

Chapter 1 : Thirty Thousand Feet - Air Travel

Air Travel Tales From The Flight Crew: The Plane Truth At 35, Feet [Frank A. Steward] on calendrierdelascience.com
**FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. Air travel may be crazy on the ground, but what's it like at 35, feet?*

Advertise There are valid points on both sides, but you have to find a happy medium. Last Minute with what seems like 13 carry-on bags? You know in your heart when it is right to check-in your bags. Act on that instinct. Here are some quick carry-on tips: Get a roller-board suitcase that fits into the overhead with the wheels or handle first. Many times the ones that have to go in sideways take up too much room and are difficult to find space for. Make sure the overhead bin shuts because even though you might have been there first, a protruding bag will be the first one yanked. Try to be a softie. Use a soft exterior bag with some give to it. The liquids and gel ban is still in effect. At security checkpoints, travelers are permitted to carry travel-size toiletries three ounces or less that fit comfortably in one quart-size, clear plastic, zip-top bag. The golden carry-on rule is if you bring it on board you need to be able to lift it and store it. Most flight attendants are not covered by their insurance if they injure their backs with your luggage. Try to use an overhead bin in your immediate area for safety and security reasons. When opening an overhead bin, always put your hand up, ready to catch anything that might drop out. If you have something in your bag that you do not wish the security personnel to see, put it in your checked luggage. Trust me on this one. Help out those in need, especially mothers. Recognize when your bag is too big to be considered carry-on and check it in. Honestly now, how many of you have tried to de-liquefy your bags in order to carry-on everything? You know, change your gel antiperspirant to dry, leave the perfume and cologne at home, and yes, actually use the dreaded hotel shampoo and conditioner? I had an unexpected trip as a passenger and admit that I attempted it. I ended up cutting myself multiple times from shaving with soap and water, forgot certain essential items, and smelled like a putrid almond from the complimentary lotion. Good luck with whatever you decide. See you on the plane. James Wysong is a veteran flight attendant who has worked with two major international carriers.

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Air Travel From The Flight Crew: The Plane Truth at 35, Feet is a mixed bag of humorous tales, travel tips, and the truth about what happens behind the scenes when we travel. The author has been a flight attendant for over 16 years and has definitely seen the best and worst of people and travel situations.

Email The friendly skies are starting to sound downright dangerous. In March alone, stories of rape, fistfights and dead beloved pets have dominated national headlines. And it seems no airline is immune. United, Southwest, American and Alaska Airlines are just a few of the carriers scrambling to explain the behavior of crew members. And tales of passengers gone wild can often be even more harrowing. Especially following the Dr. In a recent survey of airplane crew members, 67 percent of respondents said they have witnessed passengers behaving aggressively or violently toward each other, and 10 percent have experienced firsthand passenger-initiated violence. Things have gotten so bad with their employees, United just rolled out a compassion training program aimed at teaching employees how to be caring, safe, dependable and efficient. According to the Department of Transportation, only 2, complaints were made, compared to 2, the previous year. Here is a quick summary.

Irgo the German shepherd ended up in the foreign country when his owner, Kara Swindle, was moving with her family and pet from Oregon to Kansas. Swindle was traveling to Wichita with her two small children on one flight and year-old Irgo was being flown out separately the same day. Since Irgo is a large breed, he had to be transported by kennel in the cargo hold of the plane. When Swindle went to pick up her dog from the cargo facility, she discovered Irgo was missing and there was a Great Dane waiting, instead. United confirmed the mix-up took place in Denver during a layover and the two pets were sent to the wrong destinations. A day later, Irgo was put on a private charter to be returned home to Kansas. According to a witness, who recorded a viral video of the incident, the little girl was afraid and acting upset in preparation for takeoff. When the father asked for a minute to deal with his daughter, estimated to be around two years old, the attendant reportedly walked away and called for someone to remove them from the flight. They were later booked on a different flight to their destination. However, the airline says it was all a misunderstanding.

Frederick Joseph was traveling from Austin, Texas to Newark, New Jersey when the passenger next to him took off her shoes and placed her feet on the tray table. French bulldog died in overhead bin A French bulldog died on a United Airlines flight after the owners were forced by an attendant to store him in the overhead bin while traveling from Texas to New York. However, a flight attendant told the family he had to be put in the overhead bin. Cause of death is assumed to be a lack of oxygen. A man was taken into custody for repeatedly putting on a life jacket without being prompted by flight crew, and worrying other passengers. The plane landed at its destination in Padang, Indonesia, but the passenger was apprehended and handed over to airport authorities. The dispute was reportedly over the alignment of a jet bridge. An airport maintenance worker had to intervene and the flight was cancelled, leaving passengers stranded at the airport. The pilot was arrested and his passport withheld.

