

# MAKING TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

We all love getting away. Whether it's a run to the sun in the winter, a fun-packed, exploration vacation in a faraway land or, dare I say, just a business trip. Throughout your lifetime you'll need to make some travel arrangements. So, we are going to look at some basic principles for planning a trip.

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### EARN THIS NUGGET

Plan a family vacation to the destination of your parents' choice. Use the guide above to make decisions and present your vacation plan that works within the family budget. Who knows, maybe it will become a reality.

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- A budget. You need to know what you are willing and able to spend on this trip. Bear that in mind. You'll need that information for decision making in a while.
- Now, make a list of what you want to do on the trip. What is the goal? What do you want to see? Are you meeting anyone else? Are there essential dates to be at the destination?
- Travel. How will you get there? List the different ways of travel. If it is eight hours away, you could fly, drive, get a bus, rent an RV, or cycle. (If you want a crazy cycling holiday, count me out.)
- Where will you stay? Hotel, camping, with a friend or relative?
- What resources will you need when you get there? Rental car, tickets to events, restaurant money, or grocery money if you are doing the cooking?

Now, research these options and put a dollar amount next to anything that is viable.

Anything out of the question, simply disregard. Work with your budget to see what is viable. The chances are you need to make compromises: You'd love to fly, but that takes half the budget. Instead we can drive, but we lose a day. We will have more spending money, though. If we get accommodation with a kitchen, we can save on restaurant food. Or if we camp we can save even more. Everyone is different; you make the plans to accommodate your situation.

