
A group of approximately 15 people, including men and women of various ages, are standing on a sandy beach at dusk. They are dressed in semi-formal attire, such as blouses, dresses, and button-down shirts. In the background, there are palm trees and a building with a thatched roof. The overall scene is dimly lit, with a blue tint. The text is overlaid on the upper left portion of the image.

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*\*Without needing to spend  
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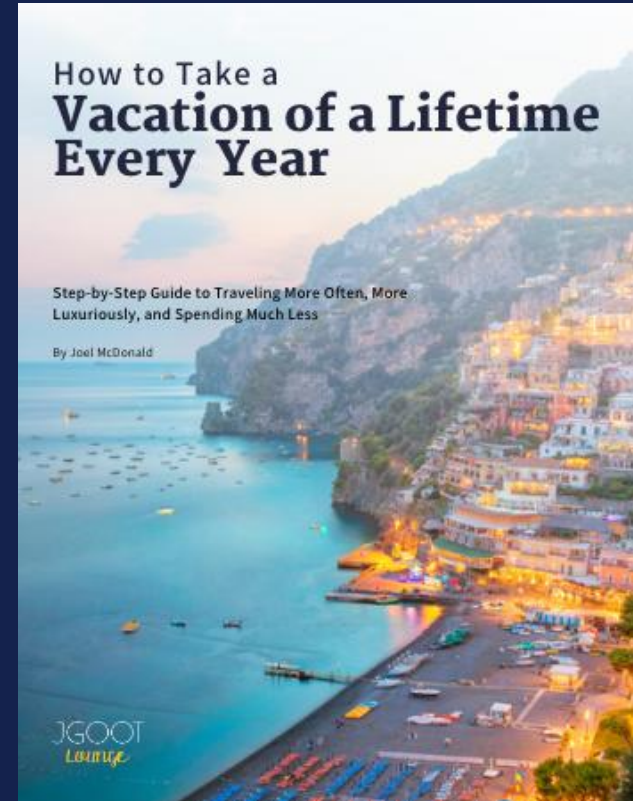
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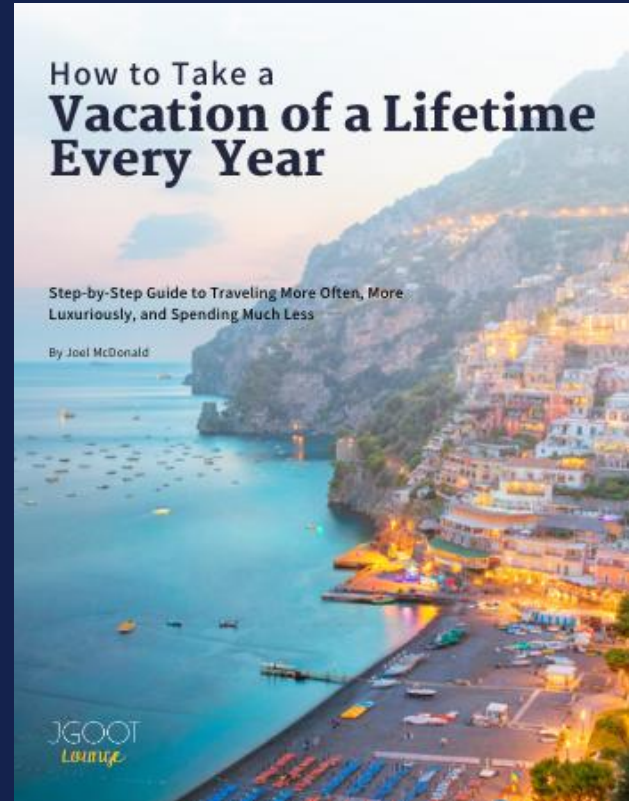


