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## Travel relief for recently unemployed

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If you lose your job and have second thoughts about taking a trip, several travel providers are offering some relief.

If you are laid off and flying [Jet Blue](#), give them 14 days notice before your flight and you can get a refund or make changes on non-refundable tickets for travel booked by June 1.

A couple of Caribbean resorts are catering to vacationers who want to pull out of a trip because of a pink slip. [Curtain Bluff](#) on Antigua has created a "Life Interruption" policy where you get a full refund if you lose your job or income at least seven days prior to your vacation.



In the British Virgin Islands, [Peter Island Resort and Spa](#) has a Safety Net travel policy that gives you a full year to re-book and guarantees the rate for the same season of travel.

If you still want to take off and can prove you are recently unemployed, [Intrepid Travel](#) is offering a 15 percent discount on its small group adventures to exotic destinations across the globe.

Those who have been jettisoned from their jobs can head to Costa Rica and the all-inclusive Recreo villa resort, where travelers get one free night with a four-night booking and two free nights when booking five nights. For more information, visit [www.recreocostarica.com](#).

To protect your trip in general if you fear getting the axe, [Travel Guard](#) offers an optional "Cancel for Any Reason" upgrade that can help take the uncertainty out of your vacation plans.

If you are navigating rocky employment waters, [eCruises.com](#) is offering its clients free layoff insurance on all the cruises it sells.

For more travel information, visit [www.travelwithval.com](#).