

What is a budget?

A budget is an amount of money you have to spend on something. Traveling can be expensive and costs can add up quickly. When you travel it is important to have an idea of how much you will be spending on a vacation.

Directions of project:

You will be planning a trip to wherever you chose as long as the location is within a budget. The goal of this project is to work as a group and spend your entire travel budget. You can go over or under your budget within a \$100 dollars.

Project Duration:

Your group will have from _____ to _____ to complete the project. Your group will present their vacation to the class upon completion.

How you are graded:

You will be graded on your daily participation for an average grade.
as well as presentation and accuracy of your trip

Planning your trip:

Pick students you would like to work with. Be sure to pick your group wisely and consider classmates that you can work well with.

The BUDGET:

Your total budget for your trip is _____

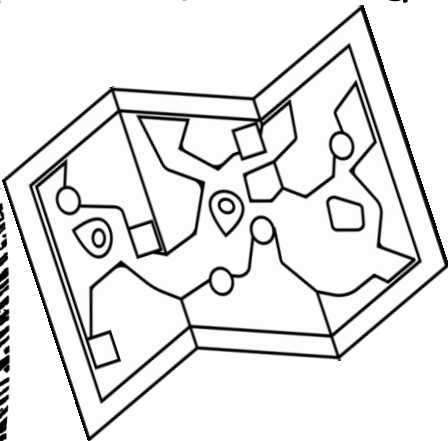
PLAN

a trip

Using a

BUDGET

Project By: _____



Name(s): _____

PLANNING YOUR TRIP

Decide how many days you want to go on vacation. _____

Set a budget _____ (total you will spend on your trip.)

How many people are going on the trip with you? _____

Names of passengers: _____

If traveling out of the country, you will need a passport. Will your group need one? If so, look up cost of getting a passport in your area.

Price of passport

Start looking on travel sites at the days you want to travel. Which vacation will be the most cost effective for your budget? Remember, you have to pay for travel to the location, lodging, food, entertainment and souvenirs.

Pick a final destination you want to travel to that you can go to.

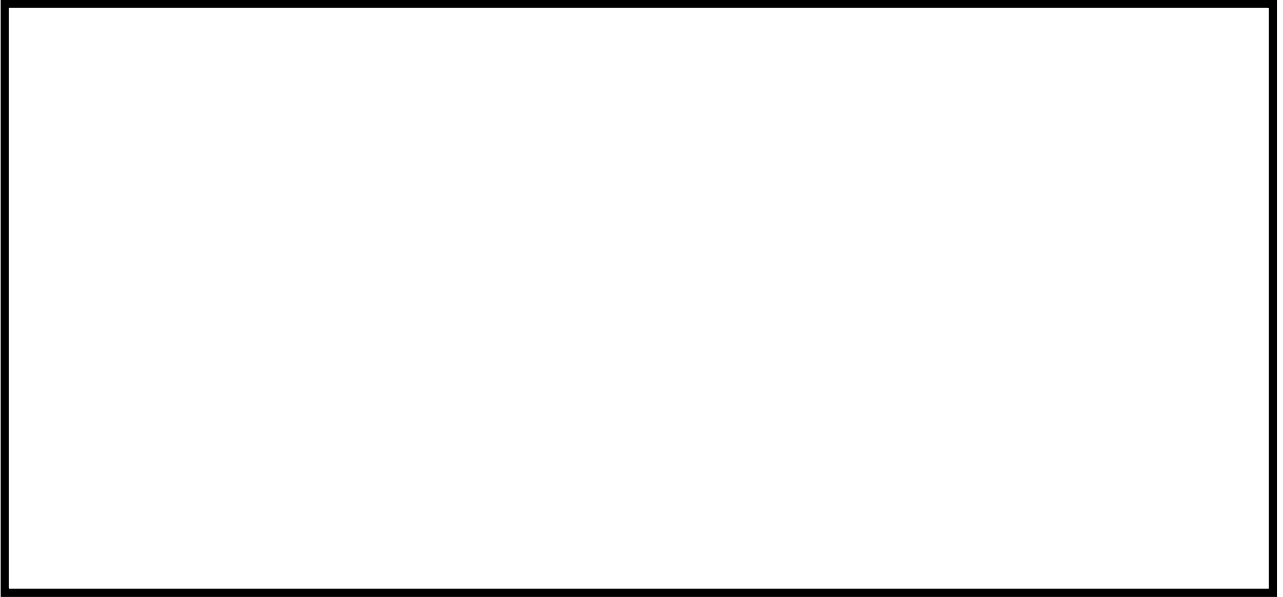
WHAT IS THE
TOTAL COST?

