

5 Simple Steps to Traveling bigger/better/more than ever before



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Who here says...

- I wish I could travel more but I don't have the time.
- I wish I could travel more but I refuse to fly in coach
- I wish I could travel more but it's just too expensive



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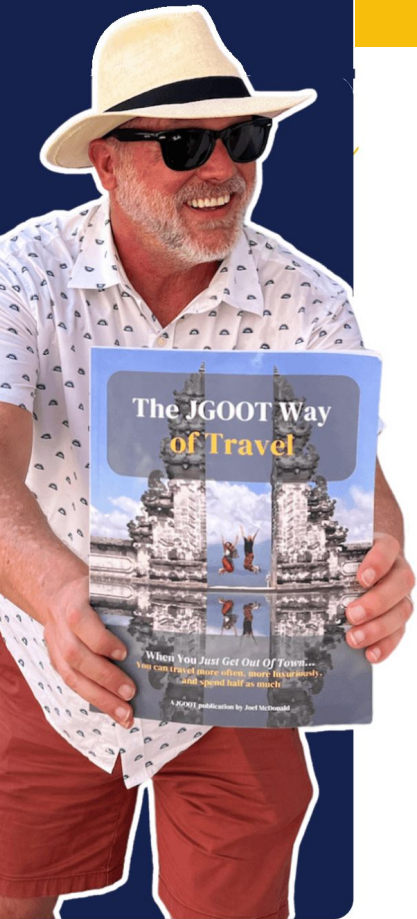


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About me



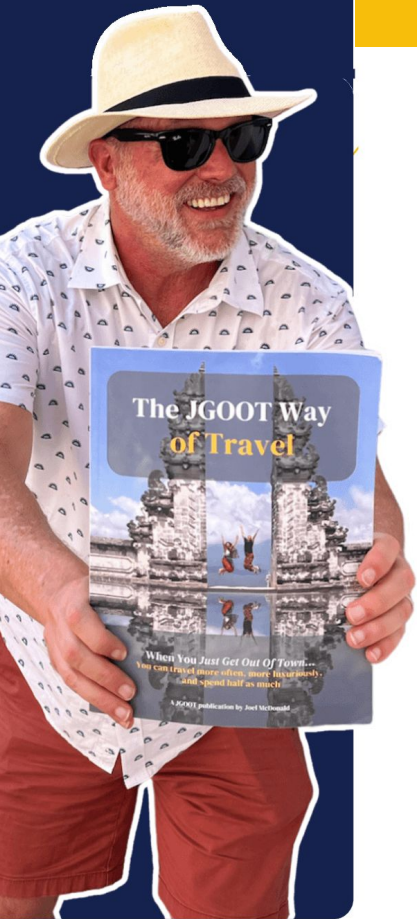
About me



4 Careers since 1994

- Real Estate
- Real Estate Advertising
- Advertising Consulting
- Travel Coaching

About me



5 if you count my first job:

- *Paperboy*
- Real Estate
- Real Estate Advertising
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My "Why"



The JGOOT Way of Travel

AKA:

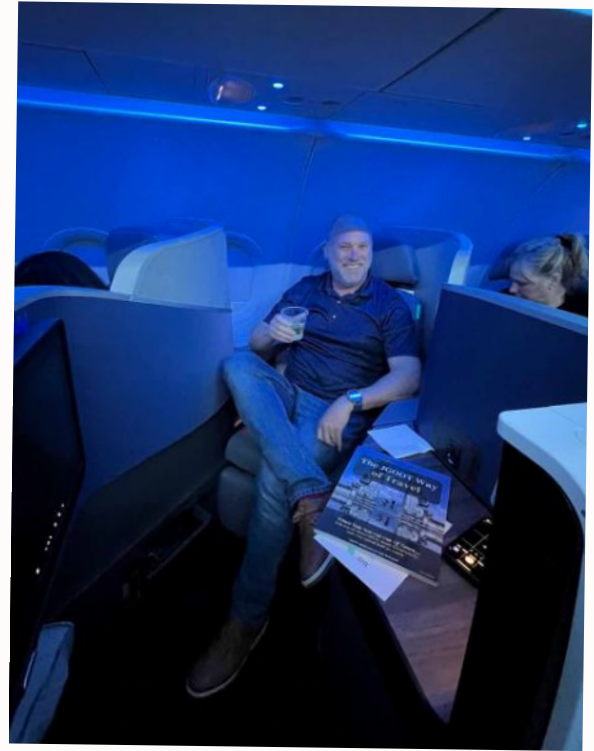
Find Remnant flights
& rooms & go there.



**No need
for Status**



No need to spend irresponsibly



**No need to
manage
dozens of
cards to
earn points**



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

**But you
DO need
points...**



**And they
have to
be the
right points**



***Learning
about point
hacking the
hard way***



The “Goldilocks” of Travel Methods



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- No one card does it all
- **All you need is 2 cards**
- More than 3 cards is too much*

JGOOT Hierarchy of Travel



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Chase Ultimate Rewards points

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- Chase 5/24 rule
- Establish an “**emergency stash**” of points
- Not the most valuable, but the most versatile points by far*

For Example...

