



For additional information, please contact US Airways Media Relations at 480-693-5729.

Contact: 480-693-5729

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## **US AIRWAYS SHARES TRAVEL TRICKS OF THE TRADE JUST IN TIME FOR THE FOURTH OF JULY**

*Airline Employees share their advice for successful summer travel*

TEMPE, Ariz., July 3, 2007 — Wearing slip-on shoes and not trying to take jumbo bottles of suntan lotion through security - those are summer traveling tips straight from the folks who know about the busiest travel time of the year - the employees of US Airways (NYSE:LCC). Anticipating a busy summer travel season, we asked our own air travel aficionados to share some tricks of the trade with customers looking to reach for the beach or escape the heat to a cool destination this summer.

Read on for expert tips straight from our employees for easy traveling:

- If you're going on a cruise or heading to a beach, pack your swimsuit in your carry on. No waiting for the bellman to bring your bags to take a quick dip! *Kim Kempf, retired flight attendant*
- Travel lightly -- pack your bag then remove half of the items. It works! Remember space in overhead bins is limited. *Amy Osso, In-Flight Services, Northern Va.*
- Suntan lotion and all liquid beach essentials need to be in your checked baggage unless they're less than 3 oz. *Jose Pla, International Sales, San Juan Puerto Rico.*
- One important tip for new parents- infants should be feed in a more upright position during flight. This prevents the milk or formula from backing up in the infant's Eustachian Tube (Auditory Tube). Having a small child/infant drink something during takeoff and landing will aid in the pressurization changes in the aircraft. A happy baby means a happy parent. *Mark Damron, Station Training, Pittsburgh*
- Business men and women, protect your laptop and its contents! Pack your laptop in your carry-on bag. If, due to the lack of overhead bin space, you are asked at the gate to check your carry-on bag containing your laptop, remove your laptop and store under the seat in front of you. *Pamela Davis, Corporate Security, Tempe*
- If you are traveling with a large party, especially young children, make sure you book your reservation well in advance and have your seats pre-assigned. *Shari Gates, Analyst- Express Finance, Tempe*

- Fireworks are fun, just not in your checked or carry-on bags. Fireworks are prohibited from coming on-board any aircraft. *Andrea Rader, Corporate Communications, Tempe*

Of course, our employees also know the value of tried-and-true tips:

- Allow plenty of time for lines, parking, and security. US Airways recommends arriving at the airport 90 minutes prior to a domestic flight, and two hours prior to an international flight (times may vary by airport, check [www.usairways.com](http://www.usairways.com) for specific airport information).
- Visit [usairways.com](http://usairways.com) to save time at the airport. Our Web site provides automated check-in options. Or visit an airport kiosk up to 24 hours before departure.
- Be prepared at the ticket counters and security lines with the proper travel documentation. A government issued photo identification card, and a passport if traveling internationally. Call the state department for up to date information on the country you are visiting so there are no surprises at the airport.
- Prior to traveling, clean out your purse or old carry on bag to ensure you don't have lighters and other Transportation Security Administration (TSA) prohibited items. For a comprehensive list of permitted and prohibited items, visit the TSA's Web site at [www.tsa.gov](http://www.tsa.gov). If you wish to lock your checked baggage, use a TSA approved luggage lock.
- Make sure that all of your bags, checked and carry-on, include your name and current contact information on both the inside and outside of each bag. Also remove all old destination baggage tags from previous trips. Mark your bag with a bright scarf or tag to quickly identify it as it comes off the baggage belt. We also recommend that you carry any medicines or important documents in your primary carry-on (that is, a purse or computer case), in the event that your second carry-on has to be checked. Customers will also want to check [usairways.com](http://usairways.com) to see if they're flying on a regional jet and pack carry-on bags accordingly.
- If you're starting your summer vacation or packing for a long trip, be aware of excess, oversize and overweight baggage rules. US Airways customers can check up to two pieces of luggage without charge. Each bag in excess of two will incur an \$80 fee, with a maximum of nine checked bags. Any checked bags weighing in excess of 50 pounds will incur a \$50 fee, and bags between 71 and 100 pounds will be subject to an \$80 fee. US Airways will not accept checked luggage weighing more than 100 pounds.
- With the exception of sporting equipment and special assistance devices, baggage checked on US Airways must have total dimensions less than 62 inches (157 cm) within the free baggage allowance. Oversized luggage is subject to an \$80 fee. US Airways will not accept checked baggage with any single dimension exceeding 80 inches (203 cm).
- Finally, be sure that US Airways has all of your contact information for the duration of your travel, so that we can contact you if there is a flight irregularity.

Due to recent events, many airports are increasing their security presence as a precaution.

Passengers may notice random vehicle checks, and increased use of both canine teams and law enforcing staff. US Airways wishes all our customers and employees a safe and happy summer!

US Airways is the fifth largest domestic airline employing more than 36,000 aviation professionals worldwide. US Airways, US Airways Shuttle and US Airways Express operate approximately 3,800 flights per day and serve more than 230 communities in the U.S., Canada, Europe, the Caribbean and Latin America. US Airways is a member of the Star Alliance network, which offers our customers 16,000 daily flights to 855 destinations in 155 countries worldwide. This press release and additional information on US Airways can be found at [www.usairways.com](http://www.usairways.com)

**-Fly With US-**