

Travel Tips: How to Plan Your First Getaway Together as a Couple



By [Courtney Shapiro](#)

Taking a trip together as a couple is a big step forward in your relationship. There are several aspects that need to be planned out before going on vacation. Check out our [travel advice](#) for you and your partner's first trip together.

Here are a few travel tips to plan your first getaway as a couple:

1. Come up with a budget or payment plan: Obviously any vacation you and your partner take is going to cost money. Figure out how much you want to spend, and how the two of you are going to take care of your travel expenses.

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2. Decide what you both want to see: Your idea of a vacation might be different from your partner's. Pick a place that interests both of you, and figure out what you can see while you're there so each of you can be satisfied.

3. Figure out what type of trip you're planning: Are you planning a tropical getaway, a strenuous exploration, or something in the middle? Discuss what the best option would be for you as a couple, and decide the best way to spend your time together.

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4. Do something special for the two of you: No matter where you end up on vacation, you should plan something that will be memorable for your future. The whole vacation could be special to you and your partner since it is just the two of you, but maybe you could take it to the next level and give yourselves a special night out.

5. Try something new: Going to a new place with your partner could be the perfect time to try something different. Be adventurous together and eat a new food, or share an experience that you probably would not have normally done.

What are some your travel tips for a couple's first getaway? Comment below.

Travel Tips: How to Live Like a Local



By [Ivana Jarmon](#)

Most travelers spend their time ticking off every bar and restaurant, going on tours, and going to the best clubs; there's nothing wrong with that! But, there is another way. We hear it all the time in the [travel advice](#): live like a local. It's great advice, but if it's your first time traveling or you're in an unfamiliar city, it's easier said than done. Acting like a local in a new city means behaving like you would if you were at home. If you want to make your trip unforgettable, you'll need to think like a local.

Here are a few travel tips to live like a local:

1. Ditch the travel guide: Travel guides are wonderful, but they don't tell you about all of the hidden gems within a city. Change it up and go to a random restaurant you walk by, or take the train and get off at a random stop and see where it leads you.

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2. Forget the hotel: Locals don't sleep in hotels, so why should you? Try renting a home from services such as AirBNB, or try out a hostel.

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3. Learn the lingo: Communication is always key. Interacting with the local people in an unknown country relies on one thing and that's you. If you are a proactive traveler and ignore your linguistic failings, you will always meet a variety of interesting people. Also, the more time you spend with the locals, the more fluent you become in their language.

4. Embrace every offer and talk to everyone: Traveling you meet people keen to show you their city. (However, be cautious.) Such invitations often lead to the most wonderful travelling experiences. Deviating from the usual tourist hub may lead you to interesting local joints. Remember to chat to everyone, because it's a great way of practicing the language and a way to help them learn English.

5. Just enjoy yourself: Don't try too hard just focus on enjoying yourself. There are definitely urges to try and blend in and experience the less touristy parts of the city. But it's ok to fall into the occasional tourist trap. Find what

works for you, stay on the beaten path or get off. It's up to you, you are a tourist after all. Mix up your trip. Live like a local and a tourist. If you're in Paris for the first time, don't ignore the Eiffel tower because you're too focused on living like a local.

What are some your travel tips to live like a local? Comment below.

Travel Tips: 5 Best Motorcycle Trips in America



By [Ivana Jarmon](#)

There's nothing like getting on your motorcycle and heading out on the road. Any biker can tell you that the moment a person gets on their bike, their senses are brought to life. Bikers all share the restless, passionate love for the open road. These [travel tips](#) make for a perfect motorcycle trip.

Check out our travel tips for the top five motorcycle trips a biker should take:

1. Texas: Texas has a grouping of great motorcycle roads in the Texas Hill Country nicknamed the Twisted Sisters. The actual names of the roads are Ranch Road 335, 336, and 337. These roads aren't meant for amateur riders, as they take you on a 100-mile loop of Texas ranches, valleys, and hills providing you with a panoramic view of the curve around canyons and rises with few guardrails. Attractions that can be visited along the way include the Frio Canyon Motorcycle Stop, the Lone Star Motorcycle Museum, and the Lost Maples State Natural Area.

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2. Montana: There is a road that cuts through Montana's Glacier National Park called Going-to-the-Sun. The road stretches 50 miles and lasts roughly two hours without stops. Five of the National Park's campgrounds are located along the road.

