



My American Airlines Experience **May 19 - June 5 1999**

I was 50 last May and as a gift I treated myself a trip to the USA. This is a few facts on the air travel made.

When you go to the USA and want to travel by air a lot you can buy a domestic air travel pass. Most of the large airlines have this for travel on their routes. For me the best suited network was American Airlines since they had flights to all of my planned destinations; New York, Washington DC, Huntsville AL, Dallas, Dayton OH and Seattle.

This route planning included several stops and connections via their hubs Dallas and Chicago. But to me that is more like a bonus - the more air travel the better.

The overall impression of AA is that the flights were smooth and mostly on time, the service on a low but reliable level (lots of diet Cokes and pretzels) but the ground service sometimes slow due to overload.

I travelled in "the main cabin" as the expression is. To you and me that is cattle class. The legroom is adequate to me though since I have fairly short legs and you do get to where you're going. Most flights were fully booked and the rest almost full.



Chicago O'Hare from 5,000 ft on Wednesday May 19th 1999 at 1.00 PM

Flight details

Flight #	Aircraft	From	To	Departure	Arrival
Flight level	Date	Runway	Runway	Actual dep	Actual arr
Service/comments		# of passengers	Weather	Weather	
SK 025 (SAS)	MD-80	UME	ARN	8.30	9.30
FL 270	May 19	32	26	8.35	9.25
Breakfast	75%	Good	Good		
AA 81	B767	ARN	ORD	10.55	12.55P
FL 310	May 19	01	09R	10.55	1.20P
Drinks, lunch (two choices), snacks, drinks. Audio and video entertainment. Snack: Hot dog			40%	Good	Good
AA 494	B757	ORD	EWR	4.30P	7.46P
FL ?	May 19	32R	04R	4.40P	8.20P
Dinner (chicken). Audio and video entertainment 30 mins wait at the rwy for clearance EWR			100%	Good	Rain
AA 4931 (Am Eagle)	ATR 42	JFK	DCA	12.45P	1.53P
FL 150	May 22	04L	21	12.55P	2.05P
Soft drinks	50%	Good	Fair		
AA 1959	MD 80	DCA	DFW	12.35P	2.46P
FL 240	May 24	18	17L	1.30P	3.30P
Slow check-in. One hour wait for thunderstorm. But then smooth ride			100%	Good	Good
AA 1286	F100	DFW	HSV	5.12P	6.52P
FL 330	May 24	17R	36L	6.10P	7.35P
Soft drinks	100%	Good	Good		
AA 885	F100	HSV	DFW	3.50P	5.49P
FL 330	May 27	36R	17L	3.50	5.49P
Soft drinks	100%	Good	Good		
AA 1332	F100	DFW	DAY	2.16P	5.40P
FL 310	May 29	17R	24R	2.20P	5.40P
Soft drinks			100%	Good	Good
AA 4313 (Am Eagle)	EMB 145	DAY	ORD	10.17	10.26
FL 320	Jun 1	24L	32R	10.20	10.20
Soft drinks			100%	Rain	Fair
AA 1369	MD 80	ORD	SEA	11.44	2.02P
FL 310	Jun 1	32L	16R	11.55	2.20P
Soft drinks. Lunch (Two choices) Wait for 30 mins at the rwy due to traffic			90%	Cloudy	Cloudy
AA 408	MD 80	SEA	ORD	9.33	3.19P
FL 290	Jun 4	16L	9R	9.33	3.35P
Soft drinks. Lunch (two choices)			75%	Cloudy	Fair

