







## How to Become a Travel Agent and Work from Home

Do you love to travel? Are you a master at finding great travel deals? Then, becoming a home-based travel agent might be your ideal work from home career path!

[Working as a travel agent](#) might seem outdated in today's world of Kayak and Airbnb, but many people still prefer to work with travel agents.

Why?

Experienced travel planners help travelers save money, time, and travel-related headaches.

Home-based travel agents generally work for a host agency (a company bonded and accredited by the Airlines Reporting Corporation or the International Airlines Travel Agents Network) as independent contractors.

As a travel agent, you'll earn a commission on the travel arrangements (flights, hotels, rental cars, travel excursions, and more) you book, and you'll often have access to special deals and travel discounts. You can choose to work in a particular niche, such as cruises or business travel, or work with clients looking into a specific type of travel (adventure, Disney vacations, eco-friendly, budget, or luxury travel).

One of the great things about becoming a [work at home travel](#) agent is that it's a relatively easy startup business idea, and the costs are low. With a [basic home office](#) (including an internet connection, a phone, computer, printer, and website), you can get started with a host agency.

So, if you love to travel or if you love to help other people fulfill their vacation dreams, you may want to start a home-based travel agent business!



