

# Summarizing

Original source material from *Hiking the National Parks on a Budget* by L. Tan, published in 2017:

If you're not an experienced hiker, you might consider buying a package deal from a tour operator. While these packages can be pricey, they save you a lot of time and energy. The tour company makes your flight arrangements, provides lodging and transportation, and even offers experienced trail guides to bring you to little-known parts of the park. Many of these tour companies offer lower prices just before the start of, or just after the end of, the prime hiking season. If you're willing to be flexible in your plans, you can save a bundle.

## MAIN IDEAS and DETAILS

- ✓ Inexperienced hikers with limited time might consider a package deal
  - ✗ Can be expensive
  - ✗ Could save time and energy
  - ✗ Takes care of flights, lodging, transportation, and guides
- ✗ DON'T include in summary
- ✓ Tour companies offer low prices at the beginning and end of the season

## Summary:

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If you don't have the time to plan every aspect of your trip, think about taking advantage of tour operators' pre-season and post-season sales, which can help with your budget (Tan, 2017).

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