



PLAN AN EDUCATIONAL VACATION

You have been given the opportunity to plan a week's vacation to any place in the United States. As this is a hypothetical trip, you can plan it for a time when you, any time

- Your trip can cost up to \$2000.
- You must be accompanied by at least one adult.
- You must use the following methods of transportation: airplane, train, and rental car and/or taxi.
- You must visit at least five points of interest –
Examples might be: museums, art galleries, historic sites, National Parks,
- You must keep a day by day journal including:
all expenses, (food, entrance fees, souvenirs, gas, logging, or anything on which money is spent)
mileage traveled
time spent

How to begin:

1. Decide on your destination.
2. Determine when you will take this trip.
3. Determine the sites you want to visit.
4. Decide with whom you wish to travel.

What to do next:

1. Find the cost of a round trip ticket on an airline or train that takes you to a terminal that is close to your vacation destination.
2. Find the cost of car rental (It might be better to take a taxi if you are visiting a large city).
3. Determine where you want to stay while on your vacation and find out what the nightly rates are. You may or may not wish to stay at the same place for the whole vacation.

4. Find the cost of entrance fees for all sites you wish to visit.
5. Research the points of interest you wish to visit.

Getting information:

The Internet will have much of the information you will need. You may also use AAA travel booklets, maps, books, and magazines.

The final project:

Your final project must include a title page telling the destination and dates of the trip, and the names of all the members in our group.

What must be included in your project:

1. a day by day account of everything you do listed by times.
2. directions on how to get from one place to another
3. the costs of everything you purchase during each day
4. tips for services, parking costs and any incidental expenses
5. details of at least three things you see or do at your daily chosen destinations
6. the name of the place you stay
7. where and what you eat
8. total mileage

(remember that applicable expenses must be multiplied by the number of people traveling with you)

The end of the project:

In appendix A, at the end of your project,
give a total all expenses
give a total of all mileage traveled by car.
give a total of all mileage traveled by airplane
give a total of all mileage traveled by train

In appendix B include all printouts for prices obtained from the Web and any maps or printed directions you obtained.