

Name: _____

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Vacation Expense Tracking Sheet for Alternate Mode of Travel

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. Investigate the costs of travelling to your destination by plane, train or bus. Complete the chart below for each mode of transportation.

	Airline Carrier	Air Fare	Best Price
Quote #1			
Quote #2			
Quote #3			
	Train Carrier	Train Fare	Best Price
Quote #1			
Quote #2			
Quote #3			
	Bus Carrier	Bus Fare	Best Price
Quote #1			
Quote #2			
Quote #3			

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4. We will require _____ nights accommodations. Investigate the prices for at least three 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: _____

5. 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 an home-cooked):			

6. 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: _____

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7. You will need to rent a car once you get to your destination. Investigate several rental agencies. Estimated car rental costs.

Rental Agency	Vehicle Type	Daily Rate	Daily Distance Allowed	Rate for Extra km. Travelled

- (a) We will deal with the _____ Agency.
 (b) Our total estimated distance will be _____ km.
 (c) We will travel _____ km over the daily amount allowed, leaving us with _____ km to be charged extra. Our total charge for extra km travelled will be approximately \$ _____.
 (d) Our total daily charges for the entire trip will be _____.
 (e) Grand total for car rental will be _____

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

Item	Estimated Cost

9. Final Budget

Expense	Total Estimated Cost
Transportation to destination	
Accommodations	
Food	
Tourist Attractions	
Rental Car	
Miscellaneous	
Total Estimated Expenses	

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