Just last month:

- Super Bowl Party in NOLA
- Flights on United were \$700 (for coach)
- Hotels were \$500 to \$10,000 PER NIGH



Total cost without points:

- \$700+ for coach flight*
- \$5400 for lodging
- \$6100 total



Hyatt House New Orleans/Downtown



★ 4.5 (1190) | Award Category 3 | 0.1 mi



Rates from:

15,000 Points/Night

\$2,700 Avg/Night

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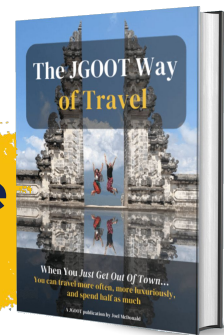
My cost with points

- \$11.20 for flight
(20,000 points)
- \$0 for lodging
(30,000 points)

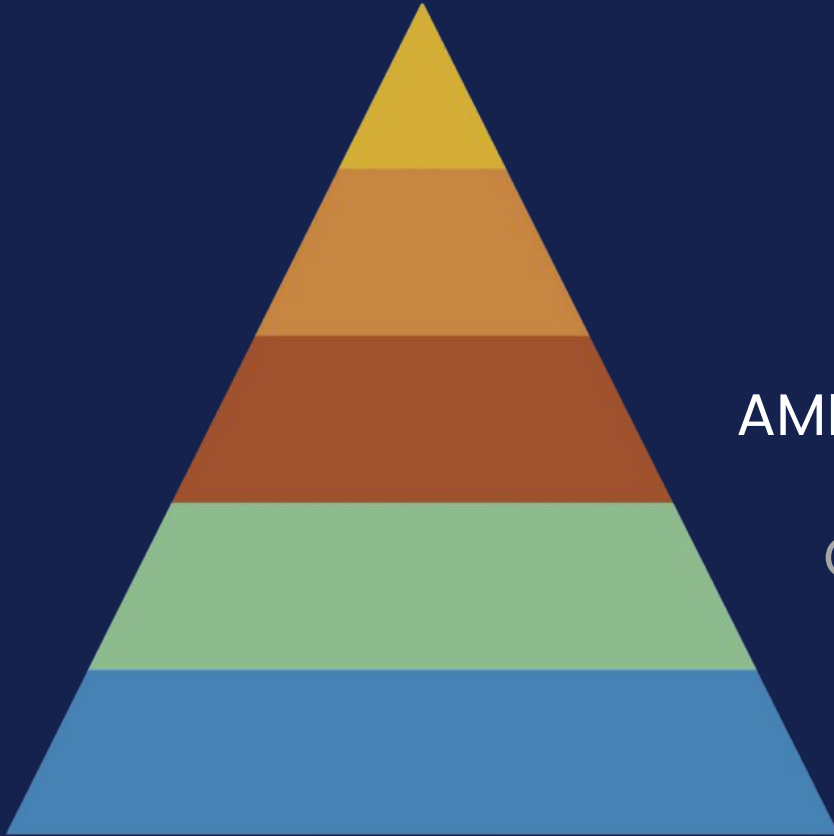
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Chase points are covered in the
“201” section of my book.



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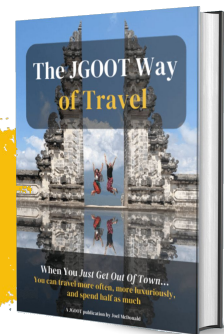
AMEX Membership Rewards points

Chase Ultimate Rewards points

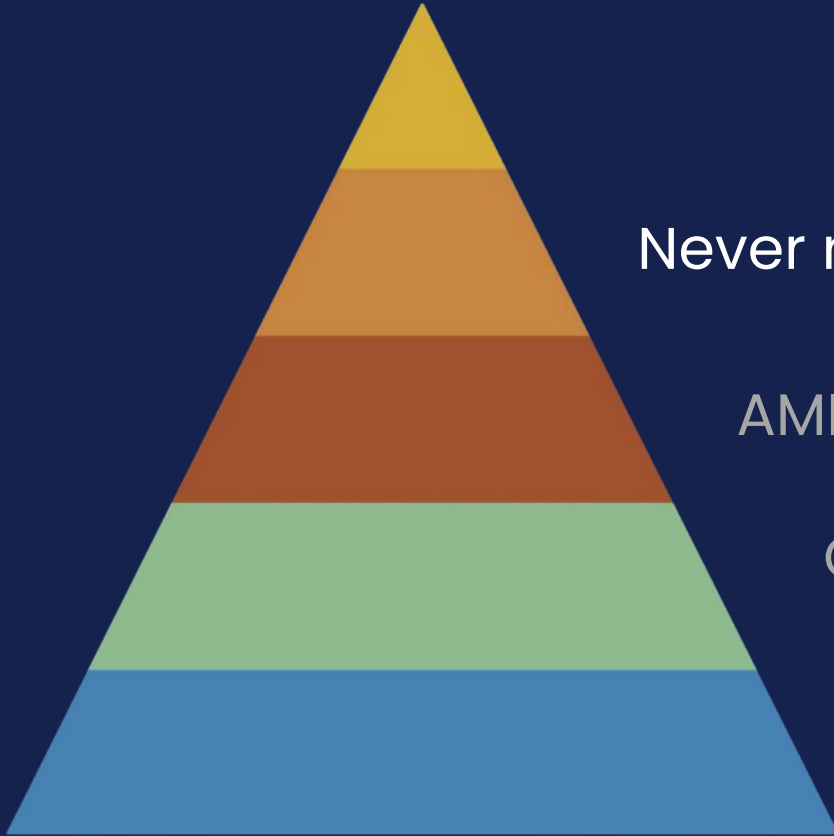
AMEX Membership Rewards

- 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

AMEX Membership Rewards points

Chase Ultimate Rewards points

Don't let the fox guard the henhouse



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- Most only get 1¢
- Some get as much as 1.5¢
- Many only get .5¢ per point
 - But...



