

ASSIGNMENT

Congratulations! You have won the lottery and get to plan a fantasy vacation. But you must do all the planning yourself. Here are the rules:

- Your fantasy vacation will be a **5-day vacation** for your family.
- Your fantasy vacation can be **anywhere in the world**.
- Your portfolio will include plans for all the travel involved in your vacation, including plane tickets and the cost of transportation while you are there.
- You will plan at least one day of activities for your vacation, including eating at restaurants.
- The budget for your vacation will be **\$10,000**. This amount includes the cost of taking your family on the vacation. **You are responsible for making sure you do not go over budget!**

STEP 1

CHOOSING YOUR LOCATION AND DATES

Your fantasy vacation will be a 5-day vacation for your family and can be anywhere in the world.

I plan to take my vacation at: _____

I chose this because: _____

I will take my vacation from _____ to _____

STEP 2

FAMILY BREAKDOWN

Who will be going on this vacation (You can add as many or as few people as you want):

5. _____

1. _____

6. _____

2. _____

7. _____

3. _____

8. _____

4. _____

I will spend \$ _____ per person¹

¹ Hint: Find this by dividing the total budget with the number of people traveling

STEP 3 FINDING YOUR FLIGHT

Now we need to fly! Here are 2 websites you can use to find flights: [Google Flights](#) or [Kayak.com](#)

- Your flight must be a roundtrip flight.
- Ask an adult or Google to find the airport closest to you to depart from, and the airport closest to your destination.
- Your departing flight should be on Day 1 of your vacation.
- Your returning flight should be on Day 5 of your vacation.

As you are looking at flights, think about the ticket price, number of stops, and first class or economy seating.

My **departing** flight leaves from _____ On _____
(airport) (date)

at _____ on _____ and has _____ stops
(time) (airline) (# of stops)

My **return** flight leaves from _____ On _____
(airport) (date)

at _____ on _____ and has _____ stops
(time) (airline) (# of stops)

Flight Expenses

Cost per Ticket	\$ _____
# of People Traveling	x _____

Total Cost	\$ _____

Remaining Budget: \$10,000 - \$ _____ = \$ _____

STEP 4

FINDING YOUR TRANSPORTATION

What kind of transportation you need depends on the type of vacation you are taking. Going to a place with limited to little public transit options? Planning to visit a few places? Will you need a rental car? Flying to a city that has good public transportation like London or New York? Then you will want to ride the bus or subway instead.

To find a rental car:

1. Use Kayak.com
2. Make sure the airport is the airport your flight is landing at for your vacation.
3. Make sure the dates match when you are arriving and leaving your vacation.
4. Make sure the car can fit your entire family. If there are too many people to fit in 1 car, then you will need to rent 2 cars.

Pick whatever car that you want!

To find public transit costs:

1. Google the transportation authority for the city you wish to visit.
2. Look for the cost of a day pass or multi-day pass.
3. Select that pass that best fits the needs for your vacation.

Choose one to complete:

What Car did you Rent _____ Cost per Day \$ _____ # of Days Needed X _____ Total Cost \$ _____	What public transit pass did you choose? _____ Transit Pass Cost \$ _____ # of Passes Needed ² X _____ Total Cost \$ _____
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Remaining Budget: \$ _____ - \$ _____ = \$ _____

² You will need at least one per person. If each person needs more than one over the vacation, remember you will need to multiple the number of people by the number of passes they will each need during the vacation.

STEP 5

FINDING YOUR HOTEL

There are many helpful sites to look for hotels. Choose any of the following websites:

- o Booking.com
- o Hotels.com
- o Expedia.com
- o Travelocity.com

To find a hotel,

1. Type the destination of your vacation into the search.
2. Set your check in for the day your flight lands at your vacation.
3. Set your check out for the day your flight leaves your vacation.
4. Choose the correct number of rooms based on the number of people going on the vacation.

I'm staying at: _____

Because (list some features that attracted you to the hotel):

- _____
- _____
- _____

Cost of a room per night	\$ _____
# of rooms needed	x _____

Total Cost Per Room	\$ _____
# of Nights	x _____

Total Cost	\$ _____

Remaining Budget: \$ _____ - \$ _____ = \$ _____

STEP 6

PLANNING YOUR BREAKFAST

Food is one of the best parts of a trip! Try using yelp.com to find restaurants to dine in during your vacation. Search "Breakfast" near the location of your vacation.

I'm eating at: _____

Because (list some features that attracted you to the restaurant):

- _____
- _____
- _____

What did you order?

Your Entrée	_____	\$ _____
Your Drink	_____	\$ _____
Extras	_____	+ \$ _____
Total		\$ _____
	Total # of People	X _____

	Total Breakfast Cost for 1 day	\$ _____
	# of Breakfasts on vacation	X _____

	Total Breakfast Cost	\$ _____

Remaining Budget: \$ _____ - \$ _____ = \$ _____

STEP 7

PLANNING YOUR LUNCH

Food is one of the best parts of a trip! Try using yelp.com to find restaurants to dine in during your vacation. Search "Lunch" near the location of your vacation.

I'm eating at: _____

Because (list some features that attracted you to the restaurant):

- _____
- _____
- _____

What did you order?

Your Entrée	_____	\$ _____
Your Drink	_____	\$ _____
Extras	_____	+ \$ _____
Total		\$ _____
	Total # of People	X _____

	Total Lunch Cost 1 Day	\$ _____
	# of Lunch on vacation	X _____

	Total Lunch Cost	\$ _____

Remaining Budget: \$ _____ - \$ _____ = \$ _____

STEP 8

PLANNING YOUR DINNER

Food is one of the best parts of a trip! Try using yelp.com to find restaurants to dine in during your vacation. Search "Dinner" near the location of your vacation.

I'm eating at: _____

Because (list some features that attracted you to the restaurant):

- _____
- _____
- _____

What did you order?

Your Appetizers	_____	\$ _____
Your Entrée	_____	\$ _____
Your Dessert	_____	\$ _____
Your Drink	_____	\$ _____
Extras	_____	+ \$ _____
Total		\$ _____
	Total # of People	X _____

	Total Dinner Cost 1 Day	\$ _____
	# of Dinners on vacation	X _____

	Total Dinner Cost	\$ _____

Remaining Budget: \$ _____ - \$ _____ = \$ _____

STEP 9

FINDING ACTIVITIES

Congratulations! You have made it to the fun part of vacation, the activities! Any money you have left in your budget can be used for fun! There are two ways to search for activities:

1. Go to tripadvisor.com and click "Things to Do."
2. Search for things to do in kidzsearch.com

First, we are going to: _____

Because:

- _____
- _____
- _____

It Costs: \$ _____

Next, we are going to: _____

Because:

- _____
- _____
- _____

It Costs: \$ _____

Remaining Budget: \$ _____ - \$ _____ = \$ _____

CONGRATULATIONS ON PLANNING YOUR FANTASTY VACATION WITHIN BUDGET!