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# **Starting a Vacation Right With a Budget**

Many people want to travel and see the world. All around the globe, there are lots of natural and man-made wonders to see, sites to drop by, cultures to experience, and people to make friends with. To see, visit, and experience even just a few of these places would be a dream come true for lots of individuals

Yes, the will and desire to travel burns brightly in each one of us. But traveling does involve a lot of money; the lack of financial capacity to go around places hinders one to go out and see the world.

But don't worry. You can take advantage of [budget holidays](#) and vacations if you do the most first and most important step---making a sound budget.

1. Determine how much money you have available. List down how much you can afford, and determine how flexible you can be with such an amount. It is an excellent idea to include a little extra cash for emergencies and other unforeseen events.
2. Divide your money into four groups---accommodation, entertainment, transportation, and food. Within each group, list the appropriate items. In general, according to travel experts, your hotel stay takes up almost a third of your budget. Thus, make sure you have sufficient money for your accommodations.
3. Be flexible with your travel dates. You get good deals on flights, [cheap hotels](#), and tours if you reserve during off-season or at inconvenient times. In addition, take note that the lowest rates for airline tickets are dawn and red eye flights.
4. Put down down all the places and attractions you want to visit. Then browse online to know the fees you need to pay in visiting those sites. Factor the fees in to your travel budget. Be on the lookout for coupons that allow you to enjoy deals.
5. If you plan to buy some souvenirs and gifts, include them now in your travel budget.
6. Lastly, make sure that you can modify your travel budget if needed. Remember that it is hard to forecast what will happen to your tour. However, with a prepared but flexible budget, you will feel more secure in your trip.

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