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- Many only get .5¢ per point
- **But.. you can get 2¢ to 25¢ through transfer partners***

Translation:

- Instead of wasting 100,000 points and only getting \$1000 or \$1500...
- Save them for \$2,000, \$5000, sometimes \$25,000 in free flights/hotels.

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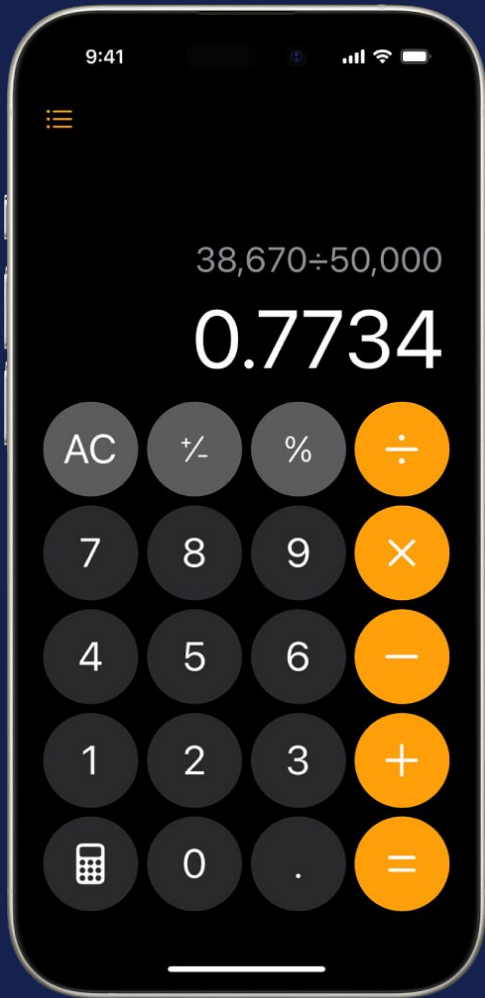


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Download our free
point calculator at
JGOOT.com

**Before we
talk about
the most
important
thing...**



**The thing
that makes
EVERYTHING
10x easier...**



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Make travel a priority



Most people travel
“The Traditional Way”

(and that's EXPENSIVE)

But...

“Bonus trips” work for
ANYONE

**Michelle's
hometown
friends &
family**



The secret?

Bonus Trips

(AKA “Remnant Space” trips)

**“Bonus trips” work for
*ANYONE***

****And they work
100% of the time!***

(They work about $\frac{1}{3}$ of the time for
“regular” trips to, but only if you
have the right cards & the right
points.)

Families



**Business
owners...**



Retirees on fixed incomes



JGOOT Village 🌴 Travel anywhere for free

Cathy Malena · 9h · 🌐



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.

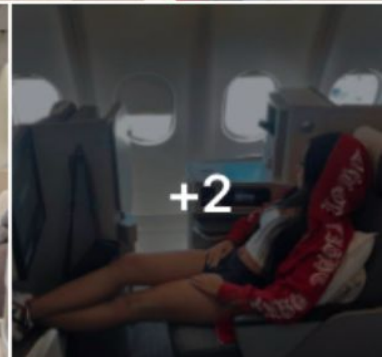
After reading the book and following the instructions, my husband and I have made two trips to Europe (so far) in lie-flat business seats:

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

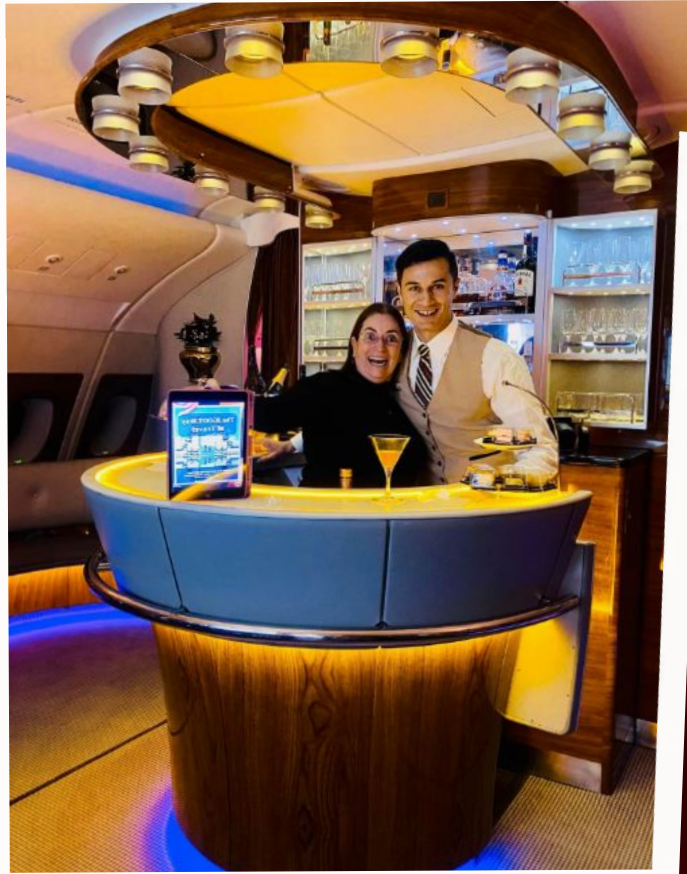
We just returned from another three week trip to Italy (Milan and Puglia region) and Zurich. Note: This was a last minute decision, but we still found great fares from LA to Europe - 70K points plus \$95/person for lie flat business seats!

