

# Family Travels on a Budget: Vacation Cost Estimator Tool

ROAD TRIP COSTS	
Gas Costs: $M$ (miles round trip) / mpg X \$ (price of gas/gallon) = Total cost of gas for travel	
Tolls:	
Food Costs: \$20/full day per person	
Overnight hotel stay if needed: \$100/night	
Cost of parking during vacation stay	
<b>TOTAL ROADTRIP COSTS</b>	

AIR TRAVEL COSTS	
Plane Tickets: \$300/person for short trips and \$500/person for longer trips X total number of people traveling	
Airport Parking: Average at \$10/day X number of days of trip	
Airport Transfer at Destination: \$100 each way or Rental Car at Destination: \$25 each day	
<b>Total AIR TRAVEL COSTS</b>	

VACATION COSTS AT DESTINATION		
Hotel Costs (for three hotels)	Name, address of hotel and amenities	Cost per night
* Hotel A		
* Hotel B		
* Hotel C		
Total cost of preferred hotel	Multiply cost per night X number of nights of vacation	
Add Hotel Taxes	Multiply total cost of hotel stay X .10 for approximate taxes	
Add Resort Fees	Multiply daily resort fee (per guest or per room) X number of nights	
Dining Costs	For a family of 4, use \$100/day if breakfast is included and \$150/day if not	
Entertainment Costs (Theater, Bike Rentals, Theme Park Entrance, etc)	Expense #1:	
	Expense #2:	
	Expense #3	
<b>TOTAL VACATION EXPENSES</b>	ADD ALL SHADED BOXES FOR TOTAL EXPECTED VACATION COSTS	
<b>Total Cost of Road/Air Travel</b>	<b>Total Vacation Costs at Destination</b>	<b>TOTAL COST OF VACATION</b>

To learn more about how to use this tool, visit: <http://familytravelsonabudget.com/budget/how-to-estimate-travel-expenses/>