

    \$\$\$ Dream Vacation Planning and Budget Tool \$\$\$ 



This is the Dream Vacation plan for the _____ family.

Destination: _____ Target Departure Month: _____

The most we want to spend in total is: _____ Total Travel Days: _____ Months We'd

Have To Save: _____

Activities:

Here are the activities our family most wants to do and their approximate cost:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Our total activities budget is: _____

Lodging

1. We want to stay in a _____ resort _____ vacation rental _____ hotel _____ hostels _____ campgrounds

2. We want to spend about _____ per night. 3. Typical cost for this lodging is _____ per night.

4. Typical cost for a second lodging type (if applicable) is _____ per night 5. We have points to put toward this ___ yes ___ no

6. Our total lodging budget is _____

Dining:

1. We plan to eat out: _____ all meals _____ some meals _____ no meals

2. The meals we will most likely eat out are: _____ breakfast _____ lunch _____ snacks _____ dinner

3. Our price range for that meal out is: _____ 4. The typical cost for a meal out is: _____

5. Our total dining and food budget is: _____

Transportation:

1. We will _____ fly _____ cruise or _____ drive to our destination.
2. Per-person fares will be about _____
3. We have points to put toward this _____ yes
_____ no
4. We have multiple destinations and will _____ fly _____ cruise _____ drive _____ take
trains mid-journey
5. In our destinations we will _____ drive _____ use public transportation
6. A car rental will be about _____ per day
7. Gas costs about _____ per liter or
gallon (remember, liters are smaller)
8. We'll travel about _____ miles
9. At 25 mpg our gas expense will be about _____
10. In Europe add \$20/day for parking and tolls or \$7/person/day for public transit. _____
11. Train fares will be _____ per person
12. Internal flights will be _____ per person
13. Our total transportation budget is _____

Miscellaneous:

1. What is the cost of clothes, special gear or luggage you'll need for the trip: _____
2. The cost of passports and visas if you need them _____
3. Add \$25/day for incidentals. _____
4. Our total misc. budget is _____
5. Add 10% for cost increases and unforeseen expenses. _____
6. The Total Approximate Cost of this trip is: _____

Calculate:

The amount we can save per month is: _____ Which means we can leave _____

Or

We want to leave _____ Which means we need to save _____ per month

Saving Starts NOW! Let's Go!

