Information, Tickets & Travel Office HOLIDAY EXODUS DATES

Departure Date: Friday, 21 Dec; Return Date: Sunday, 5 Jan

WHERE TO PURCHASE ARILINE & BUS SHUTTLE TICKETS

Inside The Commons, Bldg 312, on 3rd Avenue

ITT OFFICE HOURS OF OPERATION

Now - 12 October

1000-1800 Tuesday - Sunday

Starting 13 October

1300-1800 Monday - Tuesday

1000-1800 Wednesday - Sunday

Those signed in on sheet prior to 1730 will be served

(Shuttle ticket sales and airline quotes only)

Closed: 02 September, 14 October, 11 & 28-29 November

BUS SHUTTLES TO DFW OR DALLAS LOVE FIELD AIRPORTS ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH ITT.

THIS IS A GOVT CONTRACT AND IS A GUARANTEED WAY TO AND FROM AIRPORTS.

\$166 Round Trip / \$83 One Way

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SHUTTLE BUS TICKETS:

A printed copy of your flight itenerary MUST be presented in order to purchase a shuttle ticket. Shuttle tickets are issued to match airline ticket itineraries. Lost or stolen bus tickets must be replaced at your own expense. Name transfers are not permitted and tickets are non-refundable.

AIRLINE TICKETS:

Maximum military discounts are not available online. You will receive any available military discounts for your flights through an authorized Military Leisure Travel Office or by contacting the airlines directly. **PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS EARLY TO SAVE TIME AND MONEY!**

No Fare Is Guaranteed Until It Is Paid For! An airline price QUOTE does not constitute a guaranteed price. Airfare prices can go up in a matter of minutes. This includes price quotes online. Understand that your ticket is not refundable. If changes to your ticket are necessary, an airline can and will assess a change fee of up to \$250.00 plus any difference in the fare at the time the change is made.

INSURANCE ON AIRLINE TICKETS:

Travel insurance <u>does not apply</u> to normal changes in departure day or time of travel. It is used to cover medical emergencies, loss of life, lost baggage, etc. If an AiT decides to buy insurance for an airline ticket online, be aware that the claim could take 2-3 weeks to process and get money back. <u>WATCH OUT FOR BASIC ECONOMY TICKETS! Basic Economy tickets are non-refundable</u> and non-changeable.

GREYHOUND: Greyhound tickets can be purchased through their website, app, or through the Wichita Falls Travel Center. <u>BE ADVISED THAT THE GREYHOUND STATION IS A 20-25 MINUTE TAXI RIDE FROM THE AIRPORTS.</u>

PLEASE READ!!!

What to know when purchasing your Exodus Flights and Shuttles

- 1. Normally, flying into a larger or international is going to be cheaper. If possible, see if your family can pick you up at one of those airports prior to us checking on flights.
- 2. You will be scheduled for a shuttle that is 6 hours prior to your flight. The last shuttle departs SAFB at 4am.
- 3. On 5 January, you MUST land at <u>DFW by 7pm</u> or land at <u>Dallas Love Field by 6:30pm</u> in order to catch the last return shuttles of the day. Shuttle tickets are \$166 Round Trip and \$83 One Way.
- 4. The Shuttles to/from DFW/DAL airports only operate on <u>December 21st</u> and <u>January 5th</u>. If you choose to take less leave days, you are responsible for finding your own transportation to and from the Dallas area or you can fly into the Wichita Falls airport.
- 5. Shuttles are <u>Non-Refundable and Non-Transferrable</u>. The shuttles do not sell out. Sometimes, your graduation date is pushed up and you will go directly to your next base at the end of Exodus. If that is likely, we recommend that you wait to purchase your shuttle ticket until it is closer and you know if you are returning to SAFB. <u>We CANNOT replace lost or stolen tickets</u>.
- **6.** <u>Airline tickets are non-refundable and airlines charge a \$250 change fee</u>. If you think you will be graduating around Exodus, wait until closer to purchase the ticket. Watch out for Basic Economy fares. These types of tickets do not allow for any changes.
- 7. Airline tickets **MUST** be paid on one single debit/credit card, and can be Visa, Mastercard, Discover, or American Express.
- 8. Shuttles and the \$15 flight booking fee cannot be paid using Discover.

How can I help speed up the booking process?

- Decide which airports you will be travelling to for Exodus. Remember, in most cases <u>Larger airport = Cheaper fare.</u> Discuss with family back home your travel plans ahead of time.
- **Transfer you funds** or have your Third party payment info on hand before sitting down at the desk. Make sure you have raised your card spending limit ahead of time.
- **Understand that airfares can change within minutes.** Please do not come in with a price quote from a few days prior and expect us to match it.
- If you are only searching for quotes, please drop your information sheet off and we will email you a price qote. This way those planning on purchasing will have a chance at buying on the day they come to the office. (Check your Junk mailbox)
- Bring 2 printed copies of your flight in order to purchase your shuttle tickets. (If you purchase the flights through us, we provide these copies.)

A breakdown of the local transportation market:

Taxi: (Wichita Star) \$350 to DFW & \$400 to Dallas Love Field

Ride Share: (Uber/Lyft) \$150-\$180 one way and they do not have base access

Rental Cars: \$120 one way

Executive Tranzport: \$183 one way to DFW, \$199 to Love Field, and \$332 to OKC

Greyhound Bus: \$45-\$85 Pick-up station is 5 miles from SAFB & drops of 25 minutes from the

DFW & Love Field airports. You will need to find a taxi in Dallas for transport.

DID WE MENTION our guaranteed shuttle is \$83 one way??? (And has plenty of luggage space)