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"The world is a book and those who do not travel read only a page." -Saint Augustine

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With the economy, it's tough to save money, especially enough to figure out a way to keep traveling? You can, by learning to travel on a budget.

Drawing up an overall travel budget is a must. And whether you travel by car, plane, rail or cruise, you can limit your travel costs to get there. Plus, traveling by car affords some special advantages to save on food costs.

Lodging can be found very cheaply if you look in the right places. And shopping smartly for souvenirs can also keep you within your planned travel budget.

With some planning and foresight, you can experience all the places you've always wanted to go while preserving your budget.



PLAN AN OVERALL TRAVEL BUDGET

The most important aspect of traveling on a budget is to actually set a budget. Long before you leave on your trip, take plenty of time to research your trip and make an educated guess about the costs of getting to your destination, food, lodging, exploring and sight-seeing, and any shopping you want to do. Be as thorough as possible and write out your travel budget. The vacation rehearsal section near the end of this ebook and the accompanying packing list will help you plan out a successful trip..

HOW TO SAVE MONEY ON GETTING THERE: CAR TRAVEL

If you're like many people in the country, there are places you'd love to see just a car drive away. Of course, some people flat out prefer to travel by car even if they're going hundreds of miles away. Regardless, you can take the car trips you want if you use these simple steps to save.

"Travel and change of place

impart new vigor to the mind."

-*Seneca*