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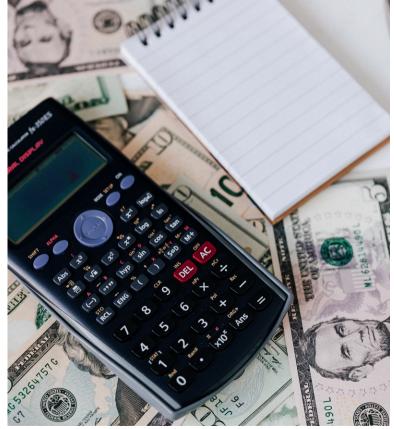
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The Prosperous Passport





INTRODUCTION

While most of us would love to take our loved ones on a first-class flight to an exotic location in Europe, the typical family may be unable to afford this type of vacation.

But just because you're unable to jet halfway across the world doesn't mean all is lost. You can still have a great time and create wonderful memories. Think back to your childhood. There's a good chance that many of your best memories consist of inexpensive family vacations.

You can have a great vacation without breaking the family bank!

Planning is the most essential part of a successful family vacation. Start planning for several months. With proper planning, anything is possible.

Planning a vacation doesn't have to be stressful or expensive. With travel solutions like <u>Club</u> <u>Viago</u>, you can enjoy luxury escapes for less—without sacrificing quality or fun. This guide will show you how to plan <u>budget-friendly vacations</u>, including how <u>Club Viago</u> can unlock exclusive savings for your next adventure.

Discover how <u>Club Viago</u> can transform your travel experience at <u>ViagoNow.com</u>



BUDGET



Think of these as your "fixed expenses." The less you are required to spend on these essentials, the more money you'll have left over for the fun stuff.

What are you planning to do on your vacation? Budget for your activities and entertainment, too! Be conservative with your financial plans. Now that you're prepared, we've created a budget worksheet to help you plan smarter and make the most of your travels without overspending.

TRANSPORTATION



When planning a vacation, two significant expenses can quickly add up—transportation being one of them, especially when flying. But here's the good news: flying can be both a time-saver and a money-saver, especially for solo travelers. With Club Viago's exclusive discounts on flights and car rentals, you have the power to choose the most cost-effective and convenient way to travel. Long road trips often mean extra hotel stays, adding unexpected costs. By weighing your options wisely, you can take control of your travel budget and make every dollar count!

In other cases, especially if you have a large family, driving is one way to save money on your vacation. You might think that traveling by car limits your vacation choices, but there are many places to see and more choices than you probably realize.

<u>Perhaps you'll drive 100 miles daily, which takes only 90 minutes. Over a week, you can stop and see many different sites.</u>

Calculate the cost per mile to operate your automobile:

- 1. How many miles per gallon does your vehicle get? Hopefully, you already have this information, but if not, don't worry—our budget worksheet can guide you through it. You can track your mileage by filling up the tank, noting how many miles you travel before the next fill-up, or simply looking it up online or in your owner's manual. Every bit of data you gather will help you plan a more cost-effective trip!
- 2. Divide the gasoline cost by the miles per gallon. The result is your cost per gallon.
- 3. Use this number to determine the gasoline costs for your trip. Increasing or decreasing the length of your driving trip will quickly influence the price and budget.



LODGING

One of the most significant expenses during any vacation is lodging. While 5-star hotels can be tempting, overspending on accommodations can limit your overall experience. Instead of breaking your budget, you can enjoy luxury and comfort at a fraction of the cost by making wise choices.

Unlock Exclusive Discounts with Club Viago

Why compromise when you can stay in premium accommodations without overspending? Club Viago offers members up to 60% off luxury resorts, boutique hotels, and all-inclusive stays. With access to a proprietary booking portal, finding high-end accommodations at unbeatable prices has never been easier.

<u>Choose Lodging That Matches Your</u> <u>Travel Style</u>

With Club Viago, you have access to a variety of lodging options to suit your needs:

- **Luxury Resorts:** Experience top-tier amenities at discounted rates, from infinity pools to spa services.
- Family-Friendly Hotels: Book spacious suites with features like kitchens and multiple bedrooms for a comfortable stay with your loved ones.
- **Vacation Rentals:** Stay in charming homes or apartments with fully equipped kitchens to save on dining costs while enjoying a home-away-from-home vibe.
- **Exclusive Packages:** Many **Club Viago** options include deals with accommodations, dining, and activities, saving you even more.



Why Lodging Doesn't Have to Be Expensive

Your vacation is about creating memories, not overspending on a place to sleep.

<u>Using Club Viago</u>, you can redirect your savings to experiences that truly matter

<u>—exploring new destinations, trying local cuisines, and enjoying unique activities.</u>

<u>The Club Viago</u> Advantage

Not only do members save on accommodations, but they also enjoy perks like:

- Flexible booking options for any destination.
- Pre-negotiated deals on high-demand locations.
- Year-round savings, no matter the season.

