



The Ultimate Group Travel Planning Guide

For Social Clubs, Associations & Special
Interest Groups



Plan smarter. Travel together. Enjoy the journey.

Welcome

Whether you're organising a walking holiday, ski trip, bowls tour, bridge getaway, dance festival, or social club escape, this guide will help you plan a successful group trip from start to finish.

At LT Holidays, we specialise in creating seamless group holidays

for clubs, associations, and special interest groups. Drawing on our experience, we've put together practical advice to help you avoid common pitfalls, stay organised, and enjoy a smooth planning process from your first idea to departure.



What Is Group Travel?

Organising a successful group trip is about much more than booking flights and hotels. It means balancing different budgets, abilities, expectations, and personalities while creating an experience everyone can enjoy.

This guide is perfect for:

- Walking, running and hiking groups
- Ski and snow sports clubs
- Lawn bowls clubs
- Sporting groups
- Bridge, card, and hobby groups

- Dance schools and social dance clubs
- Probus groups and social associations
- Any organised group travelling together

If your trip involves multiple people from different households, coordinated activities, or shared accommodation - you are planning a group trip, and it deserves a proper strategy.



Why Group Trips Are Different

Group travel requires a very different approach than booking individual holidays.

With groups, you need to consider:

- Varying fitness levels and mobility needs
- Different budgets and comfort expectations
- Group-friendly accommodation and transport

- Activity pacing and downtime
- Clear communication and deadlines
- Payment schedules and cancellation terms

Without proper planning, small issues can quickly turn into big frustrations. With the right structure, group travel becomes smooth, enjoyable, and memorable for everyone involved.

Common Group Travel Mistakes (And How to Avoid Them)

These are the most common issues we see when groups try to organise travel on their own:

1. Booking Individually Instead of as a Group

This often leads to:

- Different arrival times
- Missed group perks
- Higher overall costs
- No flexibility if plans change

2. Choosing a Destination Before Checking Practicalities

A destination might look perfect - but:

- Are flights easy for everyone?
- Are transfers manageable for the group?
- Is it suitable for the group's activity level?

3. Too Many Decisions, Too Many Voices

Groups work best when:

- One organiser or small committee leads
- Clear options are presented
- Decisions are made efficiently

4. Underestimating Timelines

Group travel takes longer to organise than individual trips. Waiting too long often means:

- Limited availability
- Higher prices
- Missed group discounts

5. No Clear Expectations

Without clarity on costs, inclusions, and activity levels, misunderstandings can arise later.

The good news is that every one of these challenges can be avoided with good planning and expert support.

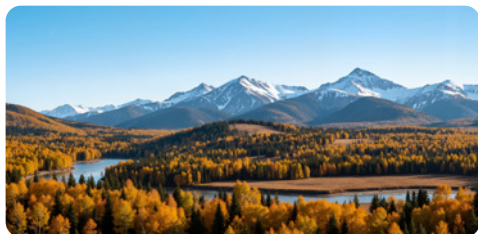


Choosing the Right Destination for Your Group

When selecting a destination, consider:

- Accessibility and flight connections
- Walkability or ease of transport
- Climate and seasonal conditions
- Accommodation suited to groups
- Activity options at different difficulty levels
- Free time vs structured activities

The best group destinations balance shared experiences with individual flexibility.



Why Partner with LT Holidays?

Group travel comes with unique benefits - but only if it's planned correctly.

A group travel specialist can:

- Secure group-only pricing and perks
- Manage contracts and deadlines
- Coordinate payments and documentation
- Act as a single point of contact
- Reduce stress for organisers
- Provide support before and during travel

From securing group rates and coordinating payments to managing logistics and providing support before you travel, we take care of the details so your group organiser can focus on enjoying the experience.



Is Your Group Ready to Start Planning?

Ask yourselves:

- Do we have a general idea of budget range?
- Are our dates reasonably flexible?
- Do members understand fitness or activity requirements?
- Is there a nominated organiser or committee?
- Are participants comfortable with shared planning decisions?

If you answered “yes” to most of these, your group is well positioned for a successful trip.



Helpful Tips for Group Organisers

- Communicate clearly and consistently
- Set deadlines - and stick to them
- Keep information simple and centralised
- Encourage questions early
- Remember: you don't have to do it alone



Take the Next Step

When you're ready to turn your ideas into reality, the team at LT Holidays are here to help. From choosing the perfect destination to managing the finer details, we'll work with you to create a group holiday that's memorable, well organised, and great value.

Simply scan the QR code on the next page to complete our Group Holiday Quote Request Form.

Once we've received your details, one of our travel specialists will be in touch to discuss your requirements and provide a tailored quotation.

Whether you're still exploring ideas or have a destination in mind, we're here to help make planning your group holiday simple and stress-free.





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