

# 10 Fun Facts for Business Travel Road Warriors



If your last business trip involved a 4am wake-up call, a 6-hour flight with a 2-hour weather delay and a hair-raising hotel transfer through the streets of Accra, then congratulations, you're a business travel Road Warrior. To help entertain you on your travels here are some fun travel facts we bet you never knew.



**Planes** don't age by year, they age by pressurisation. The lifespan of the average plane is **75,000 pressurisations**, which usually works out to about **20-25 years**.



On a **three-hour flight**, the human body can lose up to **1.5 quarts of water**.



Women account for approximately **47%** of all business travellers.



The top **10% of travellers** spend nearly four weeks of their personal time on a plane and an average of **88 nights** away from home per year.



The average business traveller checks his/her mobile phone **34 times** a day.



Millennials business fliers are **60% more** likely to upgrade for extra legroom and are far more open to paying more for roomier seats, more headroom, and in-flight entertainment compared to non-Millennials.



The shade of each national passport is derived from just four main colours: **red, green, blue or black**.



Did you know that business travellers expense **\$3 billion** for fast food restaurants every year? That is equivalent to **750,000 burgers!**



American Airlines once saved **\$40,000 a year** by removing one olive from each of their salads.



Lufthansa is the world's largest purchaser of caviar. They buy over **10 tons per year** for their in-flight caviar service available in first class.