Name(s): _____

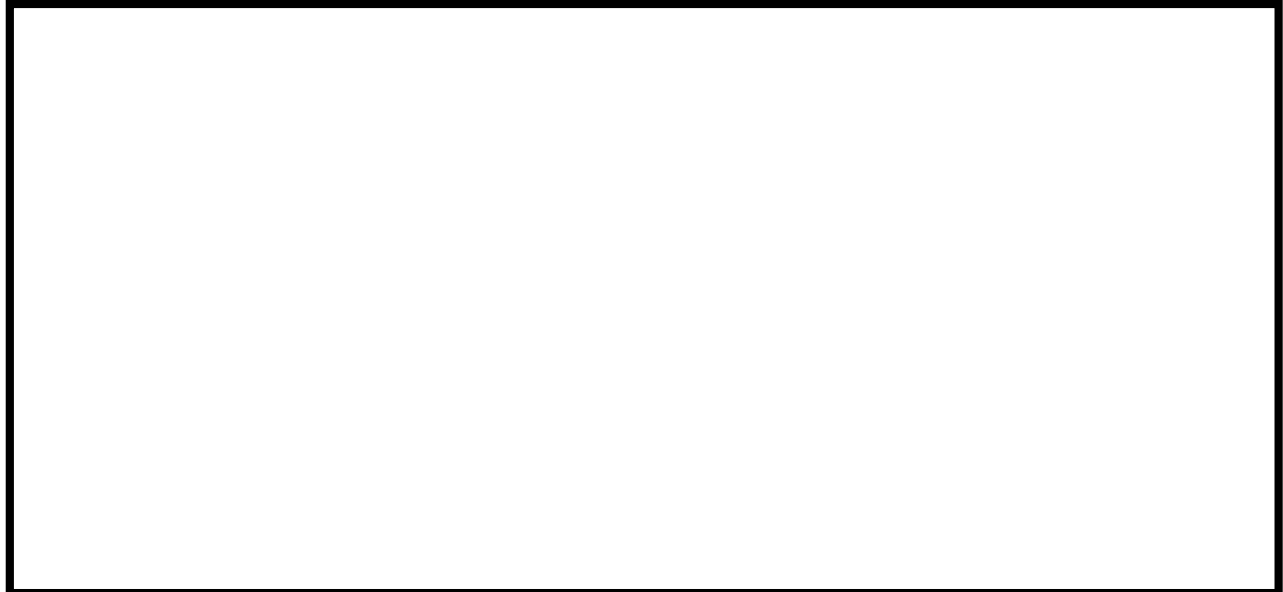
MY VACATION

The place you will be visiting is: _____

Where is this place located on a map? Draw or paste a map below.



Draw or paste a picture of the destination you are visiting.



TRAVEL

How are you getting to your destination?

FLYING – Look at some travel sites to determine the best flight to your destination.

When will you be going? _____ thru _____
mm/dd mm/dd

TIPS- You can change the days you in your search. Sometimes it is cheaper to fly during the week.

Departure Flight:

What airline are you flying? _____ What is the flight number? _____

Is this a direct flight or are there layovers? _____

Departure time: _____ Arrival time: _____

Departure time: _____ Arrival time: _____

Return flight:

What airline are you flying? _____ What is the flight number? _____

Is this a direct flight or are there layovers? _____

Departure time: _____ Arrival time: _____

Departure time: _____ Arrival time: _____

WHAT IS THE
TOTAL COST
OF THE FLIGHT?

CAR RENTAL

1. What dates do you need to rent a car? _____ to _____
mm/dd mm/dd

2. What car type will you be renting? Ex: economy, compact, midsize, van, convertible

3. What is the price per day of the car you are renting? /total cost with taxes
_____ / _____

4. What is the name of the rental company?

5. How many miles will you be driving the car? _____

Tip: you can search the miles from the airport to the hotel you are staying at. Factor in any plans you have during the trip. It is best to round this number up slightly.

6. How much gas will be needed while you are renting the car? _____

Tip: Use a calculator and divide the trip mileage (miles) by the number of gallons of gas required to fill the tank.

WHAT IS THE
TOTAL COST?

Add the price of
the rental with the
price of gas.

TRAVEL

How are you getting to your destination? Plane, car, train.

DRIVING – How far away is your destination? _____ miles

TIPS: search the distance from your location to the location you are going. This will give you the total miles and distance away.

1. Will you need to break your trip into several days of driving? _____

TIPS: If your destination is more than 8 hours away, it would be a good idea to break up the trip.

2. How many days away is your location? _____

3. How much gas will you need for your trip? _____

TIP: To find the total amount of gas you need for your trip divide the total miles to travel by your cars MPG (miles per gallon) If your trip is 400 miles away and your car gets 20 MPG you will need 20 gallons of gas. ($400 / 20 = 20$)

4. Cost of gas for your trip _____

TIP: Use a calculator and divide the trip mileage (miles) by the number of gallons of gas required to fill the tank.

5. Will you need to stay in a hotel/motel while on your drive? If so, find a hotel that you can stay at on the way. What is the price of the hotel each night? How many nights will you need a hotel room on your trip?

Lodging name: _____ Lodging location: _____ Lodging room price: _____

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WHAT IS THE
TOTAL COST?

Add boxes 4 & 5
together for cost

LODGING

WHERE WILL YOU BE STAYING FOR YOUR TRIP?

1. What dates will you be needing lodging for? _____ to _____
mm/dd mm/dd

2. What is the name of the place you are staying? _____

3. What is the cost of the room per night?/ total cost with taxes _____ / _____

4. What is included in the rental?

breakfast free parking outdoor pool free Wi-Fi

airport shuttles spa fitness center

5. Star rating of lodging

1 star 2 stars 3 stars 4 stars 5 stars

6. Other features included in the property you are staying at:

WHAT IS THE
TOTAL COST?

