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Booking elsewhere: The pitfalls

Travel comparison sites – they look easy and it might seem like you'll find the best deal, but before you book for yourself, you should be aware of a few hidden pitfalls...

With many comparison sites, the first price you see is not the same as the final price you pay. Aside from the hidden costs, you'll probably also be limiting the service you receive and potentially overlook your duty of care obligations.

So, check out the information below and the next time you arrange travel, make the informed choice and book through DGI.

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Booking yourself

Rates



No negotiated rates, just standard fares available to the general public

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Established relationships and negotiated rates with all relevant suppliers

Support



No direct support or relationships with suppliers

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Single point of contact, comprehensive support at every stage

Safety



No travel alerts and updates - you're on your own

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Email updates & expert team available 24/7 to provide info

Service



Zero additional services e.g. visas, duty of care

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Dedicated tools that give you the information you need

Security



What if you buy through a comparison site and the company goes bust... are you protected?

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As a member of IATA, protection is provided by DGI