large office building. The people are carrying bags and some are looking at their phones. The background shows large windows with a view of a city and a body of water.

My, how times have changed...the
TRAVAIL is back in Travel

<http://cdbaby.com/cd/barandgrill>

Bar and Grill Singers





Homeland Security Then....and even now





The Game: ROAD WARRIORS



Times keep changing...



The Objective -

**To Travel with your Corporate Initiative as your
Top Priority**

The Rules -

**To be an educated traveler and good planner to
meet the corporate objective as well as your own
(comfort and convenience).**

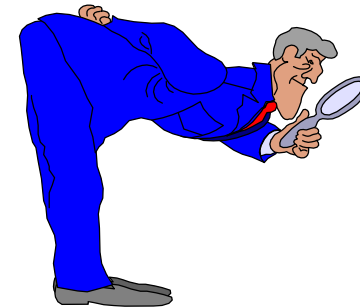


AIRFARE WAR GAMES

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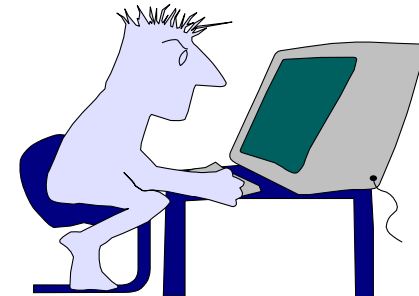
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- **PRE-FEE or NOT TO PRE-FEE**
EMDA's are coming – it may be a
Good News/Bad News dilemma



DETERMINING LOWEST LOGICAL TRIP COST

ULTIMATE GUIDE TO AIRLINE FEES

Compiled by **TRAVEL EXPERT'S**

	1st checked bag per person	2nd checked bag per person	3rd checked bag per person	4th checked bag per person	5th checked bag per person	6th checked bag per person	7th checked bag per person	8th checked bag per person	9th checked bag per person	10th checked bag per person	11th checked bag per person	12th checked bag per person	13th checked bag per person	14th checked bag per person	15th checked bag per person	16th checked bag per person	17th checked bag per person	18th checked bag per person	19th checked bag per person	20th checked bag per person	21st checked bag per person	22nd checked bag per person	23rd checked bag per person	24th checked bag per person	25th checked bag per person	26th checked bag per person	27th checked bag per person	28th checked bag per person	29th checked bag per person	30th checked bag per person	31st checked bag per person	32nd checked bag per person	33rd checked bag per person	34th checked bag per person	35th checked bag per person	36th checked bag per person	37th checked bag per person	38th checked bag per person	39th checked bag per person	40th checked bag per person	41st checked bag per person	42nd checked bag per person	43rd checked bag per person	44th checked bag per person	45th checked bag per person	46th checked bag per person	47th checked bag per person	48th checked bag per person	49th checked bag per person	50th checked bag per person	51st checked bag per person	52nd checked bag per person	53rd checked bag per person	54th checked bag per person	55th checked bag per person	56th checked bag per person	57th checked bag per person	58th checked bag per person	59th checked bag per person	60th checked bag per person	61st checked bag per person	62nd checked bag per person	63rd checked bag per person	64th checked bag per person	65th checked bag per person	66th checked bag per person	67th checked bag per person	68th checked bag per person	69th checked bag per person	70th checked bag per person	71st checked bag per person	72nd checked bag per person	73rd checked bag per person	74th checked bag per person	75th checked bag per person	76th checked bag per person	77th checked bag per person	78th checked bag per person	79th checked bag per person	80th checked bag per person	81st checked bag per person	82nd checked bag per person	83rd checked bag per person	84th checked bag per person	85th checked bag per person	86th checked bag per person	87th checked bag per person	88th checked bag per person	89th checked bag per person	90th checked bag per person	91st checked bag per person	92nd checked bag per person	93rd checked bag per person	94th checked bag per person	95th checked bag per person	96th checked bag per person	97th checked bag per person	98th checked bag per person	99th checked bag per person	100th checked bag per person
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*Does not apply all int'l countries/regions: see airline website for details. *Sleep set includes a pillow, blanket, sleeping mask, and earplugs.
 For the most up-to-date version of this chart, please visit: www.virtuosotravel.com/blog/ultimate-guide-to-airline-fees.pdf

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✓ The Possibilities

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- Seattle-Tacoma Airport-SeaTac (**SEA**)
- Washington-Dulles Airport (**IAD**)



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3. **Hyatt Hotels Hyatt Gold Passport** - Hyatt Hotels and Resorts, Park Hyatt, Andaz, Hyatt Place Suites, Hawthorne Suites, Hyatt Summerfield Suites
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5. **InterContinental Hotels Priority Club** - Holiday Inn, Holiday Inn Express, Express by Holiday Inn, Staybridge Suites, Intercontinental, Crowne Plaza, Indigo Hotels, Candlewood Suites
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7. **Wyndham Hotels Wyndham Rewards with "By Request"** - Wyndham Hotels, Wyndham Resorts, Wyndham Garden Hotels, Ramada worldwide, Days Inn, Super 8, Baymont Inn & Suites, Microtel, Hawthorne Suites, Howard Johnson, Travelodge, Knights Inn, Amerihost
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"Checkpoint Friendly" Laptop Bag Procedures

News & Happenings

August 15, 2008

Starting Aug. 16, 2008 TSA will allow laptops to remain in bags meeting "checkpoint friendly" guidelines. Not all laptop bags are "checkpoint friendly" (see images below).

