

Affinity Diagram

Scheduling and Coordination

"Coordinating schedules was a nightmare, but deciding on the destination was easy."
(Harry, David)

"Getting everyone to agree on dates is the most stressful aspect."
(Sarah)

"Aligning schedules due to shifts and commitments is tough, but planning the itinerary was fun."
(David)

Accomodation Choices

"One person researches options, and we vote, but it takes hours to reach consensus."
(Harry)

"We look for places central to everyone's preferences, but it gets costly."
(Ashley)

We choose locations near activities like hiking, even if it means sacrificing comfort."
(David)

Conflict Resolution

"Someone usually cracks a joke to diffuse tension, but issues sometimes feel unresolved."
(Bruce)

"Disagreements are handled by splitting into smaller groups for the day."
(David)

"We try not to take things too seriously and let disagreements slide."
(Sarah)

Communication tools

"Group chats are chaotic, and people forget to check shared calendars."
(Bruce, Tom)

We rely on shared calendars, but not everyone uses them consistently."
(Tom)

Expectation & Preference

"Each person gets a 'day' to plan, ensuring everyone does something they enjoy."
(Ashley)

"We plan free time for personal activities to balance preferences."
(Tom)

Conclusions

From these clusters, we can conclude:

- Scheduling and Coordination is the most significant challenge in group holidays, often requiring compromises.
- Accommodation Choices create stress due to time-consuming decisions and cost considerations.
- Communication Tools like group chats and shared calendars are helpful but need better adherence by participants.
- Allowing individual freedom or assigning responsibility for planning can improve group dynamics.
- Groups use humor or flexible arrangements to manage conflicts, though issues are sometimes left unresolved.