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

Large Families



Solo Travelers



Friends Trips



The key to success:

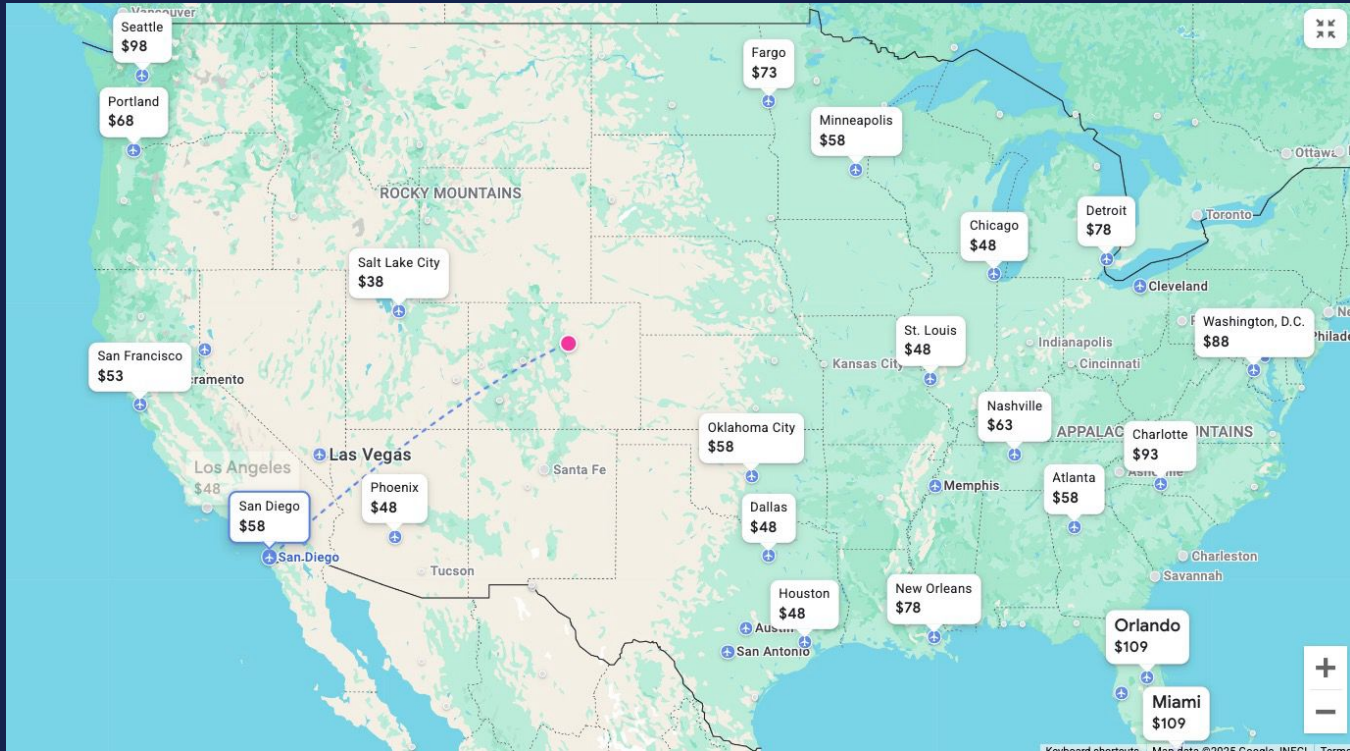
*Treat them as Remnant
Space*

A decorative graphic in the bottom right corner of the slide, consisting of a curved arc of small, light-colored dots or particles, resembling a starry trail or a celestial arc.

