

Cheapest Time to Book Flights Calendar + Proof Kit

Great Price Flights v9.0 - booking calendar workflow, seasonal timing matrix, Expedia 2026 notes, route-specific proof plan, screenshot checklist, and live validation.

Use this to convert flight timing advice into dates: start watching, compare seriously, and book-by checkpoints.

1. Booking Calendar Logic

Trip type	Start watching	Compare seriously	Book-by safety point
Domestic leisure	90 days before departure	45 days before	21 days before if fare is fair
International	240 days before	120 days before	45 days before if fare is fair
Holiday/peak	270 days before	150 days before	75 days before if schedule is fixed
Weekend/microcation	75 days before	35 days before	14 days before because timing matters
Family/group	180 days before	90 days before	45 days before if seats matter

2. Seasonal Timing Matrix

Season/month	Use this guidance
January domestic	Can be a value month after holiday demand softens.
August international	Expedia 2026 highlights August as budget-friendly internationally.
February low-crowd	Useful for travelers prioritizing calmer airports and lower friction.
July peak	High demand can raise timing risk; track early.
Thanksgiving/Christmas	Start early; fixed-date holiday trips should not wait for perfect fares.
Spring break/summer	Watch early and compare nearby airports/dates.

3. Real Screenshot Proof Plan

Proof slot	Screenshot needed
Booking calendar result	Screenshot of the page tool after entering a real future trip date.
Date Grid	Real Google Flights date-grid example showing cheaper date combinations.
Price Graph	Real Google Flights graph showing lower fare periods.
Price alert	Route price alert or price-change notification.
Nearby airport	Fare difference plus transfer cost/time comparison.
True cost	Fare with bags, seats, transfer, timing, and rules included.

4. Final Optimization Checklist

- Booking calendar tool works on desktop and mobile.
- Route timing estimator still works.
- Booking window tool and fare decision score still work.
- Seasonal matrix and search-intent answers are visible near top/mid page.
- Support pages still load.
- PDF opens and downloads.
- Schema validates without critical errors.
- After indexing, tune copy with Search Console query data.

5. Suggested Outreach Pitch

I built a free flight booking calendar and route timing estimator that helps travelers decide when to start tracking, when to compare seriously, and when to book flights based on domestic, international, holiday, weekend, and family trip patterns.