



# Spring Break 2009, March 21-30

## AVOID TRAVEL SCAMS!!!



Does the price seem too good to be true? \$99 for 5 days/4 nights with Theme Park tickets in Orlando or Ft. Lauderdale?? \$199 for round-trip airfare for Orlando, Daytona Beach, or Fort Lauderdale AND a Bahamas cruise???? \$199 for airfare and a week in Cancún??? NO WAY!!!

Ask if a hotel deposit is required. Get exact name, address, and phone number of hotel. Get the number of people sharing your room.

Do not give your credit card over the phone or make any immediate decisions when solicited by telemarketers. Do you know whom you are dealing with? What is the street address of the company you are dealing with? What is the full name and position of the person you are giving your money to? Is the company located in another state?

Get name of airline and confirm they are part of Spring Break package BEFORE you buy the package.

Check out these websites before you write your check.

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### WARNINGS:

1. Do NOT turn off your heat. The weather has been unusually cold this year — You do not want burst water pipes when you return!
2. SECURE YOUR STUFF! Spring break is prime time for thieves. Be sure ALL windows and doors are locked securely. Take with you or take home all valuable things such as your laptop, I-pod, etc.



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