RESTAURANTS

DAY 1

1. Where will you be eating **breakfast**? _____

What is your budget for the meal? _____

2. Where will you be eating **lunch**? _____

What is your budget for the meal? _____

3. Where will you be eating **dinner**? _____

What is your budget for the meal? _____

WHAT IS THE
TOTAL COST
OF FOOD THIS DAY?

RESTAURANTS

DAY 2

1. Where will you be eating **breakfast**? _____

What is your budget for the meal? _____

2. Where will you be eating **lunch**? _____

What is your budget for the meal? _____

3. Where will you be eating **dinner**? _____

What is your budget for the meal? _____

WHAT IS THE
TOTAL COST
OF FOOD THIS DAY?

RESTURANTS

DAY 3

1. Where will you be eating **breakfast**? _____

What is your budget for the meal? _____

2. Where will you be eating **lunch**? _____

What is your budget for the meal? _____

3. Where will you be eating **dinner**? _____

What is your budget for the meal? _____

WHAT IS THE
TOTAL COST
OF FOOD THIS DAY?

RESTAURANTS

DAY 4

1. Where will you be eating **breakfast**? _____

What is your budget for the meal? _____

2. Where will you be eating **lunch**? _____

What is your budget for the meal? _____

3. Where will you be eating **dinner**? _____

What is your budget for the meal? _____

WHAT IS THE
TOTAL COST
OF FOOD THIS DAY?

RESTAURANTS

DAY ____

1. Where will you be eating breakfast? _____

What is your budget for the meal? _____

2. Where will you be eating lunch? _____

What is your budget for the meal? _____

3. Where will you be eating dinner? _____

What is your budget for the meal? _____

WHAT IS THE
TOTAL COST
OF FOOD THIS DAY?

RESTAURANTS

DAY ____

1. Where will you be eating breakfast? _____

What is your budget for the meal? _____

2. Where will you be eating lunch? _____

What is your budget for the meal? _____

3. Where will you be eating dinner? _____

What is your budget for the meal? _____

WHAT IS THE
TOTAL COST
OF FOOD THIS DAY?

RESTAURANTS

DAY __

1. Where will you be eating breakfast? _____

What is your budget for the meal? _____

2. Where will you be eating lunch? _____

What is your budget for the meal? _____

3. Where will you be eating dinner? _____

What is your budget for the meal? _____

WHAT IS THE
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OF FOOD THIS DAY?

ENTERTAINMENT

List some of the places you will be visiting on your trip.

1. _____ Price of admission: _____
2. _____ Price of admission: _____
3. _____ Price of admission: _____
4. _____ Price of admission: _____
5. _____ Price of admission: _____
6. _____ Price of admission: _____

Schedule: Plan what you will be doing each day of your trip

Day 1

1. Activity: _____ Cost per person: _____ Total: _____
2. Activity: _____ Cost per person: _____ Total: _____
3. Activity: _____ Cost per person: _____ Total: _____

Day 2

1. Activity: _____ Cost per person: _____ Total: _____
2. Activity: _____ Cost per person: _____ Total: _____
3. Activity: _____ Cost per person: _____ Total: _____

Day 3

1. Activity: _____ Cost per person: _____ Total: _____
2. Activity: _____ Cost per person: _____ Total: _____
3. Activity: _____ Cost per person: _____ Total: _____

WHAT IS THE
TOTAL COST?

ENTERTAINMENT

Schedule: Plan what you will be doing each day of your trip (continued)

Day 4

1. Activity: _____ Cost per person: _____ Total: _____

2. Activity: _____ Cost per person: _____ Total: _____

3. Activity: _____ Cost per person: _____ Total: _____

Day 5

1. Activity: _____ Cost per person: _____ Total: _____

2. Activity: _____ Cost per person: _____ Total: _____

3. Activity: _____ Cost per person: _____ Total: _____

Day 6

1. Activity: _____ Cost per person: _____ Total: _____

2. Activity: _____ Cost per person: _____ Total: _____

3. Activity: _____ Cost per person: _____ Total: _____

Day 7

1. Activity: _____ Cost per person: _____ Total: _____

2. Activity: _____ Cost per person: _____ Total: _____

3. Activity: _____ Cost per person: _____ Total: _____

WHAT IS THE
TOTAL COST?

SOUVENIRS

What is something you would like to buy to take home with you? Examples: T-shirt, magnets, etc.

1. Type of item: _____ Price: _____

2. Type of item: _____ Price: _____

3. Type of item: _____ Price: _____

4. Type of item: _____ Price: _____

5. Type of item: _____ Price: _____

WHAT IS THE
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TOTAL COST

Add your travel costs together to find the total budget.

1. Passport

2. Travel (Plane, Car, Other)

3. Car rental (if needed)

3. Lodging

4. Restaurant total (All days combined)

5. Entertainment (All activities combined)

6. Souvenirs (All combined)

WHAT IS THE
TOTAL COST OF
YOUR TRIP?