

Frequent flyer schemes

Corporate points earned on business travel



Most of you will know about Frequent Flyer Programmes (FFP), where the traveller earns points by using selected suppliers. They can then use those points for private purchases such as flights, holidays, car hire etc. for themselves and their families. The company pays for the ticket, the traveller gets the benefit. Click on our link on the home page for details for the various schemes.

However there are a growing number of schemes, mainly airlines, where **the company** earns points for each transaction. Suppliers such as British Airways, KLM, Bmi and groups such as the Star Alliance all have programmes in place that allow the company to earn points and to redeem those points for free flights, upgrades, lounge access etc.



It is easy to sign up for these schemes; some are credited automatically at the time of booking and others can be credited from credit card transactions or by manual input.

Use them, don't lose them

Audittravel believes that many companies could be wasting £1000's in benefit points and missing out on free flights, upgrades and lounge access!

It is usually a company responsibility to register and monitor their schemes. Having registered, each scheme needs regular tender loving care in order to gain the most benefit, and avoid wasting points which run out of date unused. A certain amount of knowledge is also required as each scheme is different, i.e. different ways in which to reclaim the benefits. We believe that in today's hectic pace of life, many companies register and then perhaps due to staff changes, simply forget their schemes exist or even find them too time consuming to administer.

Some travel agents offer to administer schemes but we would ask whether travel consultants would be more interested in selling a ticket than arranging a free ticket for their client.

To find out more about the details of frequent flyer programmes have a look at our link below which gives you details of each scheme being run.

<http://www.audittravel.com/?section=11163>

Audittravel has set up a special team that can manage your schemes for you, ensuring that all the points are added, keeping you up to date with the number of points in each scheme, warning you when points are due to expire so you do not lose them, and as always offering general help and advice on obtaining the best from your travel budget.

Get in touch with us today to see how you can benefit from this service.

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