



Trip Budget Planner

Your next trip, on paper

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Trip budget

Fill in your best estimates, then compare them with what you actually spend.

Where

Dates

Travelers

Nights

Category	Estimate	Actual	Notes
Getting there			
Lodging (with taxes and fees)			
Food			
Things to do			
Getting around			
Bags, seats and parking			
Buffer (about 10%)			
Total			
Per person			

Savings plan

Divide the total by the months until you go, and tick off each deposit.

Trip total

Months until the trip

Save each month

Month	Planned	Saved	Running total	On track?
				☐
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Every booking in one place, with the date you can still cancel for free.

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For US flights booked at least seven days ahead, you can usually cancel within 24 hours without a penalty.

Packing list

Including the things that save money on the road.

Money savers	Done
☐ Reusable water bottle	
☐ Snacks for travel days	
☐ Card with no foreign transaction fee (abroad)	
☐ Second card, packed separately	
☐ Offline maps downloaded	
☐ Phone plan or eSIM set up (abroad)	
☐ Bag measured and weighed	

Documents	Done
☐ ID or passport (check the expiry date)	
☐ Booking confirmations	
☐ Insurance details and emergency contacts	
☐ Copies of documents, stored separately	

Daily spending log

Write your daily amount at the top, then track each day.

My daily amount

Day	Food	Things to do	Getting around	Other	Total	Left
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						

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