

Savvy senior fliers know airline bargain ads are full of fibs. The typical blab may offer New York to Miami for just \$199.99 round trip. Wow, gee, what a bargain, and the flight costs less than \$200!

Of course, when you see the bill, the actual out-of-your-pocket and in-your-face ticket charge is more likely \$250. Piled on will be taxes, carry-on bag fees, preferred seating and other charges that hike the real ticket cost, as well as the airline's income.

According to a report by USA Today, listed are the typical passenger add-on fees per ticket by some airlines: Spirit \$51, WOW Air \$49, Allegiant \$49, Frontier \$48, Jet2.com, \$43, Qantas Airways: \$43, United \$39, AirAsia X \$33, HK Express \$33 and Wizz Air \$31.