

Airline Group Travel for 2019 Lay Biennial
36th Biennial Session – Connectional Lay Organization
Seattle/Bellevue, WA – Hyatt Regency Hotel - Bellevue, WA

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Greetings Lay Family Members and Friends!

The 2019 Lay Biennial in beautiful Seattle-Bellevue Washington will be here in the blink of an eye. In order to avoid stress and high costs for your travel, early planning is essential! An option to consider is traveling as a group for your flight. Group travel enables your party the benefits of lay company, low-cost and convenience from the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport to the beautiful Hyatt Regency in downtown Bellevue, Washington. Group travel is simple, easy and requires no middleman fees to pay. Here are 4 (four) things, the 5th District ask that other Districts consider when arranging travel for the 36th Biennial Session:

1. Identify a person (Single POC) who can serve as an air travel contact for your Episcopal Lay District.
2. In every attempt possible, try to arrange the Same Departure and Arrival City for your group - The 5th District (Hosts for the Biennial) recommends you fly into Seattle-Tacoma (SEATAC) but if you can find a better fare flying into Portland, OR (PDX) that's fine. Be mindful that Portland is 2.5 hour drive into Seattle/Bellevue and choosing an alternative destination airport will require you providing your own transportation to the meeting site, Bellevue, WA.
3. In every attempt possible, try to arrange the same round-trip travel dates for departing and arrival city.
4. Minimum travel party of ten (10) passengers to qualify for the group travel air fare.

Here are five carriers you can consider for your group travel.

1. **American Airlines See the link:**
<http://www.nihb.org/docs/acc/07282009/American%20Airlines%20Discount.pdf>
2. **Delta Group Travel See the link:**
<https://www.delta.com/us/en/special-circumstances/group-travel>
3. **United Air Group Travel See the link:**
<https://www.united.com/ual/en/us/GroupTravel/GroupForm/ContactUs>
4. **Alaska Air Group Travel See the link:**
<https://www.alaskaair.com/content/group-travel/groups-travel-overview>
5. **Southwest Air Group Travel See the link:**
<https://www.southwest.com/html/air/business-groups/group-travel.html>

Travel safe, travel smart and travel saved in Jesus! See you in 2019!!!

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