

# Vacation Bidding Option – Fewer Days

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The Fewer Days Option provides Flight Attendants with the option of accepting “fewer days” than the period of days for which they have bid, but only when these criteria have been met:

- Flight Attendants must have accrued at least 12 full vacation days.
- Vacations are awarded based on the ability to provide the longest stretch of available days within the first bid choice, in accordance with bidding rules.
- The bid may be reduced to a minimum of (6) six days anywhere within the original bid.
- If at least six (6) days of your first bid choice cannot be awarded, the process will be applied to your second bid, and will be continued throughout your bid choices.
- Days not awarded will be added to the next round of bidding

**\*Note:** When combining the “Date Slide” and “Fewer Days” vacation options in the same bid, the computer is programmed to evaluate all options on the dates requested, prior to moving on to your next bid.

*Example:* A Flight Attendant bidding 14 days, chooses both the Date Slide and Fewer Days options. The program will first try to slide the initial 14 days. If unable to award the 14 days, the program will reduce the bid to 13 days and slide the dates. The program will continue to reduce and slide until an award can be made, or the maximum reduction and slide is reached. It will then move on to the next bid.

Also, when a Flight Attendant chooses to take fewer days in Round #1, the un-awarded vacation days are automatically rolled over to the second vacation bid in Round #2.

*Example:* A Flight Attendant with 40 days of vacation, bids for 18 days, split into two vacation periods during round 1. The first bid is for 10 days. The Flight Attendant opts to accept 4 fewer days and is awarded 6 days. The second bid is for 8 days and is awarded. The 4 un-awarded days will be added to the second bidding round.

Vacation	Initial Vacation Days	Fewer Days	Awarded Days	Un-Awarded Days
Vacation First Bid	10	4	6	4
Vacation Second Bid	8	0	8	

However, during Round #2, all vacation days will be awarded.