



# FAMILY VACATION

Congratulations!! Your family has elected you to plan out your vacation this summer!! You and your family will drive to your destination and visit local attractions. All members of your family living with you are going on this trip. Be sure all costs reflect the price per person and/or total for all persons. Follow the directions below and write out your work and answers on a separate paper. Good luck and Happy traveling!!!

## Step 1 – Travel Budget

Decide where you want to go on a driving vacation. To help you decide, you need to have a vacation budget. Plan out your trip and decide how much it is going to cost.

This website is a good starting place for information (but not the only site you can use):

<http://www.worldatlas.com/webimage/countrys/namerica/usstates/ustravel.htm>

## Step 2 -- Trip Planning Worksheet

Use the Internet to find out about the city that you want to visit. Work through these questions:

- Find 3 attractions that you want to visit.
- Find a hotel in the city you will be visiting.
- Find 2 restaurants in the city where you would like to eat.
- Find out 3 things about the city that you didn't know before

## Step 3 -- Driving Directions

Write or print out the driving directions from your home to your vacation destination. List the distance – round trip – from your house.

## Step 4 – Travel Costs

. Based on the information you found in step 3, answer the following questions (be sure to show all math work!!!):

- list the vehicle driven,
- the vehicle's mpg,
- the miles to be traveled round trip



- How many miles a day will you drive?
- If you average 60 miles per hour for the entire trip, how many hours would it take you? What if you average 65 miles per hour?
- If your car gets 25 miles per gallon and gas costs an average of \$2.50 per gallon, how much will the gas for your trip cost?



## Trip Planning Questions to Answer

**Find 3 attractions that you want to visit and write the following information about each one.**

Name the attractions.



Write 2 interesting facts about each site that made you want to visit them.

**Find a hotel in the city you will be visiting.**



What hotel did you pick and why?

\*\*Are there additional charges such as a room tax? How much?

\*\*Be sure to add this into your hotel costs.

**Find 2 restaurants in the city where you would like to eat.**

Name each one.

Why did you pick these restaurants?

What food on the menu sounds the best to you?



**Find out 3 things about the city that you didn't know before.**



This is a sample of how you can organize your daily activities and costs. You would still need to show your math work!!

It is only a suggestion!!

## TRIP BUDGET

**Trip Destination:** Yellowstone National Park

**Persons:** Mom, Dad, Sara and me

**Method of Travel:** our car **Time Allowed:** 8 days

### Day 1

<b>Activity:</b>	<b>Time needed:</b>	<b>Cost:</b>
Traveling in car	3 hours	\$9.96
Lunch at restaurant	1 hour	\$18.87
Traveling in car	3 ½ hours	\$12.75
Stay at motel	overnight	\$56.85
Dinner at restaurant	1 hour	\$26.44
Swimming at motel pool	1 hour	<u>\$0.00</u>
<b>Day 1 total</b>		<b>\$124.87</b>

### Day 2

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Time needed</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Breakfast	1 hour	\$17.25
Travel in car + snack	3 hours	\$16.80
Flat tire repair	1 ½ hours	\$8.50
Park entrance fee		\$10.00
Time in park	2 hours	
Rent cabin	3 days	\$140.00
Dinner at lodge	1 hour	\$32.45
Buffalo watching		
<b>Day 2 total</b>		<b>\$225.00</b>

## Vacation Rubric

	STILL IN TRAINING	TRAVEL AGENT	WORLD CLASS PLANNER
Budget	Little or no evidence of logic is applied to the analysis and development of your budget. Mathematical calculations are incorrect, making your budget plan unusable.	You use logic to analyze and solve budget problems. Appropriate mathematical strategies are chosen, resulting in accurate calculations and/or estimations.	Budget problems are analyzed and solved using logic. Appropriate mathematical strategies are chosen which enable you to accurately calculate needed figures.
Planning	Your planning contains little or no structure. The travel plans fails to follow a logical sequence. You do not consider important aspects of the trip in your plan. Your recommendations for sightseeing and/or other activities are not appropriate for a family vacation.	Your planning is structured. The travel plans follow a logical sequence. Recommendations are appropriate, although they tend to favor either the adult OR child perspective.	Your planning is well structured and easy to follow. Recommendations are highly appropriate for all family members, offering a good balance between activities that are likely to please adults and /or children.
Documents	Overall presentation is messy and hard to understand. Accompanying materials such as charts and/or graphs are illegible or not clearly related to itinerary.	Overall presentation is neat and easy to understand. Accompanying materials such as charts and/or graphs are easy to read and relate to the itinerary.	Overall presentation is neat and exciting. Accompanying materials such as charts and/or graphs are professional looking and greatly enhance and/or explain the itinerary.
Math	Little or no work shown. Work is incorrect or unclear.	Work is shown, but not complete. Some mistakes are evident.	Work is complete, organized, labeled and correct.
Mechanics	Information is haphazardly organized. Sentences are not supported by details. Word usage is repetitive, rather than varied. Errors in spelling, punctuation and grammar make itinerary difficult to read.	Information is organized. Sentences are supported by details and use a variety of words and phrases. Minor errors in spelling, punctuation and grammar do not interfere with the message.	Information is clear and organized. Sentences are descriptive and make use of a wide variety of words and phrases. Spelling, punctuation and grammar are correct.