- [Click here](#) to learn more about the industry process and guidelines for laptop bags.
- [Click here](#) to read the press release on "TSA Ready for 'checkpoint friendly' Laptop Bags."

To help streamline the security process and better protect laptops, TSA recently encouraged manufacturers to design bags that will produce a clear and unobstructed image of the laptop when undergoing X-ray screening. A design that meets this objective will enable TSA to allow laptops to remain in bags for screening.



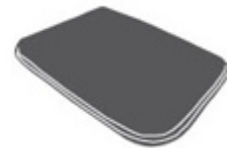
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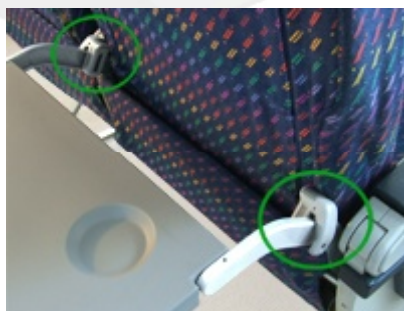
When the passenger in front of you claims he paid for his seat and therefore has every right to recline into your space...

You do have options to hopefully reclaim that space...

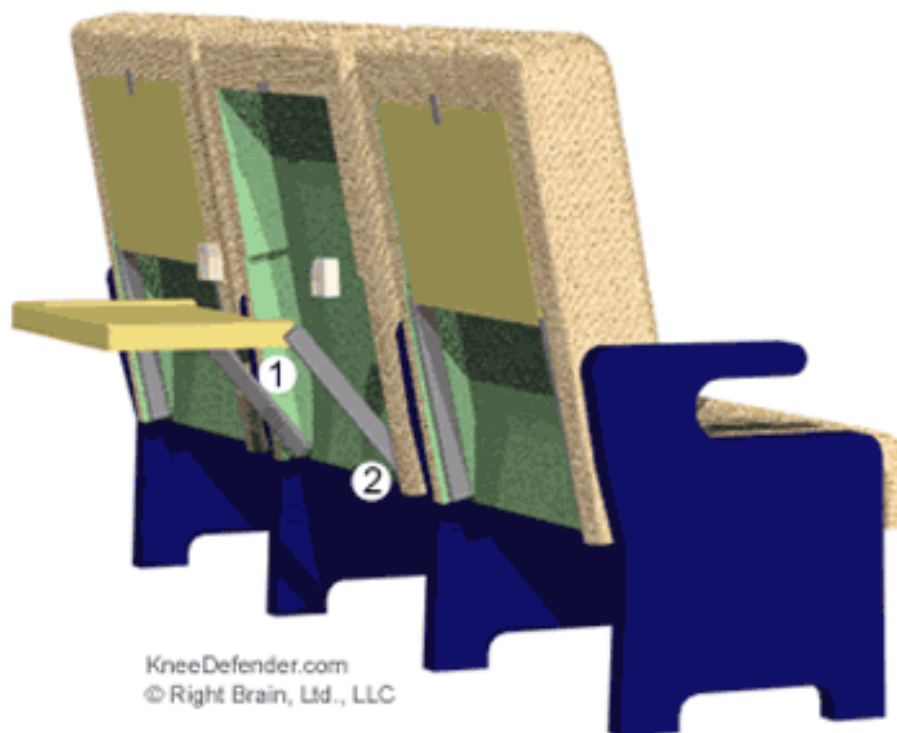
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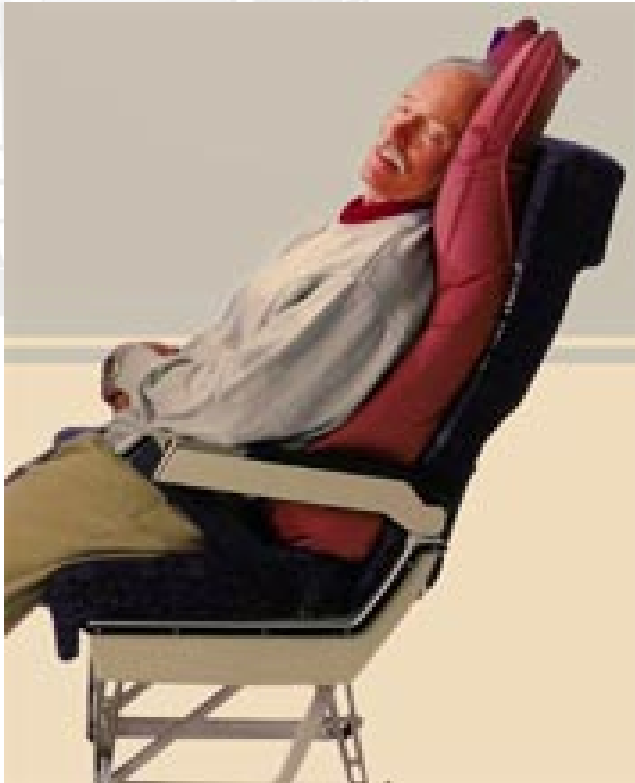
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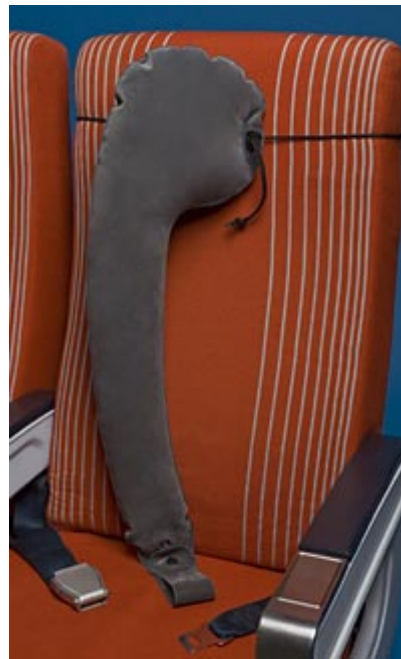
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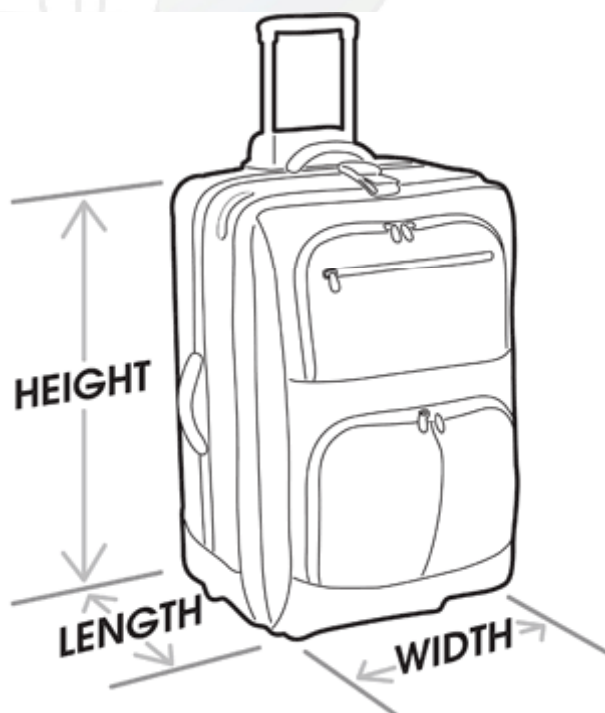
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SIZE DOES MATTER



