



What do my traveling expenses look like?

- Booking fees
- Flights
- Hotel lodging
- Airport parking
- Meals
- Transportation/rental cars
- Copies/handouts
- Tips
- and more.

Booking flights and hotels online on my own is challenging! The frequent flyer programs and other reward programs are helpful. Through the year, if I don't meet their "reward" goals – they would move me back to a low level. Some reward programs are different.

Airfare, luggage fees: The flight costs increased every year. If I wait until the last minute or close to the date of an event, the price goes up. Booking flights as early as possible can reduce costs. This is why it's so important that I get RSVPs, so that I can plan and buy flight tickets if the workshop is well-attended or full. Receiving at least 10-15 RSVPs gives me a green light to book flights. If participants want to sign up at the last minute, my flight costs go way up.

On-site lodging: Whenever a hotel is hosting a special event at the same time I need to book a room, the price is much higher. Example: Football season, international conferences, business conferences, and so on. If there's an event where many people book rooms around the same time as my event, the price for just a night of sleep may be ridiculous. I usually stay at Courtyard Marriott, Hampton Inn, or LaQuinta – those rates are reasonable.

For years, luggage handling has been a huge difficulty, carrying and rolling bags, and lifting briefcases up to put them in the airline bins, and so on. There are luggage weight limits, too. When participants wait until the last minute to sign up, making copies is a huge extra demand on my time, and can increase luggage weight. People don't seem to care about how much

extra effort is required to make last minute copies. Plus, some stores have less expensive copiers, and other copiers are higher. Participants don't tend to see that.

Discounted "early bird" rates: Participants prefer paying "early bird" discounts. These are due in advance and can't be accepted at the last minute. See what the different between the early bird discounted and the current rate.

Trix Bruce is a professional entertainer with over 18 years of presenting experience. When registering for her workshops, you secure a master presenter who is passionate about her work. She loves interacting with her participants, and she has many loyal fans throughout the country. Trix is dedicated to excellence in presenting workshops. Trix will work with you every step of the way to help you meet your budget while achieving your educational and entertainment goals. In alignment with her experience and expertise, her rate is \$15 per hour.

Example: 4 hours of presentations would be \$60, 8 hours of presentations would be \$120.

Many participants have asked for discounts, ignored the deadline for early bird discounts, or asked to join a workshop at the last minute. Some are unwilling to pay the current rate. Participants haven't seen the whole traveling expenses picture just yet. Trix spends hundreds of hours working on these interpreter-skill-building workshops. Please respect her rates when signing up for workshops. Trix loves working with you!