

1. Do you plan for a trip? If so, how? Why do you use this method, why not others?

a. If not (planning), why?

Yes. I search online - Google because there is so much information I can get. Searching by name of the place I want to go. I want to choose from recommendations.

2. What are your main concerns/ priorities when travelling/ planning a trip?

Cost, the price of the hotel, my interests - place/sightseeing.

3. What have you learned from previous travel experiences?

The place I can cook for myself. I overcooked my food. I should not cook.

4. When preparing for a trip, do you currently use any trip planning apps/ software? If so, what and why. If not, why?

No but I have used Expedia to book a hotel. Normally, I do not use apps for planning travels.

5. (IF YES) What are your current frustrations with the app you're using?

I get frustrated about the sponsored hotels coming up in front of every page I browse and there are the same hotels all the time. However, it was convenient when I had to cancel the hotel. So in general, it was useful.

6. Have you ever travelled in a group?

Yes.

7. (IF YES) What was the group dynamics (family, friends, co-workers)? What was the travel type (short road trip, interstate, events e.g. festival)? How many people were involved?

Family, three of us for a week, interstate

8. Have you had a problem before while traveling in a group?

a. Were there any challenges planning in a group? - benefits?

I have never had any problem since I was always in charge of planning and deciding where to go. My family came with me anyway. The benefits of travelling with my family were huge since I could experience lots of things like riding a horse, cow farming tour, etc. I could gain lots of knowledge through family travel.