

Global Escapes, LLC

TRAVEL TALES AND TIPS



MYRTLE BEACH, SC

OCEAN ENCLAVE

Spread out in a luxurious 1, 2, or 3 bedroom suite with fully equipped kitchens, private balconies, and spacious living and dining areas at Ocean Enclave, a family friendly resort.

WAIKIKI BEACH, HAWAII

THE GRAND ISLANDER

Allow us to welcome you home to Hawaii from the grandeur of The Grand Islander, an Oahu resort made with families in mind. Beyond its extensive list of resort-style amenities and multi-bedroom suites and full kitchens, beach view balconies and separate living and dining areas.

CABO SAN LUCAS, MEXICO

CABO AZUL

With sweeping ocean views, oasis-like plunge pools, 18th century-inspired architecture and a clean modern design, Cabo Azul offers a world-class, resort-style Mexican vacation. Explore the Sea of Cortez on a scuba diving adventure, shop nearby quaint boutiques or indulge in traditional Mexican cuisine.



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Global Escapes LLC, is a veteran-operated, family owned travel agency that spans three generations of family. Our goal is to make sure that everyone who travels with us has the best experience possible. We are passionate about creating memories that will last a lifetime and helping travelers create “miles of smiles”. We value family and will fulfill your vacation dreams through our commitment to personalized, world-class service.

Where To Go

Adventures await you, no matter your travel style



6 MUST-SEE PLACES TO ADD TO YOUR TRAVEL BUCKET LIST TODAY

Part of the thrill of traveling is seeing new places. Maybe you've seen a picture of a snow-capped mountain or white, sandy beaches and thought, "I have to go there."

Whether you're a hiker, beach-goer or spa enthusiast, there are hot spots around the world that appeal to all types of travelers. As your lifestyle changes, your travel bucket list may change, too.

Whatever experience you're craving, here are six travel destinations to inspire your next dream vacation.

1. **Lake Tahoe, California** - an outdoor enthusiast's dream destination
2. **Sesoko, Japan** - a tranquil island off the coast of Okinawa, Japan
3. **Sint Maarten, Caribbean** - a tropical getaway with plenty of beaches, eateries, and outdoor adventures
4. **Los Cabos, Mexico** - a must-see travel destination with luxurious beaches
5. **Italy** - stroll through the rolling Tuscan countryside or picturesque cities of Florence and Pisa
6. **Scotland** - from large woodland estates to quaint villages and rolling farmland, discover all of Scotland's romantic charm



Everybody has an adventurous side, but it takes some legwork to chase all the vacation possibilities the world provides. Let Global Escapes LLC provide the vacation inspiration you've been searching for.

TRAVEL BIG WITHOUT BREAKING THE BANK

If you've noticed higher airfare prices, you're not alone. Experts predict that 32.4 million passengers will travel by plane in 2023, and the number will continue to increase in years to come.

Don't let sticker shock stop your vacation plans. Consider taking a scenic train ride to your destination or a cross-country road trip for domestic trips. But if you travel by plane, here are four ways to fly on a budget

1. **Book The Right Time** - You may have heard the myth that waiting to book until the "right" day of the week guarantees cheaper flights. However, that is no longer the case because airlines update their flights hourly rather than weekly. What this means for you is that there's no magical day of the week to book. Instead, focus on finding the cheapest days to fly. Sundays, Mondays and Fridays tend to be busy travel days, so opt to fly off-peak on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Shoulder season travel also means more affordable domestic and international flights, so spring and fall is the ideal time to hit hot destinations like Las Vegas, Orlando and New York City.
2. **Use Tools To Your Advantage** - Another outdated budget travel tip is that searching in incognito mode or clearing your cookies can help you nab lower prices. Airlines now rely on advanced algorithms that make these hacks ineffective. While there is no trick to help you find the cheapest flight, tools can help ease the search. Sign up for airline newsletters to watch for deals without scouring the Internet. Airlines don't advertise their best fares widely, so don't wait until Black Friday or for a promo code to get the best deal. **Insider tip:** Flight prices constantly change, so jump on the best deals when you find them. If you change your mind, the U.S. Department of Transportation requires airlines to refund your money if you cancel your flight within 24 hours of booking.
3. **Be Flexible** - Keep your plans flexible and start your vacation planning by searching for flights rather than buying your ticket last. Google Flights' calendar view makes this easy, helping you determine the cheapest days to fly in just a few clicks. Be open to layovers. Nonstop flights (counterintuitively) cost more, so you can save if you're willing to add a layover, especially if you're looking for affordable international flights. Mix and match airlines on each leg of your journey for significant savings. Explore airports around your destination. For example, if you're heading to Napa Valley for a wine-filled long weekend, don't just search for flights to the closest airport, Santa Rosa (STS). Expand your search to include San Francisco International Airport (SFO), Oakland International Airport (OAK), Sacramento International Airport (SMF) and San Jose International Airport (SJC), all within driving distance of Napa, to increase your odds of nabbing a cheaper flight.
4. **Shake Up Your Travel Plans** - Traveling on a budget is possible, especially if you're willing to get creative. Use Google Flights Explore to find cheap flights anywhere, especially if you just need a vacation. Enter your local airport, input your dates or mark "Flexible dates" to see where you can go. Click through the list and explore the map to find the best deals. Filter your results based on your preferred number of stops, price, flight duration and other factors. While the Explore feature can't search beyond six months (unless you enter specific dates), it's a great tool for travel inspiration. Or try a stopover for two trips for the price of one. A stopover is – as the name suggests – a stop on the way to your destination that lasts more than 24 hours versus a shorter layover. Adding a stopover is a way to maximize your flight and visit another city at no additional charge. Finally, traveling off the beaten path is a great way to afford travel without breaking the bank. Explore new destinations like the serene beaches of Kauai, Hawaii; the snowy slopes of Whistler, Canada; or the desert oasis of Palm Springs, California.