Passenger fistfight about overhead bins Two male passengers engaged in a violent fistfight onboard a Southwest Airlines flight in Dallas preparing to depart for Los Angeles. Witnesses claim one of the passengers was asked to leave the plane after arguing with a flight attendant regarding the overhead bins. When he refused, the pilot asked all passengers to exit the aircraft. Trying to prevent the situation, the other male passenger stepped in and asked the man to get off, sparking the altercation. According to the airline, both passengers involved were deplaned and turned over to local law enforcement. The mom said another flight attendant told her she needed to exit the aircraft because her baby was too sick to fly. The woman said her baby had been spitting up before the flight, so she requested an aisle seat to make it easier to care for the child. Get me off this plane! Other passengers restrained her with zip ties until the plane landed. After getting completely naked, the man dressed himself at the request of the airline crew. Later in the flight he attacked crew members for trying to calm him down after he harassed a flight attendant. Authorities arrested the year-old for his disturbing behavior. After a flight attendant requested he put his clothes back on, the man complied but then later began assaulting the female crew members. Unable to calm him down, with the help of passengers, the crew members restrained the man by tying his hands with a

piece of cloth until he could be detained upon landing. The airline said the disruptive passenger was sent to jail by the Bangladesh authorities. Passenger punches and strangles other passengers, calls baby a slut A Siberian Airlines passenger was arrested after punching and strangling men, women and children on a flight from St. Petersburg to Novosibirsk, Russia. Nextjet airline was forced to cancel its flight, but it did not relay the information to the waiting passengers or the airport. The passengers were previously informed their flight to Gothenburg, Sweden had been delayed due to weather. A few hours later, a plane arrived and the group of people boarded. The mix-up apparently occurred when the airline was forced to cancel the original flight, but failed to notify passengers waiting at the airport. Michelle Gant is a writer and editor for Fox News Lifestyle.

Chapter 3 : Thirty Thousand Feet - Flight Attendants & Crew

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I thought they were joking at first, considering the size of an airplane compared to that of a lizard. Apparently, they grow them bigger down there and they can cause havoc on smooth landings. A mother whose daughter was terribly allergic to nuts demanded that a passenger whom she saw eating a bag of trail mix during boarding be off-loaded. An argument ensued and the passenger ended up throwing the trail mix at her. The authorities became involved as she claimed the nuts hit her daughter and that was grounds for assault with a deadly weapon. Needless to say, a long delay resulted. De-bugging the cabin An airplane that had come in from Mexico City was off-loaded and sat at the gate for a few hours. When the flight crew boarded for the next flight, the pilots turned on the air and thousands of fire ants were blown through the air vents. They apparently crawled from the cargo hold into the ventilation system. The cleaners were called and when they refused to clean it up, exterminators were summoned. Five hours later, they were cautiously on their way. I have heard instances of cockroaches, ticks, lice, and a great story about a rat. As of yet, nothing about snakes on planes. Plugged up A passenger freaked out as the plane was taxiing out to the runway because an earplug became lodged so far up his ear that he could not retrieve it. He was frightened that the air pressure would cause it to lodge even farther possibly causing permanent damage. The cockpit was alerted and after a 90 minute delay, the captain himself got out his personal tweezers and performed a successful removal procedure. Gender specific I was once pulled off of a Germany flight to work on the more senior Tel Aviv flight, when a group of passengers demanded a male flight attendant in accordance with their religious beliefs. I was happy to go, but the other female flight attendants were not as happy with the situation. Chicken or beef A captain who was fed up with his airline decided to make a stand and declared that he would not depart until his special meal arrived. Two and a half hours later a catering representative finally brought his meal and the flight finally departed. He has since retired, much to the chagrin of his wife, I am sure. Erupting delay I have encountered previous delays due to natural disasters like earthquakes, blizzards, tornadoes, and even hurricanes, but have you ever heard of a delay due to a volcano? Helens erupted and delayed all flights in and out of the Northwest. It would have been interesting if we were eventually able to fly by and see the display, but no such luck. All we got was a three-hour delay and news coverage. Understandably, he forgot about his flight and refused to leave the machine until his win was confirmed. Since he had checked bags, the airline had to search and remove his luggage. Haunting delay I have heard of creeping delays but never a haunted one. An airplane that had previously been in an incident involving multiple fatalities when a cargo door ripped off in flight, was considered haunted by many crewmembers. Years later, the captain did his routine briefing with the flight attendants and wisecracked that the airplane they were on was indeed the same refurbished aircraft. Two very superstitious crewmembers immediately called in sick, delaying the flight until replacements were found. She had no problem announcing the reason for the delay, citing it as safety related and her company wisely refrained from making an issue of it. Having a pilot wife who recently gave birth to our second son, I will refrain from commenting as well. Those are my wildest stories. Do you have any others? James Wysong is a veteran flight attendant who has worked with two major international carriers.

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We did not make the rules. We did not design your seats. We did not decide who gets to sit in first class or what you paid for your ticket. We understand you want a blanket. Most of us agree and hate that our airlines are overbooking passengers. We are only given a small amount of resources to do our job- a job that is becoming harder by the day. The United incident had NOTHING to do with the flight attendants, but since that incident flight attendants everywhere have been bullied, harassed, filmed without their consent, and treated like criminals. The flying public needs to grow up. Treating a crewmember bad will NOT help you. Filming a crewmember without their consent can get you fined and sued. Harassing or threatening crew could land you in jail. Is it worth it? Think hard about it. Read that fine print on your ticket. Why was I called a dumb bitch? We are people who get up and go to work everyday just like you. We work hrs a day and get relatively no sleep. We are permanently jetlagged and hard working people. We are trained to save your life on and off the plane. We do MUCH more than you see every single day. Treat us with respect. Try to understand that. If you want to be a vulgar human- stay home.

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