

Section 2: Flying Tips

- When looking for low airfare, in some cases the best rates pop up when searching for one traveler instead of two.
- Try to book the first flight out in the morning, because those planes often arrive at the airport the evening before. You won't have to rely on an incoming plane, which could be delayed for a number of reasons, resulting in your own flight to be delayed or cancelled.
- When flying with young children, consider flying on the redeye flight so that your children can still sleep their normal hours and not need as much entertainment and attention as they would have on a daytime flight.
- Have the whole family wear slip on shoes to make going through security easier and faster.
- Wait to wrap any gifts you may be taking because they may need to be opened for inspection.
- Attach bright colored ribbon to the suitcases or duffle bags so that it is easier to identify them at the baggage claim.
- It is often most convenient and cost-effective to take your own car seats with you on vacation. They are handy for keeping little ones in the hotel rooms during feedings or quiet time.
- Flyingwithkids.com has more great tips and suggestions for flying with small children.