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Vacation Expense Tracking Sheet for Travel by Car

Tourist Region Selected _____

Money Available: _____

Number of Adults _____ Number of Children _____ Travel Time: _____ days

1. Discuss as a group where you would like to go on this vacation, and what sites you would like to visit. List the results below in the table.

Possible Destinations	Possible Tourist Attractions/Historic Sites	Cities/Towns to Stay Overnight

2. Using the restrictions above, your group is to decide on one final destination (you may visit more along the way), and at least two attractions to visit. Write a paragraph below describing this decision with reasons affecting the decision.

3. On a road map, highlight your planned route with a highlighter. Place an “X” on each location where you will stay overnight, and an “*” on the location of each tourist attraction you will visit.
4. The estimated total distance we will travel, in kilometres, is _____. Explain how you arrived at this answer.

5. The estimated total driving hours will be _____. Explain how you arrived at this answer.

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6. The gas consumption rate of our car is _____ L/100 km.

7. Three local prices for gasoline are:

Gas Station	Price per litre
Total:	
Average Price per Litre:	
Total Gasoline Cost for Trip (on average):	

8. Other automobile costs, or expenses for other methods of travel (tour bus, ferry, etc.)

9. We will require _____ night's accommodations.

Investigate the prices for at least 3 hotels in the area.

Hotel	Price per Night	Details
Average Price:		

Investigate the prices for campgrounds in the area.

Campground	Price per Night	Details
Average Price:		

Total Estimated Expenses for Accommodations: _____

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10. Food Expenses: We will need to purchase _____ breakfasts, _____ lunches and _____ dinners. We should be able to prepare _____ meals ourselves.

	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
Estimated Amount for Each			
Number of Meals Required			
Total Cost			
Estimated Cost of Groceries for Home-Cooked Meals:			
Total Estimated Food Expenses (dining out and home-cooked meals):			

11. Tourist Attraction Expenses

Tourist Attraction	Entrance Fees			Other Costs (souvenirs, ride tickets, tickets to shows, etc.)
	Per Child	Per Adult	Family Total	

Total Estimated Tourist Attraction Expenses: _____

12. Miscellaneous: List in this table any possible expenses you might encounter that have not been mentioned yet.

Item	Estimated Cost

13. Final Budget

Expense	Total Estimated Cost
Automobile	
Accommodations	
Food	
Tourist Attractions	
Miscellaneous	
Total Estimated Expenses	

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14. Now take a look at your total estimated expenses and the amount of money you have to spend.

a) Does your estimate exceed the allowed amount? Is there any money left over?

b) Did you account for unexpected expenses that may come up? Explain.

c) Discuss below any possible changes you could make to your plans to either reduce the cost, or make good use of extra money.
