

American Airlines Caribbean Destinations On Sale

Forget what your busy schedule says—it's always a good time to plan a getaway. And now, if you've been dreaming of a trip to the Caribbean, the Bahamas, Mexico or Bermuda, it's truly a great time. American Airlines and its regional affiliate, American Eagle, have put many of their destinations in the Caribbean, the Bahamas, Mexico and Bermuda on sale for travel September 2 through December 10.

American, a founding member of the global oneworld® Alliance, offers a combination of convenient flights and great fares that can get you to the places you dream of quickly and affordably. So delete those endless meetings from your calendar and pencil in a relaxing getaway on American Airlines instead. We'll cover for you.

Here are highlights of American's sale:

American Airlines Sale to Caribbean / the Bahamas / Mexico / Bermuda

- Sale fares available between the United States and select destinations in the Caribbean, the Bahamas, Mexico and Bermuda.

- Begin travel Sept. 2 through Dec. 8, 2008; return no later than Dec. 10, 2008.

- Purchase tickets no later than July 31, 2008.

- Other restrictions, including embargo dates, apply. For rules and restrictions, see the terms and conditions below, or visit American's Web site, AA.com.

Travelers can check schedules and fares and book flights by visiting www.aa.com. On AA.com, you'll find the absolute lowest fares available for American Airlines, American Eagle and AmericanConnection® flights—guaranteed. For full details on our Lowest Fare Guarantee, visit www.aa.com/benefits.

For an additional \$20 per ticket, travel arrangements can also be made by calling American's reservations number at 1-800-433-7300 (en español 1-800-633-3711) within the United States. Outside the United States, call the local reservations number. For an additional \$30 per ticket, travel arrangements can be made at an American Airlines Travel Center or

Airport Ticket Office. Tickets may also be purchased through a travel agent. Travel agents may impose a service charge for ticketing.

A "Fly Now, Pay Later" deferred payment option on American allows holders of the American Airlines Credit CardSM account to enjoy six months of no payments and no interest for tickets purchased on AA.com. For terms and conditions and more details, visit www.aa.com/paylater.

AmericanAirlines VacationsSM has a number of exciting and affordable travel packages available throughout the Caribbean, the Bahamas, Mexico and Bermuda. For more information, visit www.aavacations.com.

*Fare Sale Terms and Conditions

Fares shown are each way based on off-peak round-trip Economy-Class travel purchased on AA.com, and are in U.S. dollars. Fares shown are valid for travel Monday-Thursday; other travel days are available at additional cost. Fares are subject to change without notice. International fares are subject to government approval.

Fares do not include (a) a federal excise tax of \$3.50 per U.S. domestic flight segment, defined as one takeoff and landing, of a passenger's itinerary; (b) up to \$18 per round trip in local airport charges; and (c) September 11th Security Fee of \$2.50 per enplanement originating at a U.S. airport. For international/Puerto Rico/U.S. Virgin Islands destinations, government taxes and fees of up to \$180, varying by destination, are not included and may vary slightly depending on currency exchange rates at the time of purchase.

Tickets must be purchased within one day of making reservations, but not later than 11:59 p.m., July 31, 2008 (Central Time).

Fares shown are valid for travel beginning Sept. 2-Dec. 8, 2008; all travel must be completed by Dec. 10, 2008. Travel is not valid Nov. 22-30, 2008. A two-day minimum stay is required, and a 30-day maximum stay is allowed.

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Fares are nonrefundable and nontransferable. Changes to your ticket may be made if you meet the restrictions of the new fare and pay up to a U.S.\$150 fee plus any fare difference. Changes must be made before your ticketed flight's scheduled departure time. If you cancel your flight prior to the scheduled departure time, the ticket will be valid for one year from the date of issue for an unused ticket or one year from travel origination for a partially used ticket. If you do not cancel your flight prior to the scheduled departure time, the ticket has no value.

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News Of The Neighborhoods

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Call For Jail Time For Gas Thieves

Brooklyn Assemblymember William Colton is drafting a bill calling for increased penalties for thieves who steal gasoline from parked cars.

The bill calls on legislators to make fuel theft by thieves who use hoses or siphon pumps to steal gasoline a felony punishable by up to four years in jail.

If the bill is approved, fuel theft would become a Class E felony punishable by jail time determined by a sentencing judge.

Astoria Residents Angered Over Cabaret Law Changes

Residents in several Astoria neighborhoods were angered by recent reports of a plan by Mayor Michael Bloomberg to eliminate or ease obtaining a city cabaret license by owners and operators of bars and clubs—a move that would allow patrons to dance the night away.

"This is total nonsense," said Theresa Sortis, 37, whose apartment is located over a popular Steinway Street nightspot. "Let Bloomberg live over one of these places. It would take him about three minutes to stop the noise and increase penalties to these people."

Sortis is one of many residents who fear police will lose the only enforcement tool that works in turning down the noise, or shutting establishments that create a nuisance.

Estelle Scarafalo, 33, said she is forced to call 311 "too many times" at night on weekends to lower the boom from a club located at 34th Avenue and 28th Street.

"They don't understand the words, 'lower the music'," Scarafalo said. "You have to call the police and wait for them to shut it down."

Bloomberg plans to argue that the new city noise code would give police the power to pull the plug on clubs that turn up the decibels at night, reports indicate.

"The noise code requires police and other agencies to test decibel levels in houses and apartments where residents complain about the noise," Scarafalo said. "I should only live long enough for the city to complete the testing and come up with enough to turn off the noise at these clubs."

"Someone has to tell Bloomberg this is not a popular plan," said 30th Avenue resident Steve McDonnell. "If he has a problem with our concern, he can come to my apartment any night in the summer to see if he can sleep with the noise these places make. And that's without dancing."

Here are samples of American and American Eagle's great low fares to the Caribbean, the Bahamas, Mexico and Bermuda.

SAMPLE SALE FARES

City Pair	Fare Each Way Based on Round-Trip Purchase*
Miami – Port of Spain, Trinidad & Tobago	\$76
Miami – Freeport, Bahamas+	\$78
Fort Lauderdale – Kingston, Jamaica	\$89
New York Kennedy – Bermuda	\$123
Miami – Grand Cayman, Cayman Is.	\$127
Los Angeles – San Jose del Cabo, Mexico	\$131
Miami – Bridgetown, Barbados	\$186
Dallas/Fort Worth – Tampico, Mexico+	\$190
New York City – St. Lucia, B.W.I.	\$239

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