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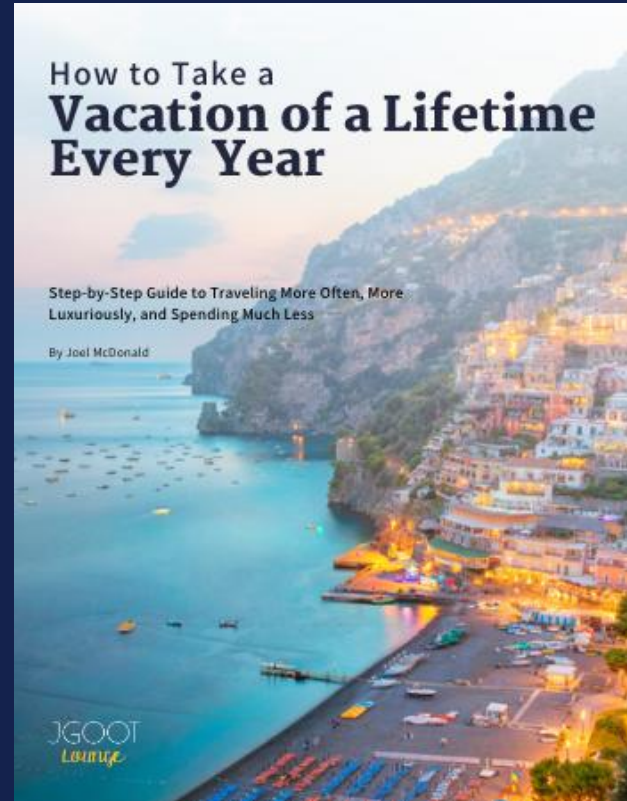
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- Has top status with airlines or hotels?

# No need for Status

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How I booked this flight with a bar on it  
for under \$200

# No need for Status



# No need for Status

**Etihad “Apartment”**  
**How to book it for under \$300**



# But let's talk about these two:

- Tons of points through lots of spend?
- Tons of points juggling lots of credit cards?

# The “Goldilocks” of Travel Methods

- Lots of points through lots of spend?
- **The JGOOT Way of Travel**
- Lots of points juggling lots of credit cards?

# The “Goldilocks” of Travel Methods



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- One card is not enough
- All you need is 2 cards
- More than 3 cards is too much\*

# More than 3 is too many cards unless...

- You spend less than \$20k/year
- You spend more than \$300k/year
- You're already booking more than \$20k/year in free travel\*

# And this works for ANYONE



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The JGOOT book taught me to travel BETTER and more often. This step by step guide is easy to follow and packed with information! I refer to it over and over again.

I've learned which credit cards to use for the most flexible points, how to maximize earning points, and how to spend those valuable points wisely.

After reading the book and following the instructions, my husband and I have made two trips to Europe (so far) in lie-flat business seats:

A couple months ago we spent a few weeks traveling to Amsterdam, Italy (Milan, Venice, and Sicily), and Brussels.

We just returned from another three week trip to Italy (Milan and Puglia region) and Zurich. Note: This was a last minute decision, but we still found great fares from LA to Europe - 70K points plus \$95/person for lie flat business seats!

My husband was a skeptic, but he's a believer now! [#thankyoujgoot](#)



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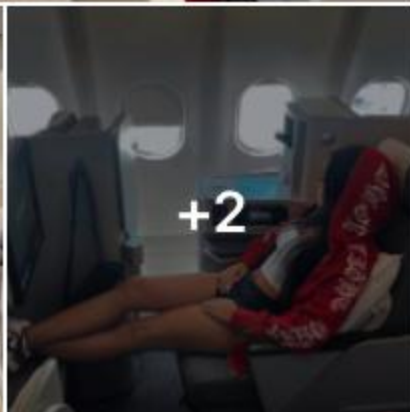


John Palczuk



Calling on all Loungers and Villagers for those that have had the great fortune of Business class to Europe and have had the opportunity to take the " ICONIC Joel McDonald Bar photo" in the plane. It was a dream flight come true, all due to the JGOOT way of travel. I hope its a big group.....









