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From discounted rates to unexpected upgrades, Hotels.com is revealing how people can make travel more rewarding.

Getting Great Deals

- Book on mobile**
42% of people around the world have booked a hotel on their smartphones and the number is rising.
- Wait until late to book**
On Hotels.com you can book anytime, day or night, so if you find a hotel after a night out and the sun is up a lamp.
- Loyalty programs**
With Hotels.com Rewards and Secret Miles, you can earn points and use them for a variety of rewards.
- Sunday nights are usually the cheapest night to stay in a hotel**
Sunday nights are when you're more likely to get an upgrade to a suite, so hold on until the weekend.
- December and January are the cheapest travel months**
The last two weeks of January are usually the quietest travel weeks and the perfect time to grab a bargain.
- Stay in the business class list**
Cities that are popular for business travelers, such as Tokyo and London, have benefits reserved during the week for the "business class" list.
- Coupon codes**
When booking on Hotels.com, be sure to use our unique coupon codes. <http://www.hotels.com/rewards/coupons>

How To Get That Elusive Upgrade

- Request a Higher Floor**
The view and atmosphere makes any upgrade to a higher floor. Be sure to request it when you check in.
- Check in as late as possible**
If you check in late, there's a chance the hotel might have more of a high category room available. Upgrade to a higher room category if possible.
- Write a review and let the manager you're staying at**
As check-in, let the hotel manager know you're writing a review. Show your most recent photos and mention the hotel name.

The In-Stay Perks

- Consider paying for Wi-Fi or executive level**
Some hotels have complimentary Wi-Fi, but for a small fee, you can enjoy a dedicated lounge with free drinks and snacks, priority check-in, airport transfers, and complimentary newspapers and magazines.
- Check the brand's social media pages**
Let us know about your favorite hotels and brands. Offer us a shout-out!
- Check the brand's mobile app for bonus deals**
Hotels.com has a mobile app where you can connect directly to the brand's reservations and offers.
- Ask what you can borrow**
Many hotels have a collection of items, including your favorite travel accessories like chargers, adapters, and more.

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