

Airlines plan ticket price increases

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DALLAS — Get ready to spend more on travel. Airlines are raising ticket prices again after a long lull that coincided with falling fuel costs.

Over the weekend several big airlines matched United Airlines' increase in base fares of up to \$10 per round trip within the U.S.

Fare watchers said it was virtually certain that the new prices would stick, resulting in the fourth fare increase this year and the first since late March.

United raised fares Friday by \$4 to \$10 per round trip, depending on flight length. Over the weekend Delta Air Lines, American Airlines, US Airways and JetBlue all matched that. So did Southwest Airlines and its AirTran subsidiary on flights of at least 500 miles.