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**ARTA TRAVEL**  
CORPORATE LEISURE GROUP



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## Editor's Insights



### Best Destinations in 2016 for the value of the Dollar...

Travel + Leisure has ranked the world's most affordable destinations for 2016 based off year-over-year exchange rates. Great news: this is a banner year for American travelers, with banks reporting that the dollar is the strongest it's been since 2003.

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### QUOTE OF THE DAY

"You must pay the price if you wish to secure the blessing."

- **Andrew Jackson**  
**American President**  
Born on this day in 1767

### ARTAfact

ARTA Travel is comprised of 3 Teams of Specialists in the areas of Corporate, Leisure and Group travel.

### CLIENT CORNER

#### ARTA Travel Client Letters

I hope all is well with you and the ARTA team, we have enjoyed the relationship.



## 25 Splurge-Worthy Hotels for Luxury Seekers...

It takes a special hotel that delivers the right mix of pampering, fine dining, and premium accommodations to warrant a high price tag. Many properties around the world have mastered this trifecta, attracting loyal guests who keep coming back for more. Fodor's Travel has assembled this list.

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### Airfares from Dallas / Fort Worth International Airport

DFW to Las Vegas, NV \$281  
DFW to Chicago, IL \$127  
DFW to Atlanta, GA \$127  
DFW to Washington D.C. \$247  
DFW to Cancun, Mexico \$356  
DFW to London, England \$1,147

*Fares shown are lowest round-trip, including taxes and fees  
Conditions Apply*

ARTA Travel clients, receive discounted pricing with  
FreedomPark Valet at DFW Airport.  
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I have been meaning to email you for a few weeks about how impressed I've been with Joanna. She's an all-star. I say this for a number of reasons, but one story really wraps up her value to us.

Several months before we began working with ARTA I booked hotel rooms for four members that were headed out to Denver via an online portal that had the rates etc. pre-booked inside of their system. About a week before leaving we were making some tweaks to the reservations and we learned that the reservations were cancelled, or never actually existed. (I'm honestly not sure if we will ever know the full story on what happened.)

At the end of the day Joanna owned this blunder and worked tirelessly to make sure we were taken care of.

I was getting updates from here throughout the evening. One thing that she did that I took particular note of was she called me right away. I emailed her and my tone was clearly annoyed/frustrated. I think the normal course of action would be to talk to her team, get "your" story so she has the



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**ATLANTIS**  
PARADISE ISLAND, BAHAMAS.



### Atlantis offers 50% Off Dining Plans...

If booked by March 21, 2016 Atlantis Paradise Island, Bahamas is offering 50% off dining plans. Travel must be complete by January 21, 2017. In addition, dining plans now include gratuities and beverage credits are also reduced.

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ammo to make an informed call to the customer.

I really applaud her fortitude in not doing that and instead picking up the phone.

Sorry for the long email I just wanted to make sure you knew you have someone special working with you.

Regards,  
Trey  
Corporate Client

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## Good News: The Days of Horrible In-flight Wi-Fi are almost over...

We've all been there: staring at the spinning wheel of death, exasperated over snail-paced Wi-Fi while trying to catch up on email from the middle seat. Travel + Leisure reports that those days are almost behind us.

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## GROUP TRAVEL

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**Newest All-Inclusive in Riviera Maya is Excellent**

## **Option for Groups...**

We have successfully taken several groups to the new Secrets Akumal since it's opening in November 2015. It is ideally located in the heart of the Riviera Maya along the famed white-sand beaches and calm, clear waters of Akumal. This stunning new Adults-Only resort offers a charming, picturesque escape complete with an exceptional Unlimited Luxury experience for your group.

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