
AVIAÇÃO

21/01/2026 | Travel Insider Report | [This U.S. Airline Is Making It More Affordable to Fly Business and First Class With 'Basic' Pricing](#)

- Delta is expanding “Basic” fares to premium cabins: First class and business travelers will be able to book cheaper, stripped-down tickets by giving up perks like free cancellation, seat selection, and full loyalty point accrual.
- New fare structure adds benefit tiers: After choosing a seat, travelers will select a benefit level—Basic, Classic (standard), or Extra—with increasing flexibility and perks as the price rises.
- Part of a broader unbundling strategy: Already tested with Delta Comfort, this move helps Delta compete with low-cost carriers while giving premium passengers more pricing and benefit flexibility.

21/01/2026 | Travel Weekly | [United escalates turf war with American at Chicago O'Hare](#)

- United pushes back at O'Hare: CEO Scott Kirby says American is losing money challenging United's dominance at Chicago O'Hare and confirmed United will add new flights in response.
- Capacity battle intensifies: American boosted summer flying by 20% in 2025 and plans a 30% increase for peak spring-break days in 2026, though its total departures still trail United's significantly.
- Gates at stake: American's surge will earn it more gates short term, but United expects to lose three this year and vows to ramp up capacity so American won't gain any gates at United's expense in future reallocations.

22/01/2026 | Travel Insider Report | [How Did United Airlines Do Last Year by the Numbers?](#)

- United Airlines' 2025 financial results surpassed Wall Street expectations with a diluted EPS of \$10.20 and pre-tax earnings of \$4.3 billion. Total operating revenue for 2025 grew 3.5% to \$59.1 billion, the highest in United's history, with \$8.4 billion in operating cash flow.
- United recorded the lowest per-seat cancellation rate amongst U.S. network airlines in 2025, carrying an average of over 496,000 daily passengers.
- United plans significant enhancements in 2026, including over 100 new aircraft and major airport upgrades at its Washington Dulles and Houston hubs.

EUROPA/ DESTINOS CONCORRENTES

02/01/2026 | Travel Insider Report | [Squreemouth Reviews All the U.S. and Foreign Visas You Need to Consider Now](#)

- 70% of U.S. travelers plan to take multiple trips in 2026, but new travel changes may disrupt plans, according to Squreemouth.
- Changes include a \$45 TSA ID penalty, new EU Entry-Exit System, ETIAS pre-travel authorization for Schengen area, and U.K. Electronic Travel Authorization.
- Most travel insurance policies won't cover delays caused by these changes as they are considered avoidable errors, not unforeseen events.
- Squreemouth advises travelers to be aware of these changes and apply for necessary documentation in advance to avoid disruptions.

EUA/ SECTOR TURISMO NOS EUA

27/11/2026 | Travel Weekly | [Will the World Cup lift U.S. tourism in 2026?](#)

- U.S. losing ground globally: Industry leaders warned U.S. travel is underperforming peers, with domestic travel flat (inflation-adjusted) and international inbound down over 5% in 2025—driven in part by a sharp drop in Canadian visitors.
 - Growth shifting outside the U.S.: While India and Latin America are projected to grow travel bookings 10% annually and the Middle East 8% through 2028, U.S. growth is forecast at just 4%, constrained by policy and economic headwinds.
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- World Cup is critical—but fragile: 2026 hotel RevPAR growth is projected at only 0.6% and heavily reliant on FIFA World Cup demand, with leaders warning visa fees, border friction, and policy barriers could undermine what should be a major opportunity.

30/01/2026 | Travel Agent Central | [Report: U.S. Travelers Lost 1.5 Million Hours to Flight Delays in 2025](#)

- SkyRefund's analysis of BTS data showing most delays stemmed from airline operations and cascading logistics issues—not extreme weather.
- Late Arriving Aircraft (39.7%): The top reason for delays (600,000 hours). This occurs when a previous flight lands late, causing a vicious cycle where cleaning, refueling, and boarding are pushed back.
- Air Carrier Delays (31.8%): Defined as factors within an airline's control—maintenance, crew availability, or baggage loading. This accounted for 497,000 hours.
- National Aviation System (21.4%): Issues related to the broader infrastructure, including heavy traffic volume, Air Traffic Control, and airport operations (334,000 hours).
- Extreme Weather (6.9%): Significant storms and unpredictable conditions kept planes on the ground for 108,423 hours. Security Delays (0.13%): The rarest category, involving terminal evacuations or de-boarding, accounted for just 1,958 hours.

ESTUDOS/ TENDÊNCIAS

26/01/2026 | Travel Insider Report | [What Are Skift's Megatrends for Travel in 2026?](#)

- Skift's Global Travel Insights reveal uneven global travel momentum, with 58% of US travelers planning to travel in 2026.
- US travelers show caution around finances but are still interested in travel, with 48% confident in taking all planned trips.
- 68% of US travelers expect their travel spend to increase in 2026, and international travel continues to appeal, particularly for unique experiences.
- Artificial intelligence, flexibility, and transparency are becoming more important in trip planning and booking, but adoption and trust vary by market.

