

Hello,

As parents of a child with allergies to peanuts, tree nuts and seeds we would do anything to protect our child. Travel can be stressful at times; but to travel with someone with life-threatening allergies is even more so.

It is imperative that there are accommodations for people with allergies when travelling - on all modes of transportation (trains, ferry, airplane).

Accommodations can include:

- not giving out/selling foods on airplanes that contain the top 8 allergens; specifically all nuts and seeds
- ideally having an allergen free airplane/train
- at minimum having a buffer zone - a specific area where no one will be eating nuts or seeds
- aid from the flight crew to wipe down seats , tray tables etc pre flight or travel
- having trained flight crew on allergies and anaphylaxis and how to operate auto-injectors. And having epinephrine auto-injectors available.

It will not "kill" or cost anyone their life to go without their peanut snack or favorite nuts for the duration of a flight or train ride... but it may cost someone with food allergies theirs.

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