

Top 5 reasons to use a travel tax expert

What is a travel tax expert?

Travel tax experts are accountants or CPA's that specialize in doing taxes just for traveling professionals. Travel tax experts not only understand taxes, but they also understand the special deductions and situations of travelers.

Why use a travel tax expert?

- In general, any time you use an accountant, you are less likely to get audited. It doesn't eliminate the chances, but it does decrease the odds. Therefore, if you are going to use an accountant anyway, why not use one that understands your needs?
- When you are traveling, your taxes are a more complicated. You are moving from state to state (state taxes), are eligible for several deductions for daily living expenses for being away from home. You want to make sure you get it right and maximize on all the financial benefits of traveling.
- Travel tax experts may be more aware of what you can deduct and what you can't. Often they can save you much more money than they cost.
- Once you become the client for a travel tax expert, you can also get sound advice on how to plan for the future in order to benefit even more from traveling.
- Finally, doing your taxes can be a drag and very time consuming. Why bother? You have things to see and do now that you are traveling....right? Let an expert handle it.

Let's hope for big deductions and an actual return this year. Wouldn't that be great? I know it seems like wishful thinking, but I used to always get returns on my taxes when I traveled. On the other hand, I only worked 6 months out of the year. The other 6 months, I was too busy taking vacation and going to see more places. Traveling can be so much fun.