*“But Joel - what if I don’t
have a ton of points yet?”*



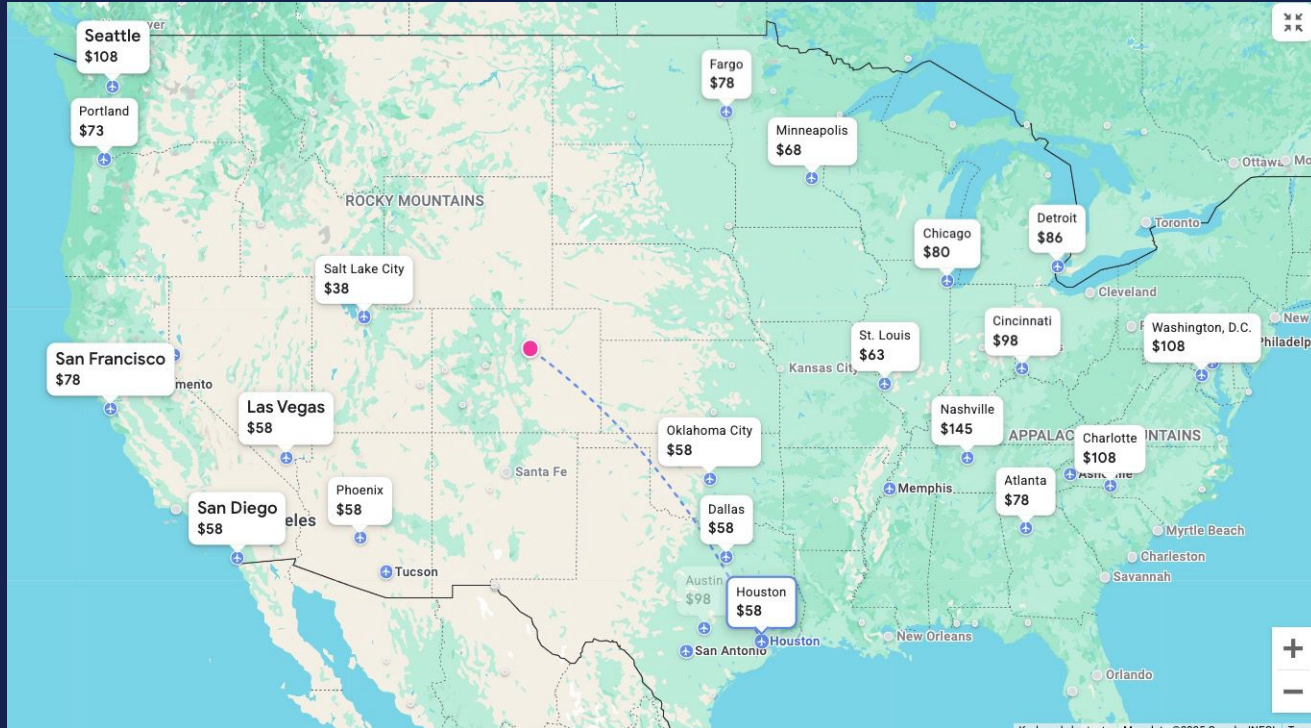
Spring Break Trips



*“But Joel - I can’t take a
week off.”*

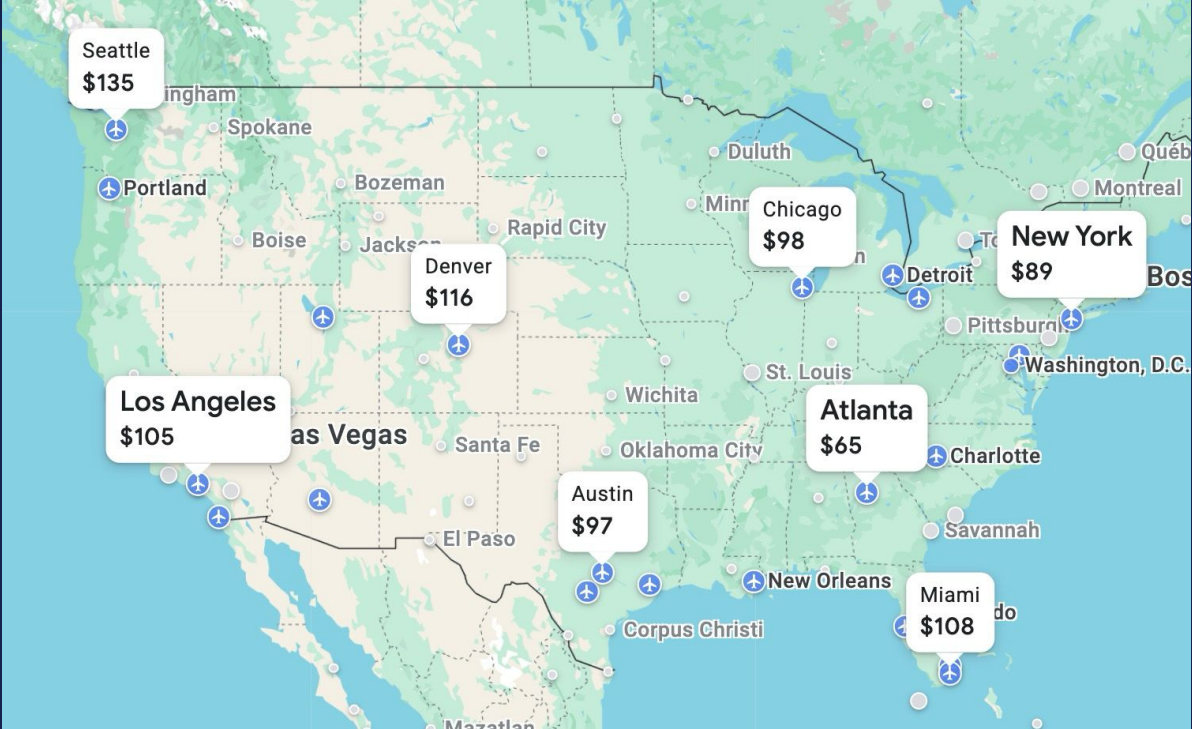


Weekend trips

























“But Joel - I don’t want to deal with a bunch of layovers for such a quick trip.”

Direct Flights from Denver



Points Trips to Europe

(All Direct Flights from Denver)

