

TRAVEL PLANNING:

The secret to a perfect experience

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CHOOSE YOUR DESTINATION

Consider your interests. Write a list of activities that you enjoy. Brainstorm others that you would like to try for the first time. Narrow down your destination options by knowing exactly what you expect to be there waiting for you.



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RESEARCH

The good news is that these days there are so many ways to research a travel destination before you go. The guide book isn't the only source of info- in fact Lee and I never use paper guidebooks as we prefer other methods.



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SET A BUDGET

Planning a big trip can be stressful, especially when you're trying to do it on a budget. But knowing what you can afford, what you'll need to spend and how to avoid overspending can help maximize the fun and minimize the stress. Here are a few ideas for building a travel expenses budget so you can feel as good about your finances as you do about your itinerary.



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BOOK

Traveling is a great way to experience new cultures and landscapes, learn about different ways of life, and simply have an adventure. It can also help you open your mind to new ideas and perspectives. That's why there are so many books about traveling—they provide insight, tips, and inspiration for people looking to explore the world around them.



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ENJOY THE JOURNEY

Travel takes us out of our comfort zones and inspires us to see, taste and try new things. It constantly challenges us, not only to adapt to and explore new surroundings, but also to engage with different people, to embrace adventures as they come and to share new and meaningful experiences with friends and loved ones.

