

Group vs. Individual Air Reservations

Travel terms such as group reservation or individual reservation can be confusing, especially when dealing with a large number of people. Below is a comparison of a group airfare reservation and an individual airfare reservation to assist you in determining the best way for your team to travel by air. Whatever you choose, Anthony Travel can help you and your team get to Orlando.

Group Reservations

- Allow you to travel as a **team**.
 - Promote team unity
 - Gain practice time/team time
 - Possible group seating
 - Make group, ground transportation movements easier.
- Group reservations are priced based on a negotiated rate.
- Group reservations are more flexible.
 - Allow for some name changes
 - Allow you to change return flights
 - Allow ticketing closer to departure date
- Group reservations require a payment deposit.
- Group reservations require advance planning.
 - Require you know how many are in your traveling party -- depending upon the airline you may only drop up to 10% of the reserved seats.
 - Require payment flexibility - not all airlines will allow multiple credit card payments. A team may need to pay by wire transfer or single credit card payment.
 - Are there acceptable alternatives in order to obtain a reduced fare?
 - Split group
 - Alternate departure dates/times
 - Alternate arrival dates/times
 - Who is authorized to make this decision for the group?

Individual Reservations

- Freedom to travel for each individual family
 - Arrive when it is convenient for the traveler(s)
 - Control over schedule
- No payment deposit is required.
- Individual reservations cannot be guaranteed in advance of booking.
- Require some advance planning.
 - By what date/time must players arrive?
 - How/when will they meet with the rest of the team?
 - How long will the team stay?
- Full payment is due at the time of booking.
- Individual reservations are usually non-refundable from the time of booking.
- Individual reservations do not allow name changes once ticketed.