

10 WAYS TO Organize a Trip

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10 WAYS TO - Series Overview

The 10 WAYS TO series provides advice, skills, and strategies to the readers for successfully negotiating different aspects of life. Each book suggests 10 clear, useful ways to the reader. The reader is encouraged to critically reflect on the reading material and their own lives in order to make any changes that would benefit them. The series includes the following.

- 10 ways to achieve work-life balance
- 10 ways to be more productive
- 10 ways to manage money
- 10 ways to be successful in love
- 10 ways to be assertive
- 10 ways to be smart online
- 10 ways to be environmentally friendly
- 10 ways to be healthy
- 10 ways to work in a team
- 10 ways to organize a trip

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Introduction

Our world is full of interesting places. It is full of interesting *cultures*. It is full of fun things to do. That is why so many people enjoy traveling. Traveling is the best way to see wonderful things in our world. Traveling can make us feel excited. It can also help us to relax.

Sometimes, however, traveling can give us *stress*. Therefore, we need a good travel plan. This is the best way to make sure we can really enjoy our *trip*. It also helps us to be less stressed. To organize a trip, we should decide where we want to go. We should decide what we want to do there. And, we should decide who we want to go with. We need to think about our

money and our time. We need to think about what we are going to bring with us. This way, we do not forget anything important. Once we finish our plan, we can relax. We can enjoy every day of our trip.

Do you want to see new cultures? Do you have a dream to swim in beautiful oceans? Do you want to see famous **World Heritage Sites**? Make your plan, and do it! Now, stop and think for a moment about organizing a trip. Have you ever made a travel plan before? What is important to make a good travel plan? Are you ready to go on a great **adventure**? Let's look at ten ways to help you organize a great trip:

1. Set a goal

Before you make a plan for your trip, you need to think. You have to decide two things: what do you have, and what do you want? When you organize your trip, you should first make a *budget*. You should decide how much money and time you have. A good travel plan cannot require more money than you have. It cannot take more time than you have . After you make your budget, you can decide what kind of *experiences* you want to have on your trip. Set some goals for:

- eating delicious food
- visiting famous or interesting sites
- learning about new cultures
- having new experiences
- seeing great places and views

- trying something different
- meeting new people
- making happy memories

You should decide what you want to do most on your trip. You can then *prioritize* that goal. Make it number one on your list. If you are traveling with friends, make sure they have the same goals as you. Make sure they have the same budget. Use your budget and the goals you prioritized to help you organize the best trip for you! Remember, you may not have much time or money. But, you can still do a lot on your trip if you plan well and set goals.

2. Choose a *destination*

Maybe, you already know where you want to go. Or, maybe, you know that you want to go to a beach. But, you haven't decided on which beach yet. There is lots of information on the Internet. It can help you choose a destination for your trip. Look at travel websites or travel videos online to get some good ideas. Also, check *travel agencies*. They may have a cheap travel plan. When you find a destination you want to visit, check the weather. Some places are better to visit in the summer. And, some places are better to visit in the winter. Remember, it can be a different season at your destination!

When choosing a destination, make sure you have enough time available.

You need time to travel to the destination and time to travel back. How much of your time do you want to spend traveling to your destination? The more time you spend in a car or on a plane, the less time you will have at your destination. Sometimes, it's better to choose a location that is nearer to you. Then, you will have more time to enjoy it!

There are so many great destinations to visit. So, it's a good idea to choose two or three places. Then, decide which one is best.

Reflection Questions

1. Can you remember the 10 ways to organize a trip? Test yourself. If you forget any, go back, and read them again.
2. Do you do any of the 10 ways to organize a trip when you make travel plans? If so, which ones do you do?
3. How could you use any of the 10 ways to organize a trip in your life?
4. What do you think you will do differently when you plan a trip after reading this book?
5. Can you think of other ways to organize a trip?

Vocabulary in Context

1. Culture(s)

- Our world is full of interesting **cultures**.
- The two people have many **cultural** differences. They speak different languages and eat different foods.
- The **culture** is so interesting there! No one wears shoes!

2. Stress

- Sometimes, traveling can give us **stress**.
- When you start a new job, you feel a lot of **stress**.
- I was so **stressed** after working for twelve hours without a break.

3. Trip

- Having a good travel plan is the best way to make sure we can really enjoy our **trip**.
- I lost my passport, so I couldn't go on my **trip**.
- In summer, many people take a **trip** to a beautiful beach.

Vocabulary List

Culture(s):	(Noun) the style and identity of a group of people; food, clothes, language, rules, etc. Cultural (Adjective) describes things related to the style and identity of a group of a people.
Stress:	(Noun) a feeling of being tired or angry; a feeling of pressure; usually caused by too much work or too many things to do. Stressed (Verb) is to give the feeling to somebody (e.g. To stress) or to receive the feeling from somebody or something (e.g. to be stressed).
Trip:	(Noun) travel; to go to or visit a different place than the one you live.
World Heritage Site(s):	(Noun) a place that is famous all over the world because of its important history; only very important places can be on the World Heritage list.
Adventure:	(Noun) something that is exciting, usually a trip to a new place; going somewhere that might have some risk or danger, but also some reward. People like to go on an adventure.
Budget:	(Noun) a limit for the amount of money or time that should be used for an activity.
Experience(s):	(Noun) a memory of doing something; the feeling of doing something.
Prioritize:	(Verb) to do something quicker than other things; to make something more important than other things.
Destination:	(Noun) the place you go to on a trip; your target location.
Travel agencies:	(Compound noun) a business that gives travel information to people and sells travel plans and tickets.