# JGOOT Hierarchy of Travel



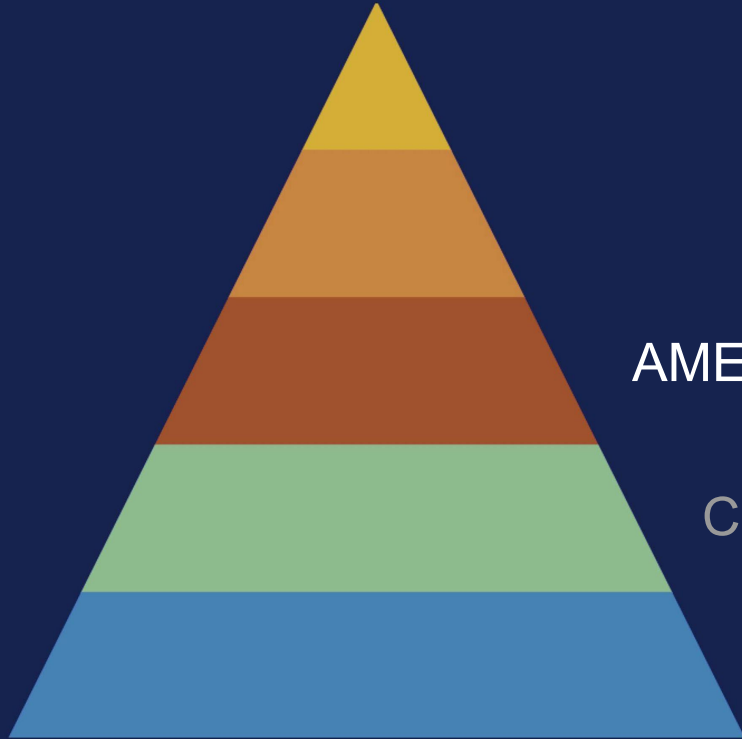
Chase Ultimate Rewards points

# Chase Ultimate Rewards

- Establish an “emergency stash” of points
- Not the most valuable, but the most versatile
- Easiest to learn to use with Hyatt Hotels
  - \$100 challenge
- Chase 5/24 rule

*Covered in the “201” section of my book*

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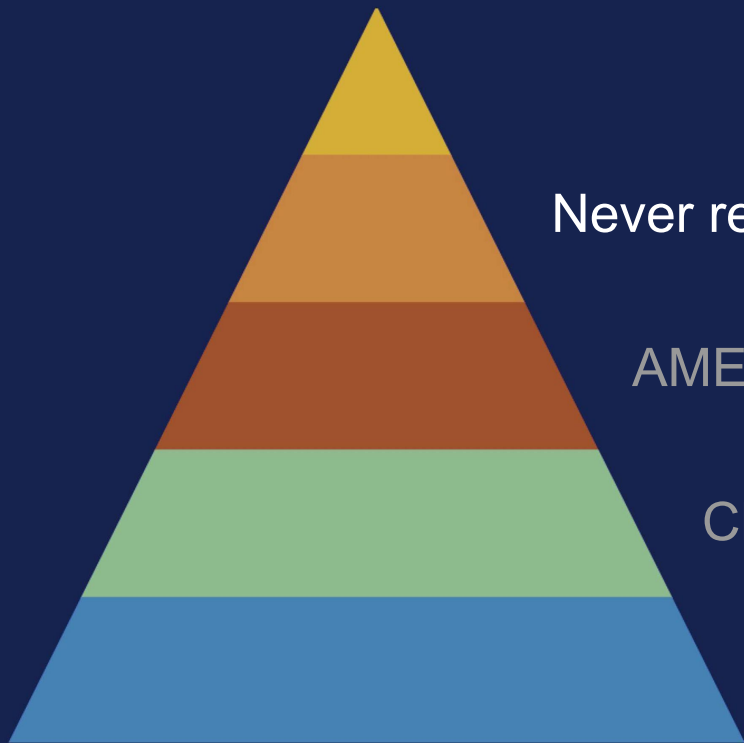
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# AMEX Membership Rewards

- Most valuable redemptions
- Most airline transfer partners
- Earn the most points (Thanks Rakuten!)

