

"Travel Tips"

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Travel, in the last 10 years has changed, so much that you need a professional to take care of your needs. Traveling has become a significant issue since September 11th, 2001. The restrictions that we once had prior to 9-1-1- have increased dramatically for the traveler.

While we realize these are a necessity for everyone's safety and we must comply. It is however, a hassle for those who do travel. It seems that one would need to have a law degree to purchase a ticket, and get your flight to the proper location and airport without a delay.

"In the last 10 yrs the Internet has become a major tool for the airline industry, but the main issue has been the lack of success for the airlines, not to mention the inconveniences brought to the traveler". The first downfall has been the lack of service and profitability, number two the airlines have lost control of the personal touch of the client and their needs. The last issue, which has become a huge disaster, is the customer has no recourse in case of a problem. Instead of moving forward like we were doing 20 years ago, the Internet industry of travel has taken major steps backwards. Still in this day and age of cell phones, computers, emails, it can make things quite complicate. That is why a professional travel agent is needed, he will assume the stress that befalls the traveler.. You're not only paying for your airline tickets, but your paying for everything else,

such as baggage increased fuel costs weight restrictions on what and what not to bring. Now more than ever a travel professional is needed more now, than 20 years ago when there were a lot more to choose from. The future of travel is in turmoil to say the least a travel professional is the future without some of these professionals the airline industry would have been worse off. There are so many travel professionals out in our vast world that you need to choose the right one that suits your travel needs and comfort.

Make sure when using a travel professional they understand all aspects of travel. Experience is the key don't be fooled by price, sometimes the cheaper the price of the vacation means a costly trip will follow. Have questions and preparation for your professional. These are things you cannot do on the Internet. A true travel company will go to all ends to make your vacation the best ever. When you look back at the last 10 years our friend the Internet is a tool, but not a travel agent. The Internet cannot meet your needs as would a professional travel agent. So pickup the telephone next time and give it a try. We know you will be pleased with the outcome The internet does not know what you feel nor what you need as does the professional travel agent John Conenna is the President of Venus Travel in Chicago. *Please feel free to ask any questions you may have* john@venustravel.com or call 773 637-1110.

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