



SUMMER VACATION

SAVINGS TIPS

Going on a trip this summer? Here are 7 easy ways to make your money last longer and take you further as you travel!

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When possible, pay with cash, not a credit card. While cards can give you reward points, they can also rack up fees and debt. Besides, many local, family-run places that offer the most authentic experiences often prefer cash.

Set a budget for each destination beforehand.

If you establish a specific spending limit for each location ahead of time, you will be far less likely to overspend...and far more likely to focus on the items and adventures you value most.

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Avoid weekends when flying or visiting the biggest attractions. Typically, the cheapest day of the week to fly is Wednesday. Furthermore, at many popular tourist attractions, ticket prices — and lines — go up on the weekends.

Book a flight with a layover. No one likes layovers, of course — direct flights are far more convenient — but they can help you save significantly, especially on international flights.

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Learn to drive stick. If you need to rent a car at your destination — especially in Europe — you can often save a *lot* of money if you rent a car with manual transmission rather than automatic.

Research your insurance needs in advance. Everyone researches flights and hotels, but take time to determine *exactly* which aspects of your trip you want insured and what the best option is.

That way, you needn't worry about being underinsured or upsold later!

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Save your shopping until the last day. By waiting until the end of your trip to hunt for souvenirs, you'll only spend what you have left...while ensuring that the end of your vacation is a fun and memorable one!

HAVE A GREAT TRIP!