TRADE

16/01/2026 | Travel Agent Central | [Travel Leaders Network Adds Over 300 Member Agencies in 2025](#)

- **Major network expansion:** Travel Leaders Network added 300+ new agencies in 2025 across the U.S. and Canada, bringing over **\$300M in annual preferred supplier sales** into the network.
- **Flexible model drives growth:** Independent agencies are drawn to TLN's "support without standardization" approach, gaining buying power and resources without giving up their brand identity.
- **Operational scalability as key appeal:** New members benefit from centralized tech, supplier negotiations, and access to booking tools, marketing, and consumer leads—reducing rising standalone operating costs.

21/01/2026 | Travel Insider Report | [How Ensemble Wants to Help You on the Fastrack to Agency Ownership](#)

- Ensemble launches Fastrack, aimed at assisting new travel agency owners build profitable businesses and connect with host agencies.
- The initiative comes as interest in travel sector entrepreneurship rises, with travel advisor being among the five fastest-growing careers.

21/01/2026 | Travel Insider Report | [Internova Index Shows Strong Cruise Demand Driven by Younger Travelers](#)

- Demand for cruises is strong for 2026, with younger and luxury travellers reshaping the industry, says Internova Travel Group research.

- While ocean cruises are popular, travellers are exploring new formats like short getaways and high-end expeditions to remote destinations.

28/01/2026 | Travel Insider Report | [Ensemble Launches Dedicated Hotel Group Desk to Streamline Large Hotel Bookings](#)

- Ensemble launches Hotel Group Desk, a service aimed at simplifying large-scale hotel group bookings for its members.
- The service handles hotel sourcing, negotiations, and administrative coordination with preferred hotel partners, freeing up members' time for revenue-generating activities.
- The Hotel Group Desk is a part of Ensemble's portfolio of over 650 luxury hotels and 35,000 chain properties worldwide.

03/02/2026 | Travel Insider Report | [What's Uniworld Doing With Its New Luxury "Cruise & Tour" Trips?](#)

- Uniworld Boutique River Cruises partners with Luxury Gold to launch a new collection of "Cruise & Tour" itineraries for 2027.
- These journeys combine multi-night land travels with award-winning, all-inclusive river cruises in Europe's most iconic destinations.
- Each itinerary maximizes destination immersion, offering single booking, luxury service, guided sightseeing, exceptional dining, and exclusive experiences.
- New 2027 itineraries include trips across Switzerland, France, Britain, Italy, **Portugal**, Spain, and the Rhine river.

MICE

29/01/2026 | PhocusWire | [Unpacking the latest corporate travel trends](#)

- **Corporate travel tech continues** to advance despite economic and geopolitical pressures, with innovation reshaping how companies manage and book business travel, according to American Airlines' Neil Geurin.
- Unmanaged business travel is emerging as a major growth area, as airlines like American roll out new programs—such as AAdvantage Business—to better serve small businesses with limited travel oversight.
- Transparency and better access to content are now top priorities across both managed and unmanaged travel, alongside rapid evolution in booking tools, NDC adoption and accessible industry data.

TECH

29/01/2026 | Travel Agent Central | [Global Business Travel Sector Sees Rising Concerns in 2026](#)

- **Cautious optimism overall:** 59% of industry professionals are optimistic about 2026, though sentiment is down 12 points vs. early 2025 amid economic and geopolitical headwinds.
- **Business travel spend largely stable:** 84% of buyers expect spending to increase (44%) or remain flat (40%) in 2026; average projected increase is 12%.
- **Travel volumes steady:** 82% of buyers expect trip volumes to increase (35%) or stay the same (47%), with modest regional softness in EMEA.
- **More employees on the road:** 42% of travel managers anticipate an increase in the number of employee travelers, mostly under 10% growth.
- **Revenue outlook positive for suppliers/TMCs:** 47% expect revenue growth in 2026 (avg. +15%), though North America is the most cautious region.
- **Operating budgets stable but under pressure:** 75% of buyers expect travel program budgets to increase or remain flat; U.S. buyers are especially focused on cost control.
- **Top 2026 concerns:** Affordability (70%), border mobility/visas (65%), and traveler safety (56%) lead buyer concerns, alongside rising prices and balancing cost vs. traveler satisfaction.
- **ESTA changes raise red flags:** Proposed stricter U.S. entry requirements are driving strong concern, especially in Europe, and may shift meetings and travel away from the U.S.



