



Estimating your costs before you travel can help avoid financial stress during your trip, as well as when bills arrive. Not all the costs in this spending plan will be relevant to your trip; use what is helpful to you.

If your estimated cost total is higher than comfortable, consider where you might make changes in your plans to lower your costs.

Expense	Estimated Cost	Notes
Transportation		
To destination		<i>Including transport to and from airports.</i>
During trip		<i>Ride services, car rental, public transportation, etc.</i>
Gasoline		
Parking fees		
Toll fees		
Accommodations		
Lodging to & from destination		<i>\$ per day x # days</i>
Lodging during trip		
Additional fees		<i>Parking, resort fees, etc.</i>
Food		
To destination		
During trip		<i>\$ per day x # days</i>
Groceries & snacks		
Beverage of your choice		<i>Alcohol, sodas, bottled water, etc.</i>
Pre-Trip Costs		
Travel clothing & other items		
Pet boarding		
House-sitter		
Entertainment		
Tickets for events		
Entry fees for tourist sites		

Entertainment continued		
Tours		
Souvenirs		<i>Shipping costs or extra suitcase too.</i>
Travel toys for kids		
Equipment rental		<i>Skis, boogie boards, wheelchairs,</i>
Communication		
Extra phone charges		
Extra WiFi fees		
Safety Net		
Travel Insurance		
Emergency savings		<i>Unexpected repairs, missed travel connection costs, forgotten items</i>
First aid kit & medications		
Gratitude		
Tips		<i>Tour guides, luggage assist, room service, dining, etc.</i>
Gift or meal out for hosts		
International Travel		
Health insurance		
Currency exchange fees		
Visa & passport fees		
Vaccinations		
Departure fees		
Other Expenses		
TOTAL		

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