

LEVERAGING CREDIT CARDS
& LOYALTY PROGRAMS FOR

FREE TRAVEL



NEPAL
TURKS AND CAICOS
TORONTO
SPAIN
ALASKA
FLORIDA
CALIFORNIA & MORE

All for free within last 36 months,
often with free companion

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YOUR 'REASON WHY'

- You're going to spend the money anyway
- You're going to fly anyway
- Make it comfortable - Lounge access, upgraded seats, companion passes.
- Benefit with free travel - Take an amazing vacation or profit more at gigs.

GENERAL USAGE

- ▶ Sign up now for major airlines’ frequent flyer clubs serviced by your airport
- ▶ Enroll in your your favorite 3-5 hotel chains’ loyalty programs.
- ▶ Enter all numbers into AwardWallet app for easy tracking.
- ▶ Get one credit card at a time and meet the ‘spends’ for point benefits.

CARD RECOMMENDATION #1:

American Express Business Platinum Card

- ▶ \$550 Annual Fee
- ▶ \$200 in Airline Expenses Reimbursed
- ▶ Free Global Entry, Nexus, and TSA Pre-Check
- ▶ 5x Points on Flights
- ▶ Hilton Honors Gold Status, Starwood Preferred Guest Gold,
- ▶ Lounge Access GALORE via Priority Pass & Amex Centurion Lounge
- ▶ Free Boingo WIFI
- ▶ Great flight redemptions across all airlines





CARD RECOMMENDATION #2:

Southwest Airlines Personal & Business Card Combo

- ▶ Free Companion Pass - Good for 2 years with timing.
- ▶ Companion travels for \$10 round trip even on award flights.
- ▶ 50k (personal card) + 50k (business card) + 10k additional points.
- ▶ Great Redemption (Now towards Caribbean & Latin America.
- ▶ <http://www.extrapackofpeanuts.com/southwest-companion-pass/>



CARD RECOMMENDATION #3:

IHG Rewards Club

- ▶ 60,00 Point Bonus for \$1k Spend = Possibly 8 free nights
- ▶ Free Anniversary Night
- ▶ 5x points for IHG Hotels



- American Airlines Advantage
 - United Airlines MileagePlus Explorer
 - Alaska Airlines Mileage Plan
 - Delta Airlines SkyMiles Card
- Point Bonus and/or Free Checked Bag(s)

ALSO CONSIDER THESE
**AIRLINE-SPECIFIC
CREDIT CARDS**



- Chase Sapphire Reserve Card - 100k point bonus
- Starwood Preferred Guest Card - Free Stays, Great chain
- Club Carlson Rewards - Amazing international locations
- AMEX SimplyCash Business - 3x advertising reward, & 5x wireless and office supply

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AWESOME POINT DEALS



GUIDELINES

1. Pay in full every month
2. Get one card at a time
3. Wait for point bonuses
4. Study the professionals
5. Know your required spends
6. Tape purpose to each card
7. Research point transfers
8. Request status-matching
9. Know your card benefits
10. Enjoy your free rewards travel!

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