

If you're planning a road trip this summer, avoid the following myths as you finalize your travel details



Myth 1: The day before Thanksgiving is the busiest day for travel.

Nope, according to [USA Today](#), the busiest travel days generally occur during the summer, the exact date changing from year to year. According to the [Department of Transportation](#), the busiest day in 2014 was Aug. 8. But the big holidays, such as 4th of July and Labor Day, tend to see a spike in travel, so you can assume the road and airports will be busy.

Myth 2: The best airfare deals are available on Tuesdays

According to a 2014 study by the [Airlines Reporting Corporation](#), Sundays 50 to 100 days before your departure date are the best time to buy coach tickets, costing on average \$110 less than the overall average ticket price.

Myth 3: "[Staycations](#)" are always less expensive

If you're flying, it's not always cheaper to stick close to home--especially if you're not flying from a major hub city to another hub city. Check airline prices online, and you might be surprised that greater distances don't always correlate with a greater price.

Myth 4: Nothing is ever free

If you're travelling to a tourist destination, there are always freebies available--particularly for kids. A simple [Google](#) search can save you money.

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