

Participant 4 – 22 years old

**Do you plan for a trip?** Yes.

**How – what methods do you use?** First thing is I buy flights, google flights (cheap ones), then accommodations (near the main attractions, google best things to do in area and plan around that. Pretty broad though, like I don't plan hour by hour or something. **Why not?** Prefer to have the freedom and exploring by yourself...the spontaneousness.

**What are your main concerns/ priorities when travelling/ planning a trip?** Don't know, I guess main landmarks, doing what the locals are doing.

**What have you learned from previous travel experiences?** Travelling with big groups can be annoying, group of 4 max is a lot easier, because it's hard to organise in a big group.

**How has your travel planning process been within groups such as those?** We make a group chat and talk about where we want to go, and what to do. Usually someone might make a shared doc to collate everything...and yeah we just kind of narrow it down by talking about it...but yeah it's just harder when there's more people because there's more conflicting opinions and preferences and everything just becomes harder and slower.

**When preparing for a trip, do you currently use any trip planning apps/ software?** Nope. **Why not?** (Pause)...Not sure, I just type it up on notes, I know it just works for me at least...and yeah if its in a group we'll probably have a shared doc.

**What about this method do you like?** It's just easy and it works well enough for me. Just lets me organise a general plan and list of things to do.

**You've mentioned the challenges of travelling in a group, what are some benefits?** Travelling with a group of friends is great fun, the benefits are that if you're with mates you're going to have fun, travelling by yourself would be scary...and you can share ideas of what to do, and some people might already know things that are good to do.