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Travel Bargain Or Travel Scam? How To Know The Difference

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Travel packages turn out to be very different from what was originally offered or what the ^win

The Most Common Travel Scams

- Emails, phone calls, or snail mail advising that you have been selected to ^win~ a free vaca
- Ads for great travel deals or discounts with the condition that you agree to a time share pr
- Travel clubs that charge a fee for their great travel discounts and offers. There are of cou
- Contests which do not post or provide rules or requirements or even any details about the co

How to Spot the Red Flags

- Does the price seem too good to be true? If so, it probably is.
- Are you pressured to make a decision on the spot?
- Did you get the call after business hours. Legitimate businesses normally operate between re
- If you have won a free vacation, you should not be asked to pay hundreds of dollars in order

How to protect yourself from Travel Scams

- Determine the complete cost of the trip in dollars, including all service charges, taxes, pr
- Pay by credit card, if you don't get what you paid for, you may be able to dispute the charg
- Don't be pressured into buying anything, legitimate businesses don't pressure you to make a
- Get a receipt in writing. If you make reservations online, print out the itinerary and recei
- Find out the exact names of the hotels, airports, airlines, and restaurants that your packag
- Always ask for a copy of the cancellation and refund policies.- If you are told that you've
- Be aware of what "subject to availability" means may not get the accommodations you want whe
- Be aware that if you have been ^specially selected to receive our Super Duper Travel Deal of

And last but not least, be skeptical. Read or listen to carefully what is being said, not what

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