

# Re: OT: Air travel carry on restrictions – what's next?

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That's right, it is an every time thing. Sometimes they just do the wand thing which I don't mind, but it is every time. I understand why. With the exception of the one time when they didn't have a chair so I could sit down to take my shoes off and put them back on and they acted as if I were a terrorist when I started to walk toward a seat a short distance away, I have always been polite and tolerant of it. That doesn't mean I have to like it!

Barb C.

"Blupencl" <[Blupencl.2cecwf@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:Blupencl.2cecwf@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message [news:Blupencl.2cecwf@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:Blupencl.2cecwf@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

[jmornngstar@xxxxxxx](mailto:jmornngstar@xxxxxxx) Wrote:

Barbara Carlson wrote:

I can't understand why you would ask that question? I consider it an invasion of my person. I don't think anyone outside of the medical profession which I choose has the right to touch me without my

consent. If

that's strange, then I'm strange. When they pull me aside and pat me

down I

consider it a personal violation. Maybe you wouldn't, but I do. I

have had

one of those "pat downs" be particularly personal--feeling between my

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legs

and my breasts. It was a woman attendant, but I felt it went beyond

reason.

Barb,

It is must be a personality thing, because I think it is a small price to pay. I travel a LOT and while I have never been patted down in this country, I have been patted down in many foreign countries and by men. When I take Nina and her wheelchair, then she is patted down and doesn't seem to mind.

I guess I just wanted to hear you say the words and I guess I just wanted to say that I am surprised that you would feel so violated.

Janice

Janice, I think her joint replacements trigger the alarms, probably every time (my aunt's did). It's got to get old. I wouldn't like it either, but I'd do it, of course.

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Blupencl