

Allan Siegert Highlights From Peter Greenberg discussion for you to consider

Speaker Highlights: Peter Greenberg's Top Travel Tips

1. Book with people for best deals: Research online, but always call or visit a travel agent to finalize reservations and get more options and help.
2. Don't trust online fare alerts: Beware of scarcity warnings ("Only two seats left!"), and clear cookies or use another computer before booking for fairer prices.
3. Hotel room safety: Opt for rooms between the 2nd and 6th floors; ask about construction or scheduled renovations when reserving.
4. Cruise cabins: Pick midship, inside cabins for comfort, and always ask how many ships will be in port on arrival days to avoid crowds.
5. Travel insurance: Only buy through a real travel advisor, who can explain policy exclusions and coverage limits.
6. Frequent Flyer programs reality: Don't hoard miles—redeem for smaller, real trips, as most points go unused.
7. State Department advisories: Read them, but also check UK Foreign Office reports and local English-language media for destination realities.
8. Push back on hidden fees: Dispute unexpected mandatory charges—use your wallet as leverage for transparency.
9. Air travel advice: Take the first flight out from airports where your airline does NOT have a hub for better reliability.
10. Make local contacts: Talk with non-tourist service workers (maids, drivers) to find authentic off-the-beaten path destinations.