

Why Staying In A Hotel Before Your Holiday Makes Perfect Sense

You have booked your two weeks in the sun and are ready to hit the sand, sea and surf, but you have a 9am flight in the morning and don't fancy driving through the night. Airport hotels are often the perfect solution for anyone facing this situation, with many deals and bargains to be had which can help to take the stress out of the hours before your flight.

The majority of us have spent hours hanging around airports, which if you have kids, can be a total nightmare. Booking an airport hotel means that you can often have somewhere nice to sleep the night before, enjoy a breakfast and then head off to the airport fresh and ready to fly.

Some of the reasons why we believe that airport hotels make perfect sense can be found below:

Location – With travel supplements and distances, you have to take into account whether it's cheaper to stay in a hotel before your flight and therefore save money on high airport supplements or whether you are better off flying from your local airport. Because not many of us live within walking distance of an airport, many of the smaller airports have higher supplements to pay, so therefore staying in a hotel and flying from a bigger airport can often make sense when it comes to value for money.

Parking – Many hotels offer free or reduced parking and transport to and from the airport if you stay with them before and/or after your holiday, which means that not only do you get a good night's sleep, you can also save money on parking and know that your car is safe at the hotel. Rather than drive around for hours looking for a parking space or paying loads for the airport parking, a hotel deal can often work out a much better value when you look at what you are getting for your money.

Time – Staying at a hotel before your holiday means you do not have to drive through the night and then sit around at the airport, which means you can start to enjoy your holiday from the moment you park your car and head to the bar for a few drinks and a meal. If you have children, staying in a hotel means that they can get a good night's sleep before the flight rather than being uncomfortable in an airport for hours on end.

Relaxation – Rather than spend the night travelling to get to the airport on time and then hang around for hours because you are early, spending a night in the hotel means you can stay there, have some breakfast and then make your way to the airport. You will be fresh and ready to begin your holiday, rather than having been sat in a car for hours and then having the hassle of parking.