



Trading Places Exchange Overview

Owners at TPI & VRI-managed resorts and clubs are eligible to participate in Trading Places International's (TPI) Exchange program. There are 2 types of membership with Trading Places:

Memberships



Trading Places Classic (basic membership):

- FREE membership
- **FREE guest certificates***
- **"2-for-1" – receive a Bonus Week with every deposit made 120 days or more in advance***
- **Resorts-To-Ports Cruise Exchange***
- Week-for-week exchange; No trade power or points
- Access to hundreds of resorts across the Continental US, Hawaii, Mexico, & Canada
- Request unit/season upgrades at any time (fees apply)
- Access to Hot Deals & Suite Deals (weekly stays)
- FREE waitlist requests

* Exclusive to TPI/VRI-managed resort owners as a Classic benefit; non-managed owners do not receive these benefits



Trading Places Prime (upgraded membership):

- \$79/year
- \$25 off exchanges
- \$40 off unit upgrades
- 50% off season upgrades
- \$40 of Hot Deals (weekly stays)
- Split-week option
- "2-for-1" – receive a Bonus Week with every deposit made 120 days or more in advance
- Resorts-To-Ports Cruise Exchange

Exchange Fees

All members of Trading Places Classic or Prime pay an exchange fee when completing an exchange. The fees are simply based on member type.

Exchange Fees	
Classic	Prime
\$169	\$144

Deposits

Deposits may be submitted online at www.tradingplaces.com/deposit, or by calling 800-365-7617.

Members must have the following info to complete a deposit:

- Arrival date of confirmed owner reservation (not just week number)
- Unit Size and occupancy (ie – 1-bedroom sleeps 4)
- Reservation # and/or Unit # of their confirmed owner reservation
- Maintenance fees must be current or paid in full prior to deposit (based on R&R's of the resort)

Deposits must be submitted a minimum of 60 days prior to the start date of their owner reservation to be guaranteed

- If a member deposits a week less than 60 days from arrival, no credit will be given until TPI confirms another member into the week they deposited. If no member confirms their deposit, no exchange credit will be given. If another member does confirm the last-minute deposit, then full exchange credit will be awarded to the member.

All deposits expire 2 years from the arrival date of the deposited week

- Members may extend the use of an expiring deposit by paying the applicable fee.

Seasonality

Each deposit is assigned a season of red, white, or blue as determined by VRI/TPI.

- Red = High; White = Swing; Blue = Low

Members may confirm an exchange to a higher season at any time (based on availability). If a member confirms a week which has a higher season value than deposited, the member is subject to paying the applicable season upgrade fee.

Unit Upgrades

All members are eligible for up to the same size unit they deposit (subject to availability). However, members may also choose to confirm an exchange to a larger unit than deposited by paying the applicable unit upgrade fee. Unit upgrade fees vary and are based on # of bedrooms and occupancy. Typical unit upgrades range from \$25 - \$500 based on size of deposit and unit confirmed.

Guest Certificates

TPI/VRI managed resort owners are eligible to receive FREE Guest Certificates through Trading Places Exchange. This is part of their "managed owner benefits". Non-VRI/TPI managed resort owners pay \$39 to add a guest on any exchange related reservation.

Split Weeks

Split weeks are only available to members who upgrade to Trading Places Prime. Prime members are able to split their deposit into a 3-night and a 4-night stay, and are subject to the following rules:

- Split weeks have a 45-day booking window, so may not be requested more than 45 days prior to travel
- Current exchange fee will be charged on both sides of the split
- Standard unit/season upgrade fees will apply for upgrades, and members will be charged the prorated upgrade fee based on the number of nights they confirm.
- Split-week reservations are non-cancellable/non-refundable

Bonus Weeks

Bonus Weeks may be earned by TPI/VRI managed resort owners, and Prime members, by depositing any week 120 days or more in advance of their scheduled owner week. 1 Bonus Week will be awarded per deposit as part of the "2-for-1" benefit. Bonus Weeks awarded for the "2-for-1" benefit are subject to the following terms:

- **Expiration Date:** 12 months from the arrival date of the week deposited; extensions are available for a fee
- **Unit Size:** same as deposited week; standard unit upgrade fees apply for larger units
- **Season:** No season restrictions
- **Cost:** \$229
- **Booking Window:** 45 days; TPI offers some inventory up to 6 months out for Bonus Weeks, but most exchange inventory available within 45 days is made available for Bonus Weeks

Hot Deals (weekly rentals)

Hot Deals are weekly rentals made up of Exchange inventory. Most of the available Hot Deals consist of arrival dates within 60 days, however, some inventory may be offered up to 6 months in advance. The price of Hot Deals can be as low as \$294/week (\$42/night), and are a great benefit to our members.

- All members have access to Hot Deals
- No deposit week required, and member does not even need to own a timeshare
- No limit to # of Hot Deals a member can book
- Prime members receive a \$40 discount on ALL Hot Deals

Suite Deals (weekly rentals)

Suite Deals are weekly rentals offered to all members. Suite Deals offers a wider range of inventory/resorts than Hot Deals. Many high-demand resorts/locations are available for rent at attractive prices, and can be booked up to 12 months in advance.

- All members have access to Hot Deals
- No deposit week required, and member does not even need to own a timeshare
- No limit to # of Hot Deals a member can book

Waitlist Requests

If a member does not find something they want upon initial search, it is highly recommended they place a Waitlist Request.

- Waitlist requests are FREE. Nothing is charged to the member until their exchange is confirmed
- Members MUST have an available deposit week to place a waitlist request
- Waitlist requests may be placed up to 24 months in advance
- Members may request unit and/or season upgrades at any time

- Waitlist requests are only eligible for 7-night exchanges. Split Weeks may not be requested.
- Members may submit one (1) request per deposited give week
- Waitlist requests are processed on a 1st come 1st serve basis based on date entered.
- Once a match is found, a TPI representative will contact the member via email and/or phone to make the offer. The member will be given a reasonable amount of time to respond and can either accept or decline the offer made.
 - Each member will be given up to 3 matching offers. If the member chooses to decline 3 matching offers, their waitlist will be cancelled, and they will need to open a new search if they are interested...however, this will drop them to the bottom of the list.
- A waitlist search will remain active until the member requests the search be discontinued, or arrival dates have passed.

Contact Information & Hours of Operation:

- Phone: 800-365-7617
- Email: exchange@tradingplaces.com
- Hours: Mon-Fri 7am – 6pm PT; Sat 8am – 4pm PT; Sun CLOSED
- Website: www.tradingplaces.com

This document was designed to provide members with an overview of some of the use options available with membership. Please visit www.tradingplaces.com for more information, complete use guidelines and Terms & Conditions.