

Name _____

Planning Your Vacation

You are planning your own vacation. It will be a 7 night/8 day vacation. You will choose where you go, the place you stay, how you get there, and how much you want to spend on other costs. You will also choose how many people are taking this trip and calculate the costs accordingly.

Destination: _____

Number of People: _____

When are you going? (Beginning of July, end of April, etc.): _____

Are you staying in a hotel, house, cabin, tent, etc? _____

Where are you staying? (Address) _____

*Total cost of the place you are staying for the 7 nights (if you are staying in a hotel and need multiple rooms, make sure to include the cost of all rooms):

Are you flying or driving? _____

If you are flying:

*Cost of roundtrip flight: _____

Do you need to rent a car? _____

*If renting a car, what is the cost? _____

*If planning to use Uber/car service, how much are you budgeting for this?

If you are driving:

Total miles (roundtrip): _____

MPG of car you are driving: _____

*If the average cost of gas is \$2.80, how much will it cost? If you will be driving more when you get there, add an extra 50 or 100 miles. (If you need to drive multiple cars, calculate the total cost for all of the cars. You can use the same mpg for all of the cars.) _____

Cost of Food: If you intend to buy groceries/eat at cheap restaurants, plan on \$25 per person per day. If you intend to eat out for every meal or eat at nicer restaurants, plan on \$45 per person per day.

*Total cost of food for everyone: _____

Extras: If you intend to do anything while there, you need to budget for it. Decide how much money you will need/are willing to spend on extras for this trip. This could be anything: going to the movies, amusement parks, shopping, etc.

*Total cost of extras for everyone: _____

Total cost

Calculate the total cost for the trip (add all lines with an *):

Calculate the cost per person for this trip: _____

Planning for the cost

What could you do to help plan ahead for the cost of a vacation?

What are some advantages to flying?

What are some advantages to driving?

Does it make more sense to fly or drive when you have a group of people (3 or 4) going together? Explain your answer.

What are some of the costs that are split when you are going with a group of people?

Would you try to split up expenses ahead of time, during the trip, or after the trip was over? Why?