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How to Plan a Great Vacation

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Summary:

Planning a vacation can be a very stressful, especially when you are going someplace you have never visited before. So I have written my secrets to the perfect vacation.

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Making sure your vacation goes according to plan is not difficult to do, but it does need to be planned carefully.

First, you need to decide where to go, this year I have decided to go to Holland for my vacation. Once you have decided where you want to go on vacation you can start to plan the things you want to see and do. In Holland, I am interested in the Van Gogh museum, the Rembrandt museum, and the Casino.

I have always enjoyed casinos, so this is going to be my first chance to go to a casino in Europe, so how can I pass up the chance to play some European Roulette, I have been practicing at an online casino, ok I have to admit I have also been "practicing" poker and blackjack, please don't tell my wife.

After you have figured out where you want to go and what you want to do when you are there you can get a feel for where you want your hotel to be.

There are many different websites that offer the best prices on hotels, so make sure to check several of them before making a final decision. Most of these sites will offer pictures of the hotel facilities and the different rooms.

After looking at the hotels pick the top 3 and do a search on the internet for them. Try to find reviews from people that have stayed there before. The hotels site is always going to tell you how great the hotel is, but if someone were annoyed enough to trash a place or tell you how great it was, then you can be pretty sure they are telling you the truth.

The first hotel I was looking at for my Amsterdam trip said it was close to the center of the city, in a nice area, but reading reviews from former patrons told me the area was filled with drug addicts and homeless, and this is not really what I want to see on my vacation, so I found a much nicer location. It is a little farther from the city center but it is near the museums we want to go to, so by being closer to them we can get up early walk to the museums and spend the rest of the time walking around looking at the shops and attractions inside the city's center.

Now all that is left is packing the right clothes. Unless you are going to someplace where the weather is always constant, make sure to pack clothes for both good and bad weather. My trip is in a week and the weather is expected to be mostly sunny and in the ‘50s but there is a chance of rain so I will be packing a coat for the rain, add extra socks just in case.

If you are going to be in Europe and plan to visit a casino you should know that in Europe casinos are more upscale than in the USA. They will not let you in wearing your shorts a T-shirt and sandals, most casinos require men to wear a tie and jacket or a turtleneck.

It is also always helpful to buy a travel guide for wherever you are going. Besides having helpful recommendations for things to see and places to eat, many of them offer discounts for attractions.

Well, the only thing left is to go and have a good time, I know I will.