

## TRAVEL/LEISURE

### SAVE MONEY ON VACATIONS CHECKLIST

- Visit sites you can see in a day and return home
- Use reward points for airline tickets and hotel rooms
- Visit areas off season
- Stay with friends and relatives and offer your home in return
- Check out home exchange programs
- Check travel sites that offer discount rates
- Consider renting an apartment or condo if staying in an area for an extended period of time
- Eat your biggest meal at lunch when eating out
- Take a cooler with you and purchase your own drinks, snacks and light meals from a grocery store
- Ask for specials or deals when making travel arrangements
- Use AARP, AAA, student, senior citizen or other available discounts
- Check the web for discount coupons for rental cars, hotels, restaurants and attractions
- Travel light if flying to avoid baggage charges
- Park in the furthest extended stay parking lot at airports for the best daily fees
- Compare child seat rental fees versus bringing your own
- Rent fuel efficient cars if rates are similar
- Fill up the rental car yourself when returning the car
- Check your insurance coverage to see what coverage you have so you don't pay to duplicate on a rental car
- Ask about multiple day discounts on rental cars
- Prior to leaving home check with banks along your route to see where you can get cash with no fees
- Check out hotels in adjacent smaller towns for lower rates
- Ask locals about good places to eat at reasonable prices
- Drive to an airport where fares may be substantially less
- Entertain yourself for less – check out free events in the areas you are visiting
- In large cities use public transportation
- Stop at visitors centers for discount coupons and good advice
- If you can leave at the last minute, check out discounts offered by cruise lines, hotels or airlines who want to fill vacancies
- Check all-inclusive packages
- Check group trips with a travel club
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