Travel clothing seller **Travelsmith** has published a very handy spreadsheet online called "[Carry-On/Check-In Luggage Guidelines](http://www.travelsmith.com/images/us/local/kickers/travelcenter/Luggage_Guidelines.pdf)." You can get it in PDF form, which means you can easily view it on the Web and print it to your printer directly with all the margins and text set correctly.

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When trying to figure out the maximum-allowable size of bags (whether for carry-ons or check-ins), you want to add up the height, length, and width of your bag. Image courtesy of Travelsmith.

TRAVELSMITH
Carry-On/Check-In Luggage Guidelines

Category	Brand	Model	Weight (lb)	Height (in)	Length (in)	Width (in)	Volume (cu in)
Carry-On	American	1000	10.0	22.0	14.0	9.0	2772
	American	1001	10.0	22.0	14.0	9.0	2772
	American	1002	10.0	22.0	14.0	9.0	2772
	American	1003	10.0	22.0	14.0	9.0	2772
	American	1004	10.0	22.0	14.0	9.0	2772
	American	1005	10.0	22.0	14.0	9.0	2772
	American	1006	10.0	22.0	14.0	9.0	2772
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	American	1009	10.0	22.0	14.0	9.0	2772
	American	1010	10.0	22.0	14.0	9.0	2772
Check-In	American	2000	20.0	28.0	18.0	12.0	6048
	American	2001	20.0	28.0	18.0	12.0	6048
	American	2002	20.0	28.0	18.0	12.0	6048
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