

HOMETOWN TOUR GUIDE

You have a friend coming to stay with you for three days in the summer. You decide to be their tour guide to show them a fun time in your community.

With a partner, make a plan. Make a 3-day plan for this visit that accounts for the following:

- Your visitor is on a budget and can spend \$75.00 total (they are staying with you so accommodations are free!). You can spend this as \$25.00 a day OR use it as needed.
- Each day should have at least 3 activities or sites to visit.
 - Your friend has never been to your city and wants to see as much of its daily life, culture, history, and nature as possible. They have given you a challenge that on day 1 they would like you to share your community's past, on day 2 its present, and day 3 its future!
- Transportation is important! Your friend is very environmentally aware and refuses to use a car whenever possible. You have a spare bicycle they can borrow and they are bringing good walking shoes. Public transit or carpooling are also allowed (e.g. getting a ride downtown with your mom in the morning).
- In line with their environmental consciousness, your friend is exploring different ways of eating to minimize their ecological footprint. They rotate between one day of veganism, one day of vegetarianism, and one day of meat/animal by product consumption. Your parents want you all to eat breakfast and dinner together each day, but you will need to find an appropriate and delicious lunch spot for you both.

First Step:

Your friend is very aware they will be visiting a new Indigenous territory and want to make sure they educate themselves about whose land they are on. Explain whose land you live on, including the nations, whether it is unceded or part of a treaty (which?), and something you think is important for them to know about the connection between your community and the Indigenous peoples who live there. E.g. Both the city I live in and the province I live in are Cree words which mean...

Create a plan for each day detailing:

1. All transportation including method, time needed, and any other details like cost, route, or pit stops.
2. Include why each of the sites was selected (how will you explain your choice to your friend?). Make sure you include many different types of sites that reflect culture and nature.
3. Your lunch spot (remember to include this in your transportation planning!) including what you and your friend ordered.
4. A budget breakdown of the 3 days. Remember to include food costs, admission costs, transportation costs, and any other fees.