Date	Last Seen	Program	Departs	Arrives	Economy	Premium	Business	First	
2025-11-16	20 hours ago	 Flying Blue	DEN	CDG	25,000 pts	Not Available	60,000 pts	Not Available	
2025-12-31	6 hours ago	 Velocity	DEN	LHR	30,000 pts	Not Available	62,000 pts	Not Available	
2025-12-31	6 hours ago	 Aeroplan	DEN	LHR	40,000 pts	Not Available	70,000 pts	Not Available	
2025-12-31	6 hours ago	 Aeroplan	DEN	FRA	40,000 pts	Not Available	70,000 pts	Not Available	
2025-12-30	6 hours ago	 Aeroplan	DEN	FRA	40,000 pts	Not Available	70,000 pts	Not Available	
2026-01-01	6 hours ago	 Aeroplan	DEN	FRA	65,300 pts	Not Available	70,000 pts	Not Available	
2025-11-16	18 hours ago	 Virgin	DEN	CDG	15,000 pts	Not Available	77,500 pts	Not Available	
2025-12-30	6 hours ago	 United	DEN	FRA	40,000 pts	50,000 pts	80,000 pts	Not Available	
2025-12-31	6 hours ago	 United	DEN	LHR	33,400 pts	50,000 pts	80,000 pts	Not Available	
2025-12-31	6 hours ago	 United	DEN	FRA	40,000 pts	50,000 pts	80,000 pts	Not Available	
2026-01-01	6 hours ago	 United	DEN	FRA	60,600 pts	Not Available	80,000 pts	Not Available	

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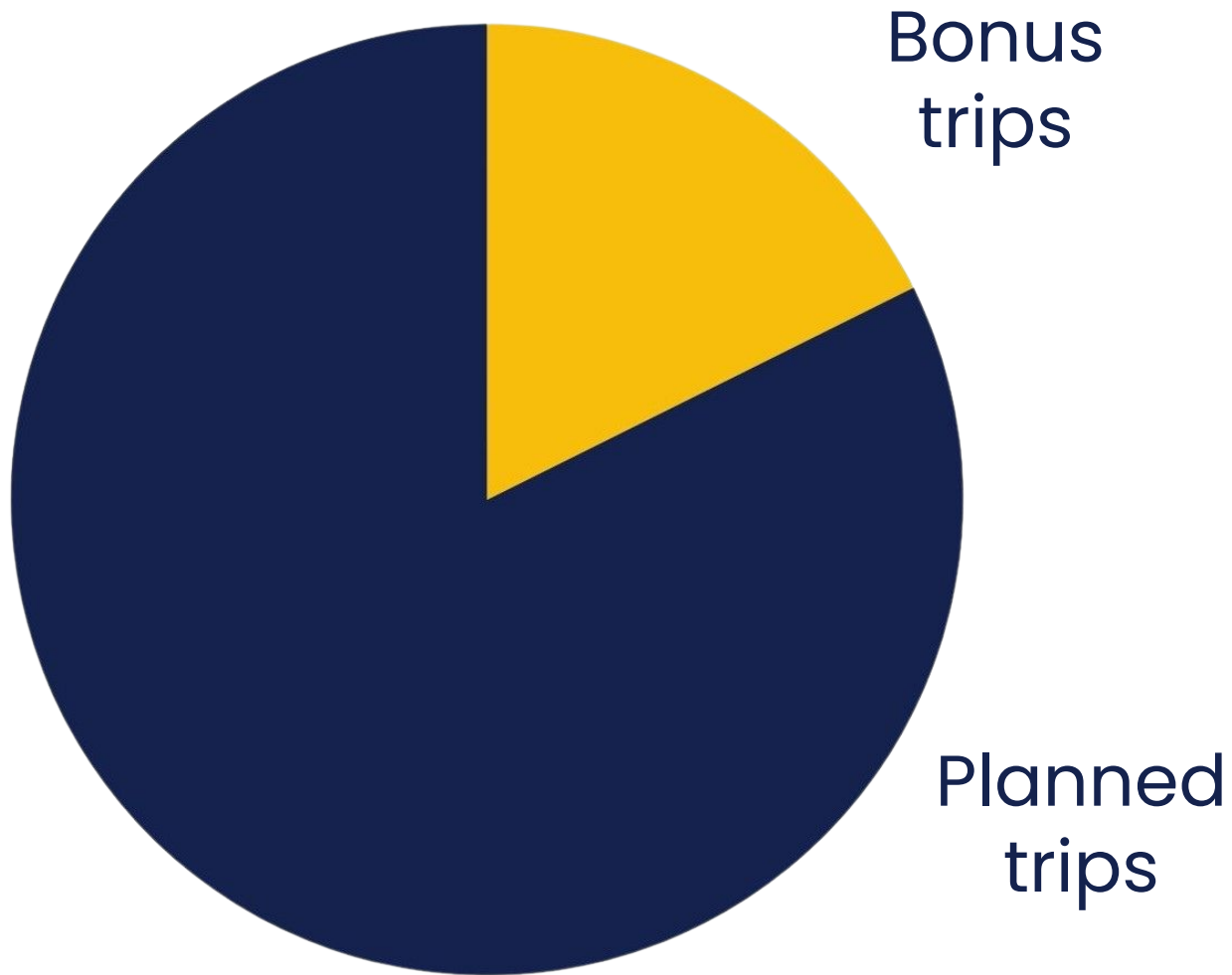
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2025-05-06	1 day ago	Virgin	DEN	CDG	15,000 pts	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	i
2025-05-11	2 hours ago	Virgin	DEN	CDG	15,000 pts	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	i
2025-05-04	17 hours ago	Virgin	DEN	CDG	15,000 pts	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	i
2025-07-31	1 day ago	Flying Blue	DEN	CDG	18,750 pts	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	i
2025-05-04	5 hours ago	Flying Blue	DEN	CDG	18,750 pts	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	i
2025-05-13	2 hours ago	Flying Blue	DEN	CDG	18,750 pts	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	i
2025-05-06	2 days ago	Flying Blue	DEN	CDG	18,750 pts	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	i
2025-05-11	2 hours ago	Flying Blue	DEN	CDG	18,750 pts	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	i
2025-08-25	13 hours ago	American	DEN	LHR	19,000 pts	Not Available	Not Available	121,000 pts	i
2025-08-18	13 hours ago	American	DEN	LHR	19,000 pts	Not Available	Not Available	120,500 pts	i

