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*You've earned every one of these savings. Most travel companies still offer 55+, 60+, and 65+ discounts — they just don't advertise them. Print this sheet and always ask. The answer is yes more often than you think.*

## AIRLINES

- ▶ **Southwest**  
Senior fares (65+) available by phone — fully refundable. Always ask.
- ▶ **American**  
Senior fares (65+) on select routes — ask the agent to price-check.
- ▶ **United**  
Senior fares (65+) on some routes — call reservations to compare.
- ▶ **British Airways**  
AARP portal discounts on transatlantic fares. Register before booking.

## RENTAL CARS

- ▶ **Hertz**  
AARP members save up to 20% and receive a free additional driver.
- ▶ **Avis**  
AARP discount up to 30% plus free upgrades when available at pickup.
- ▶ **Budget**  
Up to 30% off base rates for AARP members — watch for bonus-day offers.
- ▶ **Enterprise**  
AARP 5% off plus waived young-driver fees for travel companions.

## HOTELS

- ▶ **Marriott**  
15% off standard rate for guests 62+ — ask for the Senior rate code.
- ▶ **Best Western**  
10–15% off for AARP members and guests 55+ — applies at booking.
- ▶ **Choice Hotels**  
Up to 10% off the Best Available Rate for guests 60+.
- ▶ **Hilton**  
AARP rate often 5–10% below flex rate — compare both Hilton and AARP portals.
- ▶ **Wyndham**  
AARP discount up to 20% off — one of the most generous senior programs.

## TRAINS & BUSES

- ▶ **Amtrak**  
10% off most rail fares for travelers 65+ on US and Canada routes.
- ▶ **VIA Rail Canada**  
10% off for travelers 60+ on most routes across Canada.
- ▶ **Eurail Senior Pass**  
10% off adult prices across Europe for travelers 60+.
- ▶ **Greyhound**  
5% off for travelers 62+ on US and Canada intercity routes.

### ★ INSIDER TIP: HOW TO ASK

Most discounts aren't shown online. When booking, always ask: "Does this rate include your senior or AARP discount?" and request the agent to re-price. When booking online, compare the standard rate and the AARP/Senior rate — then book whichever is lower. AARP membership (\$16/year) typically pays for itself on your first hotel night.