Travel

Travel Plans: Part I

- Choose a vacation spot. (Make it your dream vacation)
- Make a list of 5-10 things you want in your trip
- Example: Italy

What I want in a vacation (brainstorming with group)

1. Low key
2. Stay in one hotel, not move from town to town
3. Small town
4. Tours of local vineyards, local industry
5. Cooking classes
6. Package deal (lodging, including transportation to and from the airport)

What would make this my dream vacation (thinking and prioritizing for your vacation)

1. Package deal
2. stay in one place
3. low key/small town/personal
4. cooking classes
5. Tours of local sights and industry

1. Divide into groups of three or four and brainstorm a dream vacation. Each person can create their own list but it is good to brainstorm with others. (10-15 minutes)
2. Fill out the list below of what you want in a dream vacation.

Turn in the following:

Each person will turn in a list of the top five things you want in your dream vacation.

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4.
5.
Travel Project: Part II

1. Research: Use the Internet to find three to five websites that will help you plan your vacation. Bookmark or write down the websites so you can find them again. Use the Travel LibGuide for information.
   - Transportation
   - Lodging
   - Sightseeing
   - Package deals
   - Special requirements, clothing, training or equipment (Think passports, vaccination or scuba certification)

2. Research: Use the Academic Search Complete to locate one article that relates to your vacation.

Turn in the following
1. Print out of your article and the MLA citation
   Article name
   What search terms did you use to find the article?

2. List three to five websites by name and what type of information you found
   Website name
   type of information found
   1.
   
   2.
   
   3.
   
   4.
   
   5.
Vacation budget: Part III

Questions to ask yourself?

- How long will my vacation last?
- How many nights can I afford to spend in a hotel? Or stay with a friend?
- How much money will it take to feed myself each day?
- How much money will I need to pay entrance and rental fees as well as fees and incidentals?
- How will I get there? Fly or drive?
- How much will my transportation cost?
- Do I need a passport, special early tickets or reservations?

You will use your research and create a budget for your vacation for Part III of the project. Break it down to the following categories or find a package deal…

**Transportation** (gas for car, flights, taxis, and buses)
**Housing** (hotels, hostels, staying with relatives)
**Food** (don’t forget snacks and drinks)
**Entertainment** (entrance fees to water or amusement parks, scuba certification, nightclubs, museums or such)
**Incidentals** (resort fees, taxes, souvenirs or gifts)
- Do I have enough money for my vacation or will I need to develop a savings plan?
- How much money must you set aside each month or week?
- Do I need to shorten my vacation to make it cheaper?

Turn in the following: A copy of this budget

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What is your best travel hint or your favorite travel site?