

U.S. Online Airfare Comparison

Under 2012 U.S. DOT Full Fare Disclosure Rule

Required⁽¹⁾

Airfare: \$125 (one-way)

Optional⁽²⁾

Government taxes: \$8
Government fees: \$17
Base airfare⁽³⁾: \$100

(1) Total airfare must be displayed prominently.

(2) Government taxes and fees permitted to be listed so long as they are less prominently displayed than total airfare.

(3) No requirement preventing airlines from including base airfare if displayed less prominently than total airfare.

Under H.R. 2997

Allowed⁽⁴⁾

Airfare: \$100 (one-way)

Required⁽⁵⁾

Government taxes (pop up or link to another page)
Government fees (pop up or link)
Total airfare (pop up or link)

(4) Base airfare conspicuously displayed on initial screen.

(5) Total airfare, including government taxes and fees, must be displayed, although this can be done through a link or pop-up...in a manner that is easily 'accessible and viewable' by the consumer."