

## The Trip: *New York*

### Success Levels:

1. **Fantastic Trip** – Trip was amazing! Even if there were a few hiccups, they weren't even noticed.
2. **Really fun** – Fun trip and well planned; few hiccups here and there, but overall really well done.
3. **It was okay** – We could've planned it a little better, but overall the trip was still worth it and the good outweighed the bad.
4. **Was kind of lacking** – Definitely would've like to have had it planned better. Not a total disaster but was far from good.
5. **Total Disaster** – Worst trip/experience ever. I never want to travel with these people again.

### Likelihood (Probability):

1. **Very Low** – I'll win the lottery before this.
2. **Low** – Probably won't happen, but be prepared.
3. **Medium** – There's a chance.
4. **High** – Probably going to happen.
5. **Very High** – We have to plan for this.

### Impact:

1. **Very Low** – This won't affect us at all
2. **Low** – Noticeable, but not important
3. **Medium** – Annoying, but manageable.
4. **High** – Will lead to stress and anger
5. **Very High** – This has led to mental trauma

### Risks: What could go wrong?

1. Miss a flight and have to book and catch another on the fly.
2. Flight booking doesn't go through and we have to book flights at the terminal.
3. Hotel can't find bookings and we have to find reservations elsewhere.
4. Car rentals don't go through and we have to pay extra to get a rental car.
5. Luggage gets lost and we have to buy new clothing/belongings.
6. Someone gets arrested and is marked as criminal in the U.S.
7. Storm traps us in New York and we are forced to stay the duration of the storm.
8. Godzilla attacks, leaving mass destruction all around New York and we are forced into hiding.
9. Friends get into a fight and refuse to stay together.
10. Someone gets injured/sick while on the trip and is forced to miss all outings.
11. We are mugged and are we are left without passports/identification.
12. Someone get injured and must go to hospital.
13. Issues with customs and someone is either not able to pass the border or causes us to miss a flight.
14. Get lost during an outing and subsequently miss latter events.
15. Forgot my camera and now I have to buy one for the trip.
16. Lost my passport and have to go to embassy to get clearance to return home.
17. Ran out of money, have to borrow from a friend or take a credit line.
18. Didn't book long enough time for the trip, so the trip feels short lived.
19. Couldn't find enough things to do, so we were bored during the trip.

### Direct/Indirect: (Mapped to risk numbers)

Direct Risks	Indirect Risks
1, 3, 4, 6, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18	2, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12

### Exposure: (Mapped to risk numbers)

<b>Likelihood</b> (Probability)	Very High (5)					
	High (4)	14	13			
	Medium (3)		18, 19	9, 17	10,	
	Low (2)		3, 15	1, 2, 4	5, 11, 12, 16	
	Very low (1)				6,7	8
		Very Low (1)	Low (2)	Medium (3)	High (4)	Very High (5)

**Impact**

### Exposure Ranking: (Mapped to risk numbers)

**Exposure = Likelihood x Impact**

Top 5 Direct **Highlighted**

Risk	Likelihood (probability)	Impact	Exposure
1 (Direct)	2	3	6
2 (Indirect)	2	3	6
3 (Direct)	2	2	4
4 (Direct)	2	3	6
5 (Indirect)	2	4	8
6 (Direct)	1	4	4
7 (Indirect)	1	4	4
8 (Indirect)	1	5	5
9 (Direct)	3	3	9
10 (Indirect)	3	4	12
11 (Indirect)	2	4	8
12 (Indirect)	2	4	8
13 (Direct)	4	2	8
14 (Direct)	4	1	4
15 (Direct)	2	2	4
16 (Direct)	2	4	8
17 (Direct)	3	3	9
18 (Direct)	3	2	6
19 (Direct)	3	2	6

### How to Mitigate Top 5 Direct Risks:

1. Get to the airport at least 2 hours before boarding. Also make sure to plan for travel times between terminals if we have connecting flights. If we do miss a flight, make sure we have enough money to book another in its place.
9. Make sure that all the people going on the trip actually like each other. If some people don't, make sure to have them sleep in separate rooms and be separated for the majority of the trip.
13. Double check to make sure no one is carrying anything strange in their luggage which would make a customs want to do an extended search. Also make sure that no one is already considered a flight risk or a criminal in the U.S.
16. Have everyone lock their important pieces of identification (which they don't need at that very moment) in the safe at the hotel. Know where the embassy is just to be safe.
17. Establish your budget for the trip beforehand and calculate how much everyone can spend on any given day. If you begin to go over, recalculate to incorporate the early loss in available cash.