*Covered in the “301” section of my book*

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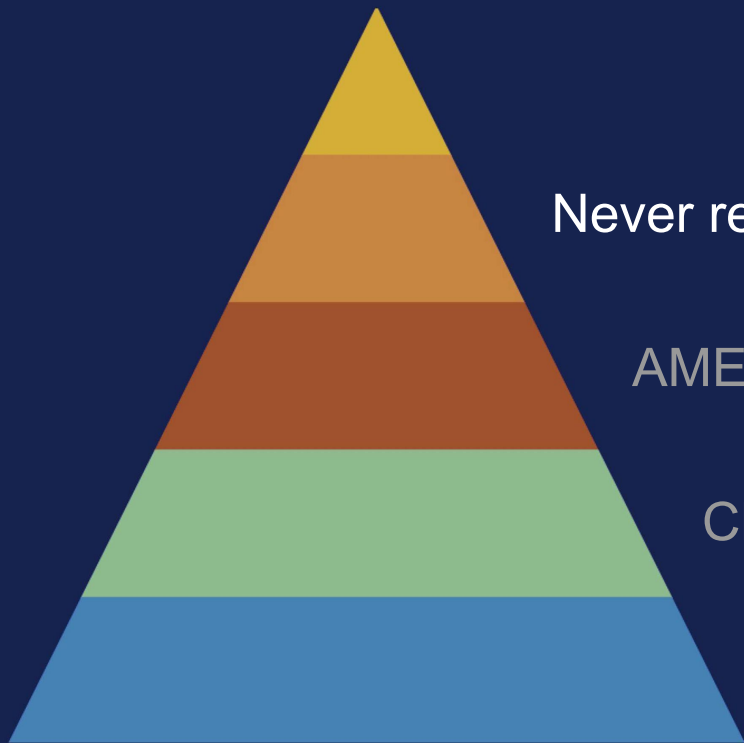


Never redeem points with CC company

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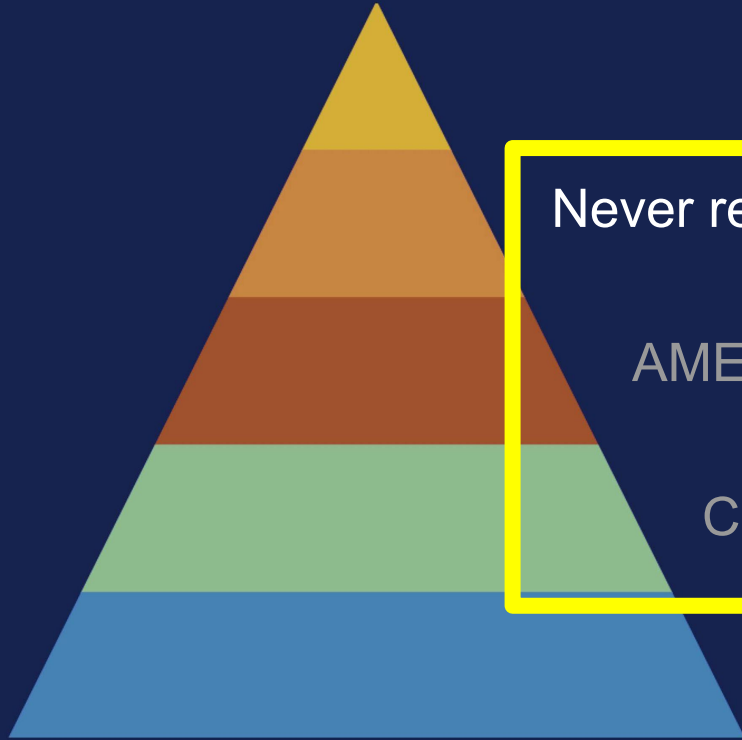


