

# WAYS TO BUDGET

FOR YOUR NEXT FAMILY VACATION



- Plan early and make reservations.
- Shop for the best airfare. Be open to alternate flight dates. Consider driving a little further to fly out of an alternate airport.
- Ask for military discounts. Look for coupons for the area you'll be visiting for restaurants, events, hotels, and popular attractions.
- Eat with the locals. Restaurants geared toward tourists may be more expensive.
- Visit the beach for a day or weekend. If within driving distance of a beach, pack a picnic lunch, build sandcastles, and plan water activities for kids and adults.
- Check out lodging facilities on military installations. Visit local museums, zoos, parks, restaurants, or nature spots near the base.
- Vacation in your hometown. Visit local attractions and family, enjoy picnics, cookouts, games, and backyard camping with your kids.
- Visit a theme park. Many offer free admission to active military members and military discounts to family members and retirees.
- The Armed Forces Vacation Club is free for any active duty and retired members. Giving you access to amazing deals on resorts all over the world.
- Visit a National Park. Active duty and veteran military members can visit over 400 national parks in the United States for free with proper form of identification. Active duty and veterans.



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