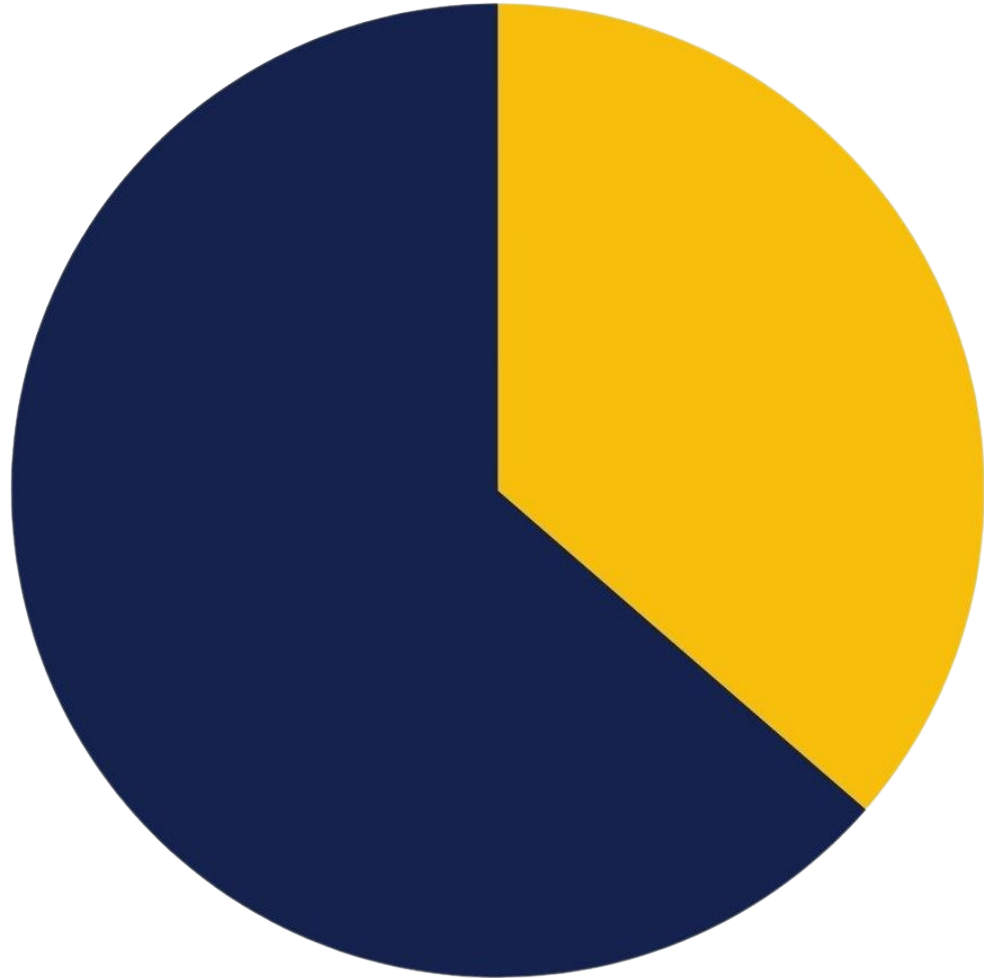
Willing to Position?

