



AT FLATHEAD TRAVEL SERVICE, WE UNDERSTAND - BUSINESS TRAVEL TODAY IS MORE COMPLEX THAN EVER. TRYING A TRAVEL MANAGEMENT COMPANY DOESN'T MEAN CHANGING HOW YOUR BUSINESS OPERATES— IT MEANS GAINING RELIABLE SUPPORT WHEN YOU NEED IT MOST.

WE OFFER FLEXIBLE, NO-CONTRACT SUPPORT TAILORED TO YOUR BUSINESS:

LET US PLAN YOUR NEXT TRIP - WHETHER YOU HAVE A SINGLE UPCOMING TRIP OR FREQUENT TRAVEL NEEDS, START WITH ONE TRIP AND EXPERIENCE THE DIFFERENCE LOCAL, HANDS-ON SERVICE MAKES.

GAIN PEACE OF MIND AND A MORE PRODUCTIVE TRAVEL EXPERIENCE:

WE UNDERSTAND THE COMPLEXITIES OF BUSINESS TRAVEL - FLIGHT DISRUPTIONS, POLICY CHANGES, AND RISING COSTS REQUIRE EXPERT OVERSIGHT. FLATHEAD TRAVEL SERVICE PROVIDES BUSINESSES WITH PROACTIVE TRAVEL MANAGEMENT, PERSONALIZED SERVICE, AND REAL-TIME SUPPORT— REDUCING DOWNTIME, STRESS, AND HIDDEN COSTS.

FEBRUARY PHOTO CONTEST WINNER



**LEXI BACHTELER -
 FAMILY TRIP TO CANCUN BOOKED
 BY ADVISOR JERI ANDERSON
 LEXI RECEIVED A \$100 GIFT
 CERIFICATE FOR FUTURE TRAVEL**

WAVE SEASON IS HERE

WHY BOOK A CRUISE WITH FLATHEAD TRAVEL?

BESIDES THE CONVENIENCE OF OUR KNOWLEDGE AND THE ASSURANCE OF PROBLEM-FREE RESERVATIONS, THERE ARE MANY ADDITIONAL BENEFITS:

- > CRUISE DOCUMENTS PUT TOGETHER FOR YOU
 - > SAME REAL PERSON/ADVISOR EACH TIME
 - > STATEROOM CREDIT & ONLINE CHECK-IN
 - > HELP WITH AIRFARE, PRE/POST ACCOMMODATIONS & TRANSFERS
 - > SHORE EXCURSION RECOMMENDATIONS AND RESERVATIONS
 - > ACCESS TO GROUP RATES



KEY 2026 AIRLINE PRE-ORDER TRENDS & UPDATES:



GENERAL INDUSTRY SHIFT: AIRLINES ARE AGGRESSIVELY PUSHING PRE-ORDERING TO REDUCE FOOD WASTE, INCREASE EFFICIENCY, AND ENSURE CATERING ACCURATELY MATCHES PASSENGER DEMAND, WITH SOME (LIKE UNITED) PROJECTING A REDUCTION OF OVER 100,000 POUNDS OF FOOD WASTE ANNUALLY. **SCOPE:** WHILE HEAVILY USED FOR FOOD, PRE-ORDER FUNCTIONALITY IS INCREASINGLY BEING USED TO OFFER EXCLUSIVE AMENITIES, DUTY-FREE ITEMS, AND PREMIUM BEVERAGE CHOICES.

UNITED AIRLINES (AS OF MARCH 2026):

- **PRE-ORDER MANDATORY:** FRESH "BISTRO ON BOARD" ITEMS (SANDWICHES, BURGERS, WRAPS) MUST BE ORDERED IN ADVANCE; ONLY SNACKS/DRINKS ARE SOLD ON BOARD.
- **TIMELINE:** 5 DAYS UP TO 24 HOURS BEFORE DEPARTURE.
- **FUTURE UPGRADES:** NEW MENU ITEMS (SALADS, GOURMET WRAPS) AND PREMIUM BEVERAGE OPTIONS ARE PLANNED FOR THE APP/WEBSITE LATER IN 2026.
- **REMINDER:** UNITED REQUIRES YOU TO HAVE A CREDIT CARD ON FILE TO PURCHASE FOOD/BEVERAGE ON BOARD.

AMERICAN AIRLINES: ALLOWS PRE-SELECTION OF MEALS IN PREMIUM CABINS (FIRST/BUSINESS) FROM 30 DAYS UP TO 20 HOURS BEFORE DEPARTURE, FEATURING REGIONALLY INSPIRED MENUS.

KEY TAKEAWAY: FOR UNITED FLIGHTS, IF YOU ARE FLYING ECONOMY IN 2026 AND WANT A HOT MEAL, YOU MUST PRE-ORDER IT; IT WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ON THE PLANE.



MEET THE ADVISOR SPOTLIGHT

Tia Meno: Corporate Travel Advisor

Tia has 21 years of experience in the travel industry and has been with us for 4 years. She is a Verified Travel Advisor and her certifications include Marriott Hotel Excellence Graduate, RIU Partner, and Princess Cruise Academy Commodore. Her favorite place to visit is Las Vegas. Tia's specialties include Corporate Travel and Travel Technology. She is currently booking a large corporate group traveling to Cancun; a family trip to Costa Rica; a family Caribbean cruise; as well as meetings and training in corporate travel. Her recent or current personal trips are Reno, Vegas, Deadwood and Wisconsin. Visiting Germany to see its fabulous castles and the Black Forest are on her bucket list.

Best travel tip: Save some time for rest on your vacation. If you plan too much, the time goes by way too fast!

Favorite Travel Quote: "Life is a great adventure...accept it in such a spirit." - Teddy Roosevelt

Fun Fact: "I know how to skin, butcher, and process a deer or elk."

Other Hobbies or Interests: "I love mushroom hunting, ice fishing, and searching for treasure at thrift stores!"



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