Start Saving Today

Take the guesswork out of finding affordable lodging without sacrificing quality. With <u>Club Viago</u>, every stay is a step closer to your dream vacation. Learn more at <u>ViagoNow.com</u>.





Tips for Dining Smart

Even when meals aren't included, you can save by planning:

- Look for Club Viago Dining Discounts: Members can access exclusive deals at participating restaurants near popular destinations. From fine dining to casual eateries, your membership offers plenty of options.
- Choose Accommodations with Kitchens: Use your savings to book a suite or rental with a kitchen. Preparing simple meals can help stretch your budget for dining out at must-visit spots.
- <u>Enjoy Complimentary Breakfasts: Many **Club Viago** accommodations offer free breakfast options to start your day energized without spending extra.</u>

A Gourmet Experience for Less

<u>Traveling with Club Viago</u> ensures you enjoy the best local cuisines without compromising your budget. Explore the world's culinary delights while saving money for other memorable experiences.



EXPLORE NEARBY GEMS WITH CLUB VIAGO

You don't have to travel far to enjoy a fantastic vacation. With **Club Viago**, you can save on trips to destinations close to home, whether you're exploring charming towns, national parks, or local attractions.

<u>Discover Local Escapes at Exclusive Rates</u>

- **Weekend Getaways:** Take a short drive to a scenic retreat and enjoy discounts on boutique hotels, luxury lodges, and more.
- Family Staycations: Use Club Viago's booking portal to plan affordable day trips or weekend adventures with activities included.
- Hidden Gems: Access curated suggestions for off-the-beaten-path destinations near you, with savings on accommodations and attractions.

Affordable Adventure Without the Stress

Whether crossing the country or exploring your backyard, <u>Club Viago</u> ensures you get the most value from every trip. Plan your next local adventure at <u>ViagoNow.com</u>.



BUDGET DESTINATION LOCATIONS

You can enjoy a budget vacation anywhere if you travel to a location within reason.

Have a family meeting and let everyone voice their opinions. In the end, a final decision will have to be made, but everyone can have the opportunity to share vacation ideas.

There are many different location options to consider.

The Beach: Affordable Luxury at Your Fingertips

Beaches are perfect for relaxing vacations, offering a mix of adventure, tranquility, and fun. **Club Viago** can make your dream beach vacation affordable.

Top Beach Destinations with Member Savings

- Destin, Florida: Enjoy white sandy beaches, watersports, and vibrant nightlife while staying in luxury accommodations at discounted rates through Club Viago.
- Cape Cod, Massachusetts: Explore the picturesque coastline, charming lighthouses, and seafood restaurants with exclusive savings on boutique hotels and bed-and-breakfasts.
- **Cannon Beach, Oregon:** Take in the iconic Haystack Rock and nearby hiking trails while enjoying incredible deals on oceanfront stays.

Why Club Viago?

Members can access exclusive beachfront resorts and vacation packages with unbeatable dining, activities, and accommodations prices.

The Mountains

The beach isn't for everyone. Some prefer the quiet, solitude, and majesty of the mountains.

Consider these mountain destinations:

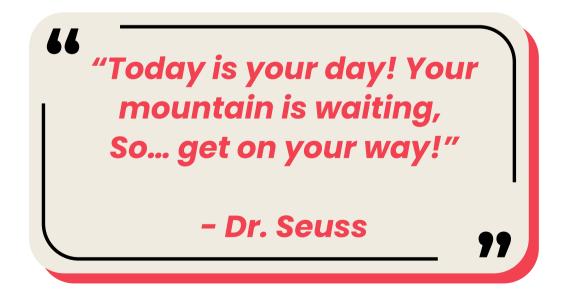
- **1. Gatlinburg, Tennessee:** This is an excellent place if you love the mountains but want to have many touristy things to do. Gatlinburg is renowned for its shopping. If you're unable to buy it there, you probably won't find it anywhere.
- Gatlinburg has excellent access to hundreds of miles of trout streams. If you love to fish, it's a great destination.
- Clingman's Dome is the highest point in the Smokey Mountain National Park at 6,643 feet. There are numerous hiking trails available. Mountain biking is also popular there.
- If you love amusement parks, Dollywood is just 10 miles away, making it a convenient and exciting destination!
- There's an endless variety of lodging options, from primitive to luxurious, to fit any budget.



- **2. Estes Park, Colorado:** Home to the Rocky Mountain National Park, Estes Park is a great location for those that love mountains. It's one of the most scenic places in the United States. Many lodging opportunities exist, from camping and cabins to deluxe home rentals.
- You won't find a better place for outdoor activities. Some of the best hiking, rock climbing, and white water rafting can be found in Estes Park.
- It's also an excellent place for viewing wildlife. It's well known for the many bighorn sheep that roam the area.
- **3. Mammoth Lakes, California:** Located in the Sierra Nevada Mountains, a short drive from Yosemite, Mammoth Lakes offers various outdoor and scenic activities.
- There is ample opportunity for fishing, hiking, camping, and mountain biking.

