

# Cheapest Time to Book Flights Fare Watch Log Kit

Great Price Flights v9.1 - target fare tracker, fare-watch log workflow, price-drop action thresholds, real screenshot plan, and final validation checklist.

Use this kit to track live fares over time instead of guessing a magic booking day. Do not fabricate prices, savings, alerts, or screenshots.

## 1. Target Fare Framework

Result	Rule of thumb	Action
Excellent	Current true fare is at or below target.	Book if schedule, baggage, and rules work.
Good	Current true fare is within 10% of target.	Book if fixed dates or peak trip; track if flexible.
Fair	Current true fare is within 20% of target.	Compare nearby dates, airports, baggage, and schedule.
High	Current true fare is more than 20% over target.	Keep tracking if flexible; change route/dates if possible.
Risky	Fare is cheap but rules/fees are bad.	Recalculate true cost before booking.

## 2. Fare Watch Log Fields

Field	Why it matters
Route	Track the same airport pair or clearly note alternate airports.
Target fare	Sets the price that would make the route worth booking.
Current base fare	The headline price before baggage, seats, and transfer costs.
Bag/seat extras	Turns base fare into true fare.
Transfer difference	Stops alternate airports from looking cheaper than they are.
Deadline	Prevents flexible tracking from becoming risky waiting.

### 3. Real Proof Screenshots

Screenshot	Suggested filename
Fare watch log result	flight-fare-watch-log-result-real.jpg
Price alert email/notification	flight-price-alert-drop-real.jpg
Date grid cheaper dates	google-flights-date-grid-cheaper-dates-real.jpg
Price graph trend	google-flights-price-graph-trend-real.jpg
Base fare vs true fare	flight-base-fare-vs-true-cost-real.jpg
Nearby airport adjusted cost	nearby-airport-adjusted-flight-cost-real.jpg

### 4. Final Validation

- Fare watch log calculator works.
- Flight booking calendar still works.
- Route timing estimator still works.
- Booking window tool and fare decision score still work.
- All support pages load.
- PDF opens and downloads.
- Schema validates without critical errors.
- Screenshots are real, redacted, compressed, captioned, and lazy-loaded after upload.

## 5. Backlink Pitch

I built a free fare watch log and route timing tool that helps travelers set a target fare, compare base fare vs true fare, account for baggage/seat/transfer costs, and decide whether to book now or keep tracking.