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2025-10-15	1 hour ago	Virgin	JFK	LHR	6,000 pts	10,500 pts	29,000 pts + \$255.60 USD · 9 seats · VS · Direct	Not Available
2025-10-17	2 hours ago	Virgin	JFK	LHR	6,000 pts	10,500 pts	29,000 pts	Not Available
2025-10-03	1 hour ago	Virgin	JFK	LHR	6,000 pts	10,500 pts	31,000 pts	Not Available
2025-10-05	1 hour ago	Virgin	JFK	LHR	6,000 pts	10,500 pts	31,000 pts	Not Available
2025-09-17	1 hour ago	Virgin	JFK	LHR	6,000 pts	17,500 pts	32,000 pts	Not Available
2025-10-10	2 hours ago	Virgin	JFK	LHR	6,000 pts	10,500 pts	32,000 pts	Not Available
2025-10-12	1 hour ago	Virgin	JFK	LHR	6,000 pts	10,500 pts	32,000 pts	Not Available
2025-10-28	Just now	Virgin	BOS	LHR	12,000 pts	16,500 pts	35,000 pts	Not Available
2025-09-26	2 hours ago	Virgin	JFK	LHR	6,000 pts	17,500 pts	36,000 pts	Not Available
2025-09-28	1 hour ago	Virgin	JFK	LHR	6,000 pts	11,500 pts	38,000 pts	Not Available
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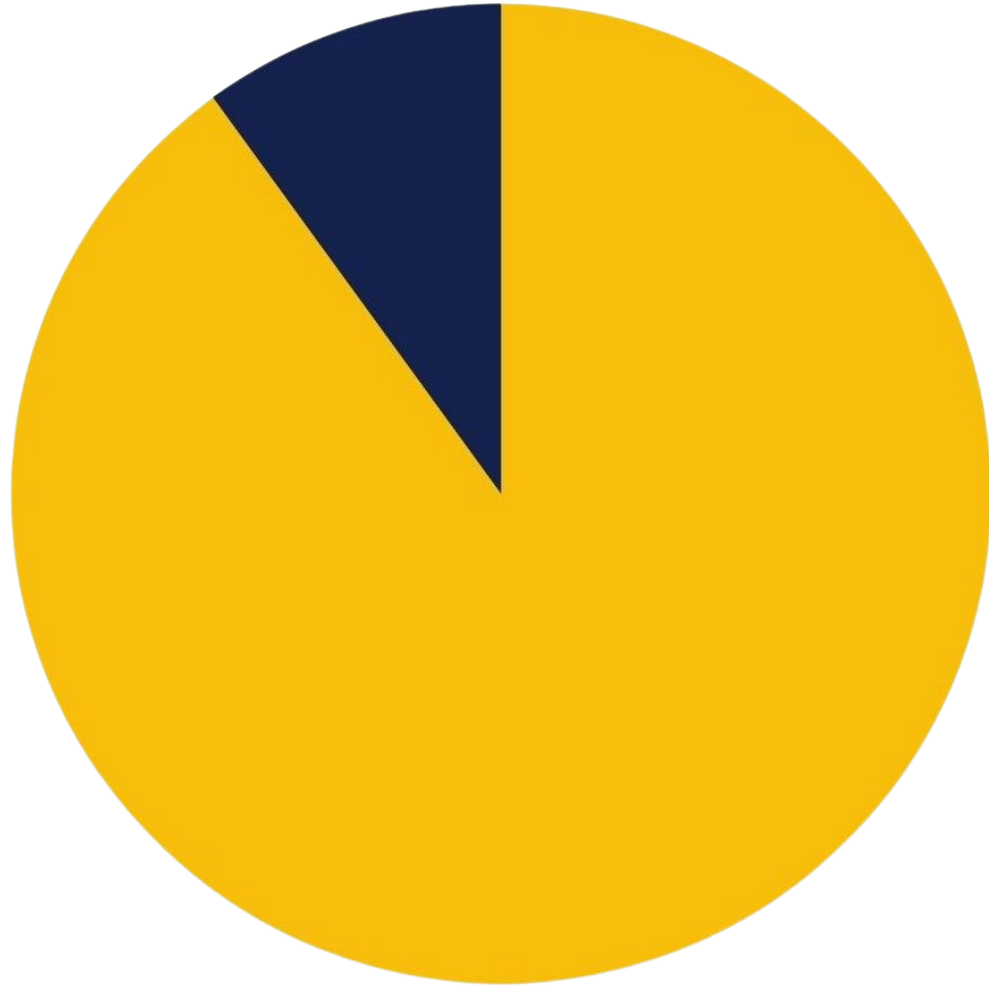
**The idea of
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MODULE 6

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C6: Europe and North Africa is happening in 12 hours

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Time Sensitive Deals

Rule 1: Cash Flights

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Stephanie Darmofalski

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📢 **Announcement** 📢 *New Checkpoint 5* and intro to Checkpoint 6!

Hey Travel Fam! We are launching a brand new Checkpoint 5 for you! What is the goal? To have every member leaving checkpoint 5 with a solid understanding of how to perform an award search, end to



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Joel McDonald

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Welcome!

JGOOT LOUNGE

Travel in Business Class for Coach Prices

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Welcome to the JGOOT Lounge!
Dive into luxury travel at coach prices and access exclusive content, curriculum, deals, Q&As, community, and events!

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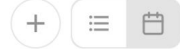
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Today

March 2025

5:50am Denver time



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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Accountability Coaching

Please select a time from *one* of the three calendars below for guidance in tracking your progress through the JGOOT Lounge curriculum. Our coaches will help keep you on track, celebrate your wins, and troubleshoot any challenges along the way.

**These 1:1 appointments are limited to one per month. This session may be rescheduled 1 time during the calendar month, at least 24 hours in advance. Cancellations/no shows made with less than 24 hours notice result in forfeiting your accountability session for the month. Unused sessions do not roll over.*



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What a fun Q2 meet up in Washington DC.
The cherry blossoms were beautiful.
Wonderful history, great friends.

- Barb Siebens



Our Indy lounge members got the chance to
show off our city at a mini meetup.
It is such a joy to spend time each other!

- Lisa Ferguson



I have gained travel friends for life here and
that to me is priceless. Here we are on our
quarterly meetup in DC, we all had a blast.

- Darlene Branco



Definitely the best and most underrated
perk of this community are the
lifelong friendships.

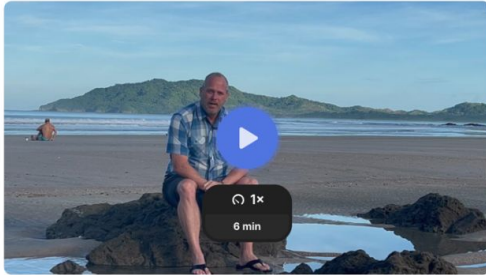
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An Offer Just for Rainmakers...

JGOOT Home Study Course



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Home-Study Course Only:

● Mod 2 - Choosing the right card	\$2000
● Mod 3 - Earning Multipliers	\$3000
● Mod 4 - Finding Cash Deals	\$1000
● Mod 5 - Redemption Multipliers	\$5000
● Group Lunch with Joel this weekend	\$1000
● Total Value	<u>12,000</u>

An Offer Just for Rainmakers

Today only:

Total Value

~~12,000~~

~~\$1800~~

Home Study course only:

\$997

*Group Q&A with Joel

*30-day upgrade window

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