

Create Your Travel Bucket List

Maybe you want to walk in Saharan sands. Your life goal might be sailing the Nile and standing in the moonlight at the foot of the Great Pyramids. Maybe you just want to savor a cold Guinness in a Dublin pub. A travel bucket list helps give you the motivation to make your travel daydreams become reality.

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Choose Your Method.

There are a lot of ways to keep a bucket list ranging from a notebook, to a digital document, to even a jar full of notes. The important thing is that whatever you choose, you use. You will want to look at this on a regular basis so make sure it is something that will be easy for you to access. Digital documents like Google docs are great because you can easily add things like images or links. And they are easy to share with your regular travel mate and with Taylored Tours.

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Make a List of Where You Have Been.

Thinking about past vacations and what you liked (and didn't like) is a great way to get started. If you're traveling as a couple this is even more important. You might want to share previous adventures with each other, or agree that exploring things that are completely new are the way to go. Either way, having this list will further the discussion. If you are a solo traveler, then this will help you determine what is really meaningful when it comes to your travel desires.

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What Do you Want to Experience?

Make your list of where you would like to go and start thinking about what you would like to experience during your next vacation. Have you always wanted to go Northern Lights hunting? Or maybe an African Safari? This is the step where you get to list all the things you've wanted to do. As a couple this can be a fun step of discovery. Just like with destinations, Taylored Tours can help by letting you know about some of the secrets that only travel insiders know about.

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Put Things in Order.

Your list is probably getting a little long at this point. Now is the time to apply some practical thinking. Look through your destinations list and highlight the 4 or 5 places that mean the most to you. It doesn't mean you won't ever see the others, but you do need to start somewhere. Then look through your activities list. Are there any that fit one destination more than another? Add them to your list. Lastly, go through your list one more time to make sure you didn't leave anything out. Once this is done, you have your basic list finished. Now to apply some action to it.

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Establish a Timeline.

Now you can begin making things happen. This is where you begin to organize your dreams into plans. Consider the time and money you wish to invest in travel. Yes, it is an investment. Remember, travel is the activity where you spend money and return richer for it. Align your goals with the practical aspects of your budget and available time and, in short order, you will have a plan of where to go and what to do over the next few years. Share this with Taylored Tours and we will be able to look for opportunities that can get you checking these items off your list.

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Check Them Off Your List.

Of course, none of this really means much if you never go. Once you get started, you'll find that wanderlust builds and builds. So the choice is yours, do you want to be one of the people who tells the stories of what they have discovered, or the one who listens?

It's important to remember that this is YOUR travel bucket list. So if life gets in the way sometimes, no worries. You are the master of the list and can always adjust it as need be. But don't forget it's impolite to keep a vacation waiting if you can go!

One Last Thing....

When you are ready, let's talk about where you would like your next adventure to take you and how Taylored Tours can help check off some of your bucket list items and turn your travel dreams into reality. **Visit our website: www.tayloredtours.com, email us: cindi@tayloredtours.com, or call: 970.335.8670.**

