

**Transatlantic Travel – A Comparison between 1818 & 2018**  
**Bordeaux, France to New Orleans, United States**

	<b>1818</b>	<b>2018</b>
Why are people traveling across the Atlantic Ocean?	To become missionaries To explore the New World To trade goods and supplies To deliver letters To immigrate for a new life	To go on vacation To visit family and friends To work To immigrate for a new life
What is the mode of transportation?	Sailing ship powered by the wind and subject to the ocean currents No wind, no progress	Airplanes
What tools were used to navigate?	Astrolabe, backstaff, compass, cross staff, lead line, log line, nocturnal, quadrant, reflecting circle, sand glass, sextant, traverse board  To see pictures and a description: <a href="http://www.thepirateking.com/historical/navigation.htm">http://www.thepirateking.com/historical/navigation.htm</a>	Radio Navigation Aids (NAVAIDS), Global Positioning System (GPS), Airspeed Indicator, Altimeter, Vertical Speed Indicator, Altitude Indicator, Heading Indicator, Turn Indicator
How much does the trip cost?	Philippine and her companions paid 900 francs each for their place on the <i>Rebecca</i> (Letter 89 Philippine to Mother Barat)  900 French franc [1795-1960] in year 1818 could buy 268.2382189291565 gram gold. The price of 268.2382189291565 gram gold in year 1818 was 169.7540252353087 US dollar [1791-2015]. <a href="http://www.historicalstatistics.org/Currencyconverter.html">http://www.historicalstatistics.org/Currencyconverter.html</a>	A one way airline ticket from various cities in France to New Orleans cost between \$2,000 and \$3500 depending on the date of departure  \$169 in the year 1818 is equivalent to \$3,128.55 in 2017, a difference of \$2,959.55 over 199 years. <a href="http://www.in2013dollars.com/1818-dollars-in-2017?amount=169">http://www.in2013dollars.com/1818-dollars-in-2017?amount=169</a>
How long does the trip take?	Philippine's journey took 70 days.	Average flight time is 10 hours and 30 minutes
Is the trip safe or dangerous?	Dangerous - Storms, pirates, seasickness	Safe and comfortable
What routes are available?	Sailing ships sailed between port cities in France and the port cities in the New World	Every major city in France has an airport, Paris has 5 airports with international flights to the United States
How many scheduling options are there?	Several ships sailed each month from Bordeaux IF the weather cooperated.	Daily flights to Paris from major cities in France. There are many daily flights from France to the United States each day.

**Would you rather travel in 1818 or 2018? And Why?**