

# and On the Rails

## Planes

International air travel can be fun and affordable as long as you are well informed about the wide range of possibilities. There are many variables that will affect the cost of your ticket, including the season you wish to fly, the airline you choose, the length of stay, whether you depart midweek or on a weekend and when you purchase your ticket. A bit of planning, and a bit of flexibility, will ensure you of getting the dis-

counted ticket that best fits your travel plans.

In order to simplify the range of options available to you, take a look at the chart on the next page.

Once you've gone through the different fare types, check out the sample airfares, also on the next page, for an indication of what your trip will cost. We have used "shoulder season" fares, which in most cases are valid until June. (Please note that the fares for the South

Pacific are high season fares.)

Keep in mind that planning ahead will help guarantee you the flight you want at the best price, especially around spring break and summer vacations. Once you are ready to make your reservations, call one of the Council Travel offices (see back cover) and let their experienced staff help you customize your travel plans. They have access to all of the fare types described and will help you determine which is best for you.

