“How To” Book A Flight
01 Know Your Dates!

02 How to Use Kayak, Skyscanner, Google Flights and other Travel Search Engines

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Know your Dates!

Global Seminars
Dates are available!

UC Education Abroad Program:
Check to see if your dates are available
(you can use last year’s for estimates)

OAP Programs:
Programs dates will be provided by the
provider or university
01 Kayak.com
02 Skyscanner.com
03 STA Travel & Student Universe
04 Google Flights
05 Expedia
Deposit your flights, hotels and tours

Book now, pay later program

STA Travel's deposit program has been introduced to help you lock in your trip at today's price without having to pay the full amount immediately.

By paying a small deposit upfront, you can rest assured that your international flights, accommodation and tours are fully booked and you won't have to pay the remaining balance until closer to the time of departure. All of our deposit programs are completely interest free, so no need to worry about loans or extra fees. Contact us today to see if your international flight, hotel, or tour is eligible. Now all that's left to do is get excited about your next trip!
Tips & Advice!

Not all airlines are on Travel Search Engines such as Kayak, Skyscanner, Google Flights, Expedia: you may need to go to the airline website.

Book directly with the airline or a reputable travel website.

Student tickets may provide flexibility (STA Travel/Student Universe)

Check different dates and airports based on your comfort level!

Beware of hidden fees! Carry on; choose a seat, boarding pass etc.

Check airline reviews for airlines you're unfamiliar with.

Made a mistake? You can usually cancel within 24 hours in the US.

Not flying into the main airport? Is it far your final destination? Is ground transportation expensive? Would it be cheaper not to fly?