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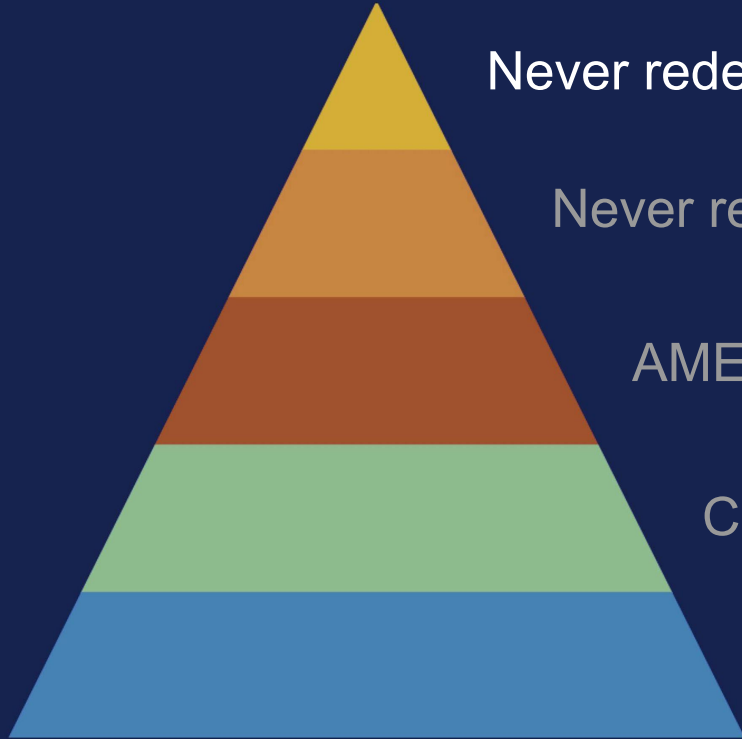
# Don't let the fox guard the henhouse



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- Worst place to redeem points is with your bank
- Most only get 1¢
- Some get as much as 1.5¢
- Many only get .5¢ per point
  
- **But you can 2¢ to 25¢ through transfer partners\***

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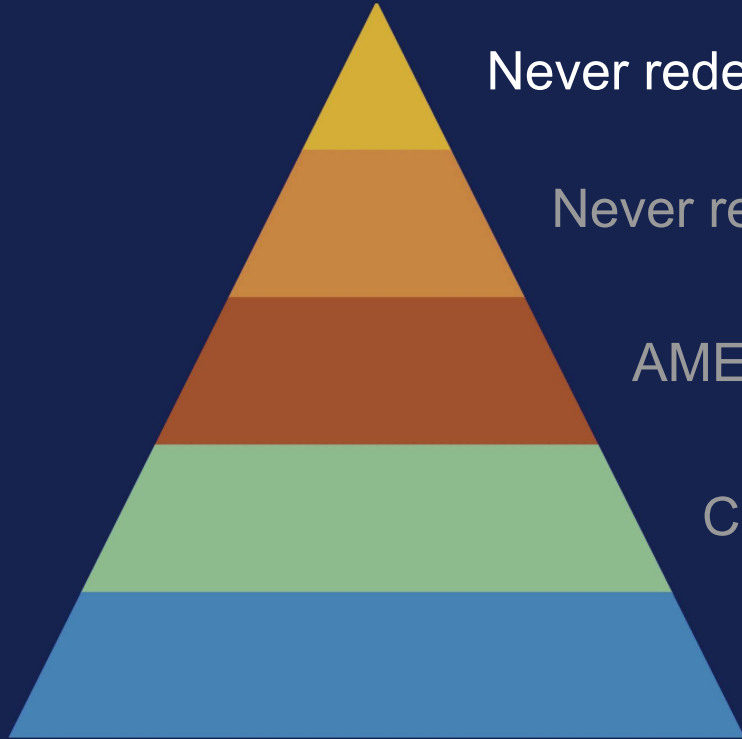
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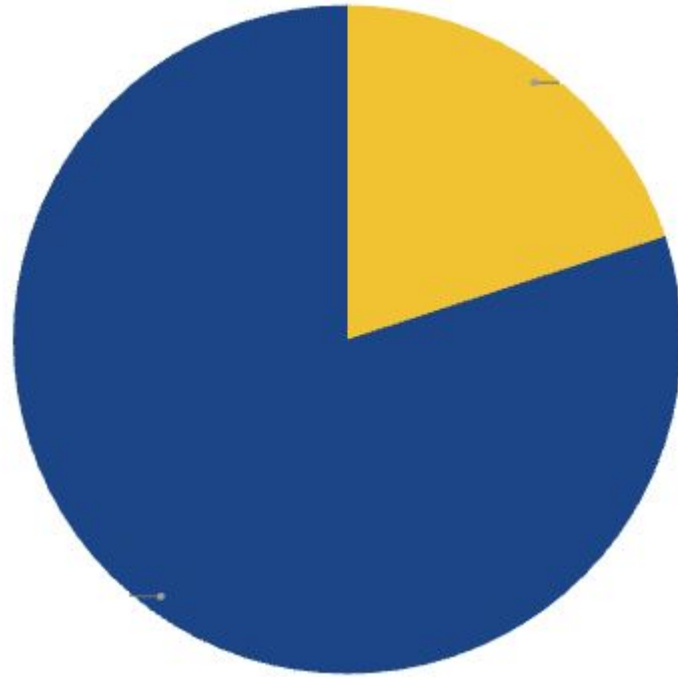
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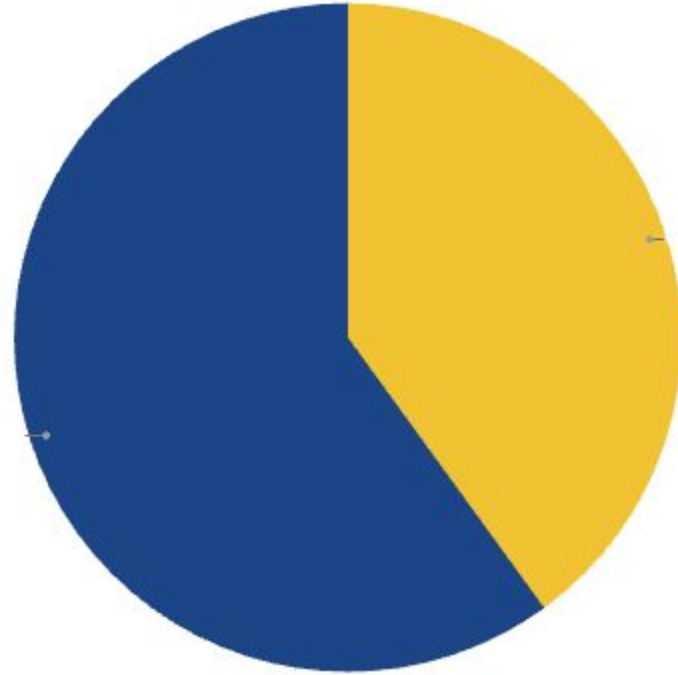
**Look every day, and plan “bonus trips”**

