

How to Book with Fox World Travel

The number one complaint using the Univ. of Wisconsin system travel agent is price, i.e. it is not the same as what you can find using online services. This document should help.

1. Book your ticket early.
2. When you contact the travel agent, email them with a screen shot of your preferred flights. They can book all the major airlines including Southwest.
3. Check your email often. When you receive an email from Fox, PHONE into the agency and book the ticket with your credit card.

The travel agents will search the database with the parameters you give them. Many of the inexpensive flights are early in the morning, e.g. 6 a.m. or later in the evening, e.g. 11:00 p.m. The more restrictions you give them, the more expensive you make your ticket.

If you just ask them to book your travel you might not receive the best price as they use the defaults in the system. For example:

I used Fox to request travel to the DNP using the default filters:

The screenshot shows a flight search interface for the route LA CROSSE, WI TO WASHINGTON, DC, from Saturday, Oct 12 to Friday, Oct 18. The interface includes search filters on the left and a results table on the right.

Search Filters:

- Change Flight Search:** Depart - Sat, Oct 12 (06:24 A - 10:15 A), Arrive 11:00 A - 11:51 P; Return - Fri, Oct 18 (12:20 P - 07:20 P), Arrive 05:55 P - 09:23 P.
- Price:** \$351.57 - \$961.61
- Display Settings:** Hide Non-refundable Fares, Hide Propeller Planes, Depart/Return Same Airport Only.
- Airport Filters:** Depart: LSE - La Crosse, WI (\$351.57); Arrival: DCA - Washington, DC (\$351.57); Return: Departure: DCA - Washington, DC (\$351.57), Arrival: LSE - La Crosse, WI (\$351.57).

Results Table:

	Delta	American Airlines
All	214 results	214 results
Preferred	16 results	12 results
1 stop	471.43	446.82
2 stops	351.57	368.01

Flight Options:

- Delta \$351.57:** 07:00a LSE → 02:04p DCA (1 stop MSP, 6h 04m). Delta 7422, 1764.
- American Airlines \$368.01:** 06:24a LSE → 11:50a DCA (1 stop ORD, 4h 26m). American Airlines 3057, 1002.

Then I searched Travelocity and found:

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Mobile

Roundtrip One Way Multi-city

La Crosse, WI, United State: ✕ Washington, DC, United S ✕ 10/12/2019 10/18/2019 Search

Nearby airports Nearby airports

1 Traveler, All Airlines, Economy / Coach Show options ▾

Select your departure to Washington Sat, Oct 12

Prices are roundtrip per person, include all taxes and fees, but do not include baggage fees.

Sort & Filter Clear

Sort by Price (Lowest) ▾

Stops

- 1 Stop (8) \$287
- 2+ Stops (4) \$606

Airlines included

- Delta (8) \$319
- American Airlines (4) \$287
- United (4) \$606

Departure time - La Crosse

- Morning (5:00am - 11:59am)
- Afternoon (12:00pm - 5:59pm)

Arrival time - Washington

- Early Morning (12:00am - 4:59am)
- Morning (5:00am - 11:59am)
- Afternoon (12:00pm - 5:59pm)
- Evening (6:00pm - 11:59pm)

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2:48pm - 7:45pm American Airlines Very Good Flight (7.8/10) Details & baggage fees ▾	3h 57m (1 stop) 📶 📺 ⚡ LSE - 1h 6m in ORD - DCA American Airlines 3850 operated by Envoy A...	1 left at \$287 roundtrip includes taxes and fees	Select
3:54pm - 11:51pm Delta Good Flight (7.1/10) Details & baggage fees ▾	6h 57m (1 stop) 📶 📺 ⚡ LSE - 3h 27m in MSP - DCA Delta 4294 operated by Skywest DBA Delta ...	1 left at \$319 roundtrip includes taxes and fees	Select
6:24am - 11:00am American Airlines Very Good Flight (8/10) Details & baggage fees ▾	3h 36m (1 stop) 📶 📺 ⚡ LSE - 39m in ORD - DCA American Airlines 3057 operated by Skywest...	1 left at \$342 roundtrip includes taxes and fees	Select
6:24am - 11:50am American Airlines Very Good Flight (8/10) Details & baggage fees ▾	4h 26m (1 stop) 📶 📺 ⚡ LSE - 1h 29m in ORD - DCA American Airlines 3057 operated by Skywest...	1 left at \$342 roundtrip includes taxes and fees	Select
2:48pm - 9:15pm American Airlines	5h 27m (1 stop) 📶 📺 ⚡ LSE - 2h 36m in ORD - DCA	1 left at \$342 roundtrip includes taxes and fees	Select

Previous Searches

Change Flight Search

From: LSE - La Crosse Airport - La Crosse, WI
Find an airport | Select multiple airports

To: DCA - Washington D.C. Ronald Reagan National Airport -
Find an airport | Select multiple airports

Depart: 10/12/2019 dep 02:00 pm ± 4

Return: 10/18/2019 dep 09:00 am ± 4

Search by: Price
 Specify a carrier

Depart - Sat, Oct 12

Depart: 10:15 A - 03:54 P

Arrive: 03:15 P - 11:51 P

Return - Fri, Oct 18

Depart: 06:00 A - 01:00 P

Arrive: 01:00 P - 09:45 P

Price

Price: \$308.16 - \$1,473.10

Display Settings

Hide Non-refundable Fares

Hide Propeller Planes

Depart/Return Same Airport Only

All	Delta	American Airlines
162 results	Preferred	Preferred
1 stop 26 results	308.16 14 results	398.12 12 results
2 stops 136 results	312.36 54 results	364.09 82 results

Shop by Fares | **Shop by Schedule**

Flight Number Search Sorted By: Policy - Most Compliant

Displaying: 162 out of 162 results.
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03:54p LSE → 11:51p DCA 1 stop MSP 6h 57m
Delta¹ 4294, 1776 \$308.16

09:35a DCA → 01:00p LSE 1 stop DTW 4h 25m
Delta¹ 1421, 4297

¹ Delta 4294 / 4297 operated by SKYWEST DBA DELTA CONNECTION

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03:54p LSE → 11:51p DCA 1 stop MSP 6h 57m
Delta¹ 4294, 1776 \$308.16

11:10a DCA → 03:17p LSE 1 stop MSP 5h 07m
Delta¹ 1464, 4295

¹ Delta 4294 / 4295 operated by SKYWEST DBA DELTA CONNECTION

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03:54p LSE → 11:51p DCA 1 stop MSP 6h 57m
Delta¹ 4294, 1776 \$308.16

07:30a DCA → 01:00p LSE 1 stop DTW 6h 30m
Delta¹ 2267, 4297

¹ Delta 4294 / 4297 operated by SKYWEST DBA DELTA CONNECTION

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Note - The more inexpensive flights leave later in the day. I refined my Fox search:

I could not find the first flight for \$286 as it was a split flight (i.e. between two airlines) and a highly restrictive flight which my University does not like me buying. I could call Fox and ask them to book it for me directly and you will have the option of buying these restrictive classes. If you look, I can get the \$319 Travelocity flight for \$308. More reasonable than the \$351 originally quoted.