

Call in the **EXPERTS**: Top Five Reasons to Call A Travel Expert

While most people look to professionals to help with their taxes, investments, hair care, and insurance, some may overlook the importance of using a travel advisor. Here are five reasons you should consider trusting a professional with your next vacation investment.



1. Expert Recommendations: Travel advisors can offer up their personal experience and knowledge, respond to your questions, and research options for your hotel, excursions, and restaurants. They have contacts around the world in the locations you are visiting who can help arrange authentic local experiences. Your travel expert can even help you plan a special celebration during your trip.



2. Value for your Money: A good travel professional will help you get the best value for your investment and may be able to save you money with early booking discounts, special fares, and exclusive offers from suppliers. They may also be able to help you get additional amenities such as room upgrades, food and beverage credits, spa credits, complimentary specialty dining reservations and more.



3. It's All in the Details: When you are traveling to several destinations on one trip, or adding a pre or post hotel stay to a cruise, it's wise to use a travel expert to help take care of all the little details. For instance, they will know if you need a travel visa to visit a certain destination, how much time you need to give yourself to get from the airport to the cruise pier, and can help you choose the best location for your stateroom.



4. Personalized Planning: We know the internet is flooded with vacation special offers, but if you are not familiar with the products like a travel advisor is, you may not know if it is a good deal and what it really includes. You could spend weeks researching blindly online when a travel expert will do the research for you with your needs and preferences in mind.

5. Peace of Mind: There is something nice about working with a real, live person who has your back. If you have to cancel your trip at the last minute or run into a problem during your vacation, your trusted travel advisor is just a phone call away to help get you rebooked or refunded. While others have to wait in lines or on hold, your advisor is working behind the scene to rectify the situation for you.