# The idea of “Bonus Trips”

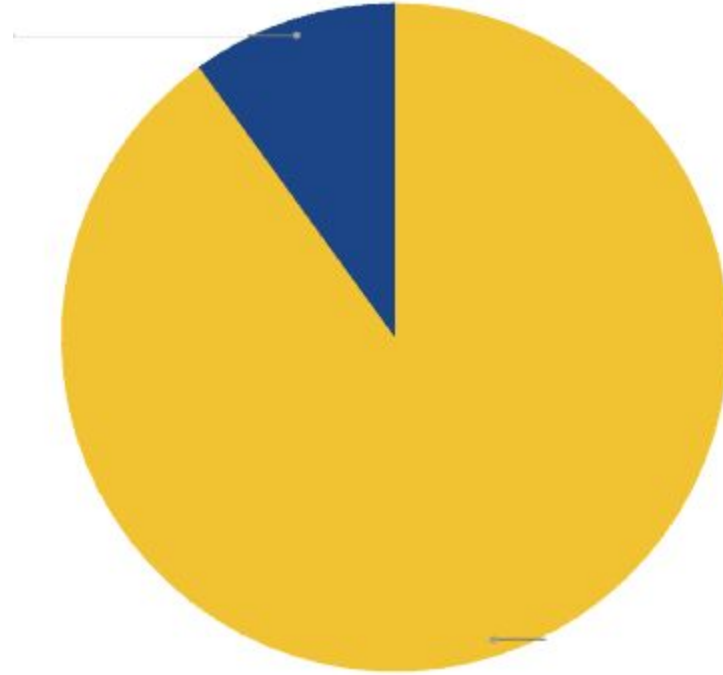


Planned trips

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## 3 things for this weekend:

1. I'm an open book about travel hacking  
*(travel hedging)*
2. I'm an open book about my business  
model
3. Let's collaborate!

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## Head Travel Coach

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