- **AI seen as evolutionary, not disruptive (yet):** Interest centers on pricing optimization and predictive analytics, with most expecting moderate automation gains rather than major role transformation

PORTUGAL NEWS

16/01/2026 | Conde Nast Travel | [There's a New Safest Airline in the World for 2026](#)

- Condensed complex aviation safety data into clear, reassuring consumer content by explaining AirlineRatings' annual safest-airlines rankings in an accessible, numbers-driven way.
1. Etihad
 2. Cathay Pacific
 3. Qantas
 4. Qatar Airways
 5. Emirates
 6. Air New Zealand
 7. Singapore Airlines
 8. Eva Air
 9. Virgin Australia
 10. Korean Air
 11. STARLUX
 12. Turkish Airlines
 13. Virgin Atlantic
 14. ANA
 15. Alaska Airlines
 16. TAP Air Portugal

16/01/2026 | Travel + Leisure | [This Is the Most Outdated Advice About Visiting Portugal, According to Locals and Travel Experts](#)

- Portugal saw a record 30 million visitors in 2024, but limiting a trip to Lisbon alone overlooks much of the country's culture and diversity.
- While Lisbon and Porto are essential, Portugal's true soul is found in slower-moving regions like Alentejo, the Douro Valley, Minho, the Azores, and Madeira, where local life feels most authentic.
- With beach towns, national parks, and historic inland villages across the country, Portugal isn't a place to rush—seeing it well requires more than just a few days

22/01/2026 | Conde Nast Travel | [The Most Romantic Hotels in the Entire World](#)

- Romance shines most in extraordinary hotels that prioritize atmosphere and shared experiences—from intimate adults-only retreats and candlelit terraces to spa rituals and unforgettable adventures in stunning natural settings.
- The world's most romantic stays span iconic cities and dreamlike landscapes, including Venice and Paris, the Caribbean, Santorini, Big Sur, and luxury destinations across France, Italy, Portugal, and French Polynesia.
- Each hotel offers a distinct vibe designed for connection, making them ideal for honeymoons, anniversaries, Valentine's Day, or spontaneous escapes where every detail encourages couples to linger together.

22/01/2026 | Travel + Leisure | [20 Best European Cities to Visit in the Winter, According to Travel Experts](#)

- Fewer crowds, better value: Winter travel in Europe offers lighter crowds, cooler weather, and often lower hotel rates, making it easier to explore cities at a more relaxed pace.
 - A different way to experience Europe: Traveling in the off-season reveals a quieter, more authentic side of Europe, with more space to enjoy culture, architecture, and everyday life.
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- Seasonal traditions and experiences: Winter visitors can take part in unique local traditions and events—from holiday and New Year celebrations to seasonal cuisine, the Viennese ball season, and festivities like Carnival.
- Lisbon's sunshine is part of its appeal, even in the winter.** Depending on the day, you may only need a light or medium-weight jacket as you walk up and down the many hills, through the cobbled streets, and by the tiled buildings of the Alfama district. Compared to summer, this time of year is significantly more pleasant for on-foot exploration — but don't forget to hop on a yellow tram at least once or twice.

31/01/2026 | Travel + Leisure | [This Far-flung Island Is a Hidden Gem of Portugal—With a New Luxury Boutique Hotel](#)

- The Azores, a remote nine-island archipelago in the Atlantic, remain one of Portugal's best-kept secrets, often compared to the "Hawaii of Europe" for their dramatic landscapes, wildlife, and volcanic hot springs.
- Each island offers a distinct personality, from São Miguel's cultural scene and thermal baths to Pico's UNESCO-listed vineyards and São Jorge's surf-friendly coastlines.
- Lesser-known Terceira stands out for its deep history and culture, anchored by UNESCO-listed Angra do Heroísmo and a vibrant calendar of festivals that make it the cultural heart of the Azores.

CAPACIDADE AÉREA

Airline	Route		W25/26	S26
TAP Air Portugal	Newark	Lisbon	13	14
	Newark	Porto	7	7
	NY - JFK	Lisbon	7	7
	Miami	Lisbon	10	10
	Boston	Lisbon	11	14
	Boston	Porto	7	7
	Washington-Dulles	Lisbon	7	7
	Chicago	Lisbon	3	5
	San Francisco	Lisbon	6	6
	San Francisco	Terceira	-	1
	Los Angeles LAX	Lisboa	3	4
United Airlines	Newark	Lisbon	7	7
	Newark	Porto	-	7
	Newark	Ponta Delgada	-	5
	Newark	Faro	-	4
	Newark	Funchal	-	3
	Washington-Dulles	Lisbon	-	7
Delta Airlines	NY - JFK	Lisbon	7	7
	NY - JFK	Porto	-	7
	Boston	Lisbon	-	7
American Airlines	Philadelphia	Lisbon	7	7
SATA Airlines	Boston	Ponta Delgada	5	7
	Boston	Terceira	1	1



NY - JFK	Terceira	1	1
NY - JFK	Ponta Delgada	5	6