

Dear future Point Hacker,

The average traveler pays between \$.08 and \$.10 per mile to fly just about anywhere in the world.

“The JGOOT Way” of travel means ***never*** paying more than about \$.04 per mile for a flight (and often less than a penny per mile). ***Most*** of the time, you can accomplish that by planning trips around mistake fares I publish to JustGetOutOfTown.com that are *always* discounted *by at least* 50% (and often by as much as 90%).

However...

20% or 30% of the time, your travel requirements are too specific to be able to find such discounted fares. Unless you're willing to spend more than \$.05 per mile,

- A travel agent can't help you...
- Travelocity or Kayak can't help you...
- I can't help you...

You're pretty much screwed in those cases unless you have a backup plan. You'll either have to pay an arm and a leg, or not go at all.

That's why you need an emergency stash of Frequent Flyer Points for ANY flights that cost more than about \$.04 per mile.

This “emergency stash” of points is great for things like:

- Weddings
- Funerals (or other last-minute trips)
- Trips to luxurious destinations that rarely go on sale
- Pretty much *any* flight you have to pay more than \$.04 per mile for (Which is pretty much ALL flights you can't find on JGOOT.com)

Read the “quick start guide” in the following pages and I'll show you how to have an “emergency stash” of 100,000 points in the next 60 days.

Happy travels!

--Joel

Points Hacking 101

Quick-Start Guide

Earn your next free trip
within the next 60 days



A guide from a cheapskate world-traveler who hasn't paid more than a nickel-a-mile for a flight since 2015.

Joel's Quick-Start Point-Hacking Guide

1. Check your credit on CreditKarma.com or NerdWallet.com. (If you're pretty sure you have good credit, I'd recommend NerdWallet. If you don't think you have good credit, I'd recommend CreditKarma.)
2. Once you verify your score is higher than 690, go to Chase.com* and apply for a new card offering 40,000 to 50,000 point signup bonuses & wait for it to show up in the mail.
3. If your credit is higher than 750 AND you were instantly approved AND you can meet the minimum spend on 2 cards, go ahead and apply for a 2nd card. If you apply with Chase* twice in the same day, it will only count as one credit-check. (DO NOT apply a third time. It will not get approved even if your first two are instantly approved. More on that in the comprehensive report.)
4. Put your old card in a drawer when the new one arrives
5. Spend the minimum amount required on your new card(s) within the required time period (usually 90 days)
6. Pay off your balance by the statement due date
7. Collect your miles
8. Book a couple flights for free
9. Need more miles? Wash/rinse/repeat steps 1 through 7. You can decide in 8 to 10 months whether or not you should cancel your old cards, or leave them in a drawer. I cover that in the comprehensive report.)

The above process probably doesn't take any longer than the amount of time you normally spend shopping for a flight when paying cash.

If you don't like the process, you can go back to the old way of travel, but trust me - I've got hundreds of subscribers who are saving thousands of

dollars a year in travel by booking vacations they find on JGOOT when those work with their schedule, and [using this simple point strategy](#) for everything else.

***The only other advice I have** is that I strongly recommend that you get your first few cards card from Chase Bank. (Chase.com)

- **If your goal is domestic travel and Southwest flies from your airport**, I recommend their [Southwest card](#).
- **If your goal is international or Alaska/Hawaii travel**, I recommend the [Chase Preferred](#) or [Reserve card](#).
 - Although the Sapphire Reserve card has a \$450 annual fee, they instantly refund \$300 toward any travel purchased with that card (including Uber), so it's really only \$50/year more than the \$100 per year Sapphire Preferred card
 - With Sapphire Reserve, you and guests traveling with you get free access to first-class lounges (AND up to \$26 per-person in free meals at select "Priority Pass" airport restaurants)
 - ON top of that, you get 3x points on travel/dining vs only 2x with the Preferred card.

If you *really* want to keep analyzing, just Google "Chase 5/24 rule" & be ready for hours of mind-boggling analysis. But that really isn't necessary until after you decide you want to get into this hobby more seriously.

Trust me... Just start with Chase... You'll thank me later.

Happy Travels!

--Joel

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In summary

- Every trip on JGOOT.com is so inexpensive - you'd be better off paying cash for it than using points.
- Use points for everything else, and you'll never have to pay anywhere near full price for flights again.

Still contemplating whether this is right for you?

Don't want to manage a bunch of credit cards?

Then Don't. Signing up for one card takes 5 minutes and can have a signup bonus worth \$1000 to \$4000 in travel benefits. When you're done, pay the balance off, throw the card in a drawer, and save the points for when you need them.

Remember - this is just a backup plan for when you want/need to fly somewhere and can't find a price you're happy with. There is no need to turn your life upside down juggling multiple credit cards. (ESPECIALLY when you can find mistake fares as cheap as what I'm sending your way.)

Still feel like it's too complicated?

- [Become a JGOOT premium subscriber](#) & get support whenever you need it via our private Facebook discussion group. Look at the post [Kristin added just 8 weeks after becoming a premium subscriber:](#)



Kristin Theard Raikes Just booked a trip for the family to **Denver** (5 people) using our SW points and companion passes - less than \$60 total and less than \$75,000 total points! Love it!

Worried about your credit score?

This strategy doesn't hurt your credit, it *improves* it. (I cover that in my comprehensive report.)



Chris Foland I agree. Honestly if it wasn't for your advice I wouldn't of attempted this. Also the 2 new cards upped our credit scores over 40 points. That was pleasantly shocking bonus to this whole process. Nerdwallet analyser showed this might happen but I thought this was to good to be true. Can't wait to share my travels with everyone.

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Here are more posts from members of our group:



Nancy Bissel Hello! Really excited about this concept! Never heard about it so i have lots of learning to do but i am very determined to add several new stamps to my passport in 2018!

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Joel McDonald  Welcome Nancy! Ask any questions you like & we'll help however we can.



Jenny Fochek Hi, all! Traveling is my absolute favorite thing. I'm the big planner and my husband is always (happily) along for the ride. Some of my favorite destinations have been Rwanda, Thailand, Peru, Japan, and Australia. We travel a lot, so learning to play the points game could help me stop busting the travel budget.



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Joel McDonald Welcome Jenny! I look forward to learning from your worldly travel experience. Please feel free to ask any questions you like and I, or any of the other travel experts in this group will be glad to help out.



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And check out what Jenny did 12 weeks after becoming a [JGOOT premium subscriber](#):



Jenny Fochek AND I just saved \$1332 by booking my airfare to Costa Rica with points and then adding my husband as my companion. Ya think I got my JGOOT money's worth??



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Joel McDonald 1332% ROI. I like it! **Congratulations.**