 Mammoth Lakes is also one of the best places in the country for horseback riding.

 Rock climbing and zip lining are other popular activities.
- The largest unrestored ghost town in the U.S. is also nearby in Bodie State Historical Park.
- A wide range of accommodations is available, from scenic campgrounds to luxurious vacation rentals offering premium amenities.



The City: Explore Urban Escapes Without Overspending

<u>Cities offer endless excitement, from world-class dining to iconic landmarks. With Club Viago, you can explore vibrant urban destinations at a fraction of the cost.</u>

<u>Top City Destinations with Club Viago Deals</u>

- Las Vegas, Nevada: Stay at luxurious resorts on the Strip and enjoy family-friendly shows and dining discounts through your Club Viago membership.
- Chicago, Illinois: Experience architectural tours, museums, and deep-dish pizza while saving on accommodations just minutes from downtown.
- Atlanta, Georgia: Discover Southern charm with discounts on top hotels and access to attractions like the Georgia Aquarium and botanical gardens.

The Club Viago Advantage

From budget-friendly hotels to 5-star experiences, Club Viago ensures your city adventures are exciting and affordable.



The Lake

It's hard to beat the lake for casual and relaxing outdoor fun. Lakes tend to be less crowded than beaches. Depending on your chosen lake, you can also see the mountains on your vacation.

1. Crater Lake, Oregon: A crater lake forms inside a volcano. At 1,943 feet deep, it is the deepest lake in the United States. The water is icy and famous for its blue color.



- Hiking, fishing, and bicycling are very popular warm-weather activities. Snowshoeing and cross-country skiing are popular in the winter.
- There are tour boats that cruise the lake several times per day. You need to be in shape just to get on the boat, though, because it's a 700 foot walk down to the dock and another 700 feet back up to the rim.
- Horseback riding, river rafting, and several museums can be found nearby.
- Cabins and hotels are available. Camping is limited to the summer and early fall.
- **2. Lake Champlain, New York:** Lake Champlain is located in Northeastern New York State and it borders Vermont.
- Lake Champlain was pivotal in the American Revolution, the French and Indian Wars, and the War of 1812. Several forts, the most notable of which is Fort Ticonderoga, are available for tours.
- This lake is famous for its fishing, particularly its northern pike population. Boating and swimming are also popular activities.
- All lodging types are available, from camping to fancy accommodations.

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- **3. Table Rock Lake, Missouri:** This lake has everything, especially if you like the outdoors and country music. The area is loaded with options for live entertainment.
- Located in southern Missouri and on the edge of Branson, Table Rock Lake hosts the annual 3-week Bluegrass and Barbecue Festival.
- The area is also famous for catfishing, scuba diving, hiking, biking, and kayaking.
- The Butterfly Palace and Rainforest Adventure are other prominent attractions. Gokarting and water parks are also available.

ROAD TRIPS

Another great idea is to combine multiple locations. After a few days at the beach, you can head to the city for a day or two. Before heading home, you could spend a few more days at the lake and rent a canoe.

Some people find spending a week in the same location boring. If your family wants more variety, consider dividing your vacation into multiple stops with different activities.

Keep the amount of driving under control. You should probably avoid spending half of your trip just driving and avoid spending a lot of money on gas.



PLAN SMARTER, TRAVEL BETTER



A great vacation doesn't have to cost a fortune. Strategic decisions about lodging, transportation, and activities can create memorable experiences without overspending. Planning becomes more manageable with the right tools, like a Club Viago membership, and the savings add up.

1. Plan with Confidence

The earlier you start planning, the more options you'll have for accommodations and activities. Club Viago's booking portal lets you explore exclusive deals well in advance, ensuring you secure the best prices for your dream destinations.

2. Take Advantage of Off-Season Travel

<u>Traveling during the off-season means fewer crowds and better deals.</u>

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3. Focus on What Matters Most

<u>Vacations are about creating memories with loved ones. Instead of splurging on unnecessary extras, invest in experiences that bring joy. Club Viago makes saving on accommodations, transportation, and dining easy so you can focus on exploring, relaxing, and enjoying your trip.</u>

4. Stay Flexible for Greater Savings

Flexibility is key to finding the best deals. **Club Viago** offers a variety of travel options, from last-minute escapes to pre-arranged packages, giving you the freedom to plan a vacation that fits your schedule and budget.

5. Use Your Membership to Maximize Savings

Your Club Viago membership unlocks exclusive benefits, including:

- Up to 60% off luxury accommodations.
- Discounts on flights, cruises, and car rentals.
- Access to pre-arranged vacation packages with included activities and dining.

6. Embrace the Journey

Remember, the journey is just as important as the destination. Whether it's a scenic drive, a luxury cruise, or a relaxing beachside retreat, Club Viago ensures that every step of your trip is seamless and affordable.

