

Expert Insights. Lodge Cards

There has been a swing in recent years away from traditional 30 day accounts and credit cards towards lodge cards. But what are the benefits? Corporate Traveller investigates...



A travel-only lodge card provides a simplified method of paying for all travel related transactions. It is basically another form of 30-day account but comes with several benefits to the traveller. The lodge card is held by Corporate Traveller who, by arrangement, debits it for the costs of travel transactions (such as airline tickets, accommodation and car hire) at the time a supplier's invoice arrives. The key benefit is that you will receive a single, consolidated statement with all your transactions for the billing cycle.

Corporate Traveller has contracted with AirPlus International who offer a simplified, flexible solution for day-to-day business travel payments.

AirPlus International Lodge Cards provide the following benefits:

- Central payment account for all your travel expenses
- No annual card fees
- Ultimate transparency with detailed statements that include the Corporate Traveller invoice number for easy reconciliation
- Statements can be specially tailored to show up to six additional data reference fields such as cost centre, department and booking class
- Free electronic billing with several formats to choose from making it possible to import the data into your financial or ERP system
- One of the best MIS Reporting systems in the world offering spend analysis and the option to participate in a Carbon Offset Program

If you would like to apply for an AirPlus International Lodge Card please speak to your travel manager to arrange an appointment.

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Corporate Traveller is a leading travel management specialist for the SME market. We offer a unique combination of expert advice, local personal service and global negotiating strength to maximise your savings.

Our flexible business model is shaped to match the distinctive needs of SMEs, enabling us to better understand your travel requirements, offer tailored solutions and build long-term partnerships.

