Travel Outlook

Seniors can get discounts on air travel

The question of when you qualify as a senior citizen - for the purpose of travel discounts - depends upon how the various carriers define the term.

Usually, "seniority" begins at age 65. At Air Canada, travellers are normally entitled to seniors' discounts once they reach age 62; the amount of the discount may vary depending upon the circumstances.

For the period from April 23 to June 15, however, Air Canada is extending a 10 per cent discount to anyone who is 55 or over. The so-called Freedom Flyer program applies to the lowest discount fare to the airline's 25 destinations in Canada and the U.S., its three U.K. routes and the 53 cities served by its feeder lines - AirBC, NWT Air, Air Ontario, Air Toronto, Air Alliance and Air Nova.

What's more, a spouse or a companion of any age may travel with the senior passenger at the same Freedom Flyer fare, provided that they travel together during the entire trip. As well, non-residents who have reached 55 are entitled to the same reductions.

As with all promotional fares, restrictions apply: Reservations must be made at least two weeks in advance, minimum-stay requirement is seven days and all travel must be completed by July 21.

SUNNY SPOTS

Whether the traveller is a senior or not, Air Canada is offering some attractive springtime fare cuts on flights to warm-weather destinations.

From April 25 to June 20, for example, the return fare between Toronto and Los Angeles has been cut by two-thirds to \$369, or \$332 for those 55 and over. Tickets must be bought by April 30 and travel completed by June 30.

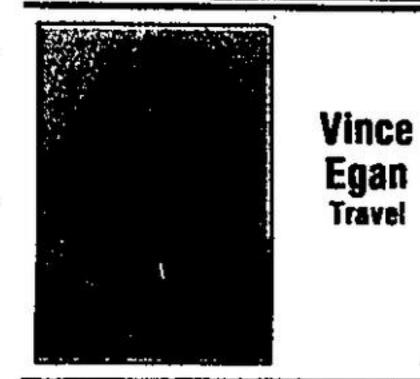
Similar new reductions apply (from May 1) to those who prefer Florida to California, and in this case they apply year-round. Between Toronto and Miami, for instance, the return fare can be as little as \$239 (10 per cent less for seniors).

The carrier's other destinations in Florida are Tampa and (on seasonal charger routes) Fort Lauderdale, West Palm Beach and Fort Myers. Conditions: At least seven days' advance purchase, minimum stay of one Saturday night, maximum stay of 21 days.

Citing the increased popularity of summer travel along Florida's Gulf Coast and to the Orlando area, Air Canada is increasing its flight frequency between Toronto and Tampa to 13 a week from the current seven, for the period June 17 to Aug 31

FLY TO EUROPE Springtime visitors to continer





Savings will be as high as 70 per cent off regular round-trip economy fares to Vienna (from Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and Halifax) to Zui ch and Geneva (from Montreal and Toronto) and to Frankfurt (from Halifax, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnpeg, Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver).

tal Europe are also being offered

Tickets must be reserved at least 21 days in advance; minimum stay seven days, maximum one month. Reductions apply to travel between now and May 29 to Austria and Switzerland, and to June 12 to Germany; in all cases, travel must be completed by June 20.

In other developments, Air

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Canada is establishing its own counters and gates at Newark International Airport's Terminal B, and after April 30 will no longer use Trans World Airlines' facilities at Terminal A.

And when Cathay Pacific Airways increases its flight frequency between Hong Kong and Vancouver to daily on July 1, Air Canada will provide the Hong Kong-based carrier with a number of seats on the Air Canada connecting flights between Vancouver and Toronto.

TRAVEL NOTEBOOK

Here are notes on news of current interest to travellers:

-You can be a guest in a French castle this summer under a program called Chateaux d'en France offered by Air France and Jet Tours. Room rates, from \$78 to \$178 per night, include a welcome drink with the castle's owner, and continental breakfast.

Renowned auther James A. Michener will be guest lecturer on the seven-day Alaska cruise of Star Princess from Vancouver departing June 2, and on the inaugural cruise of the 70,000-ton Crown Princess from New York to Nassau in late September. (Despite his fame and success, Michener prov-

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ed to be exceptionally considerate and unassuming when I interviewed him a few years ago.)

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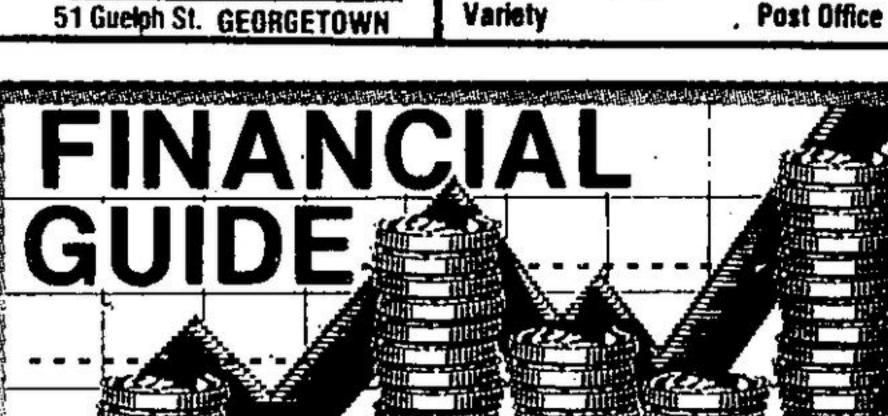
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Mark Bulicki

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