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3. Georgia: The road known as Skyline Drive attracts over two million visitors every year due to the changing leaves. Black bears, white-tailed deer and wild turkey can be seen along the

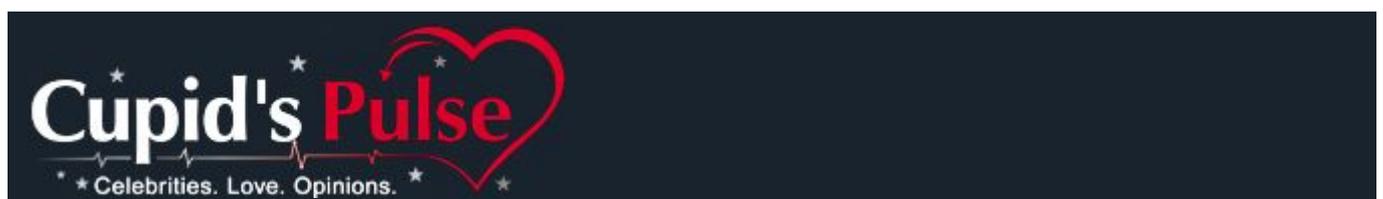
road. Skyline Drive is 105 miles long and runs north to south as the only public road through Shenandoah Park. The park is left intentionally un-mowed, so wildflowers can grow year-round giving visitors a magical feel.

4. Big Island (HI): The Big Island is interwoven by a web of roads that cuts through a variety of terrains and a lush rain forest. Saddle Road offers a route through the heart of the island; it's full of roller-coaster like twist and turns with smooth roads, making you want to come back for another visit.

5. Los Angeles (CA): Near the heart of the city, there are a variety of rural roads. Look no further than the Angeles Crest Highway near Flintridge or the winding canyons in Malibu. Also, try the Hollywood area. It will give you a peak of the coastal front.

What are some motorcycle destinations you are excited to visit? Comment below.

Travel Tips: How to Plan a Special Mother-Daughter Vacation





By [Ivana Jarmon](#)

What's more special and memorable than taking your mom on a special mother-daughter trip? There is something about taking a vacation and experiencing new things that creates a special travel bond between you and your mother. We have the perfect [travel tips](#) so you can plan a special mother-daughter getaway.

Checkout out travel advice on how to plan a special mother-daughter vacation!

1. Be realistic: If you're mother-daughter trip rookies, be realistic in the kind of vacation you plan. If you and your mom aren't the type to drink wine, Napa Valley wouldn't be the place for you. Consider your likes and dislikes, and make a list of destinations that fit into both your desires and budgets.

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2. Pick a meaningful destination: Make a list of dream destinations. Make sure it's a destination that is on both of your bucket lists. Perhaps you want to see where your parents got engaged and your mom would love to see it again, too. That's perfect, because there's meaning behind it.

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3. Research: Research, research, research! Before you leave, you should know the ins and outs of you're going to do. This means everything from how you're going to get there to where you are staying to (at least loosely) what your plans are while you're there.

4. Budget: There are good deals out there! This trip may be special, but you don't want to blow a hole in your wallet. Also, there's no secret that the mother-daughter dynamic may involve an unspoken power struggle. It might be easy and fun to allow your mom to pay for everything at first, but that may come with strings attached. First: There are a lot of websites that have inexpensive plane tickets. Also, there are often times deals that come with buying these tickets in a package, like 20% off your hotel stay. Second: Instead of your mom paying for everything, split the cost. This way you're not bickering on who paid for what and there aren't any unexpected attached strings.

5. Compromise: Embrace change, and try something your mom wants to do. A good option is to choose places you both want to visit and then also have places you want to go on your own respectively. It's good to spend time together, but also make sure you take breaks from each other!

6. Above all have fun: Take pictures, try new experiences, and eat lots of new foods! Enjoy each others' presence, and just have fun!

If you have any more tips on how to plan a special mother-

daughter vacation, comment below!

Travel Tips: How to Make the Most of Time on Your Vacation



By [Haley Lerner](#)

Getting ready to jet off to a beautiful island or romantic city? We know how excited you must be for your next amazing vacation. But, have you ever struggled with how to best spend your time will traveling? Luckily, we've got the perfect [travel tips](#) to help you make the most out of time on your [romantic vacation](#).

Check out our travel tips on how to make the most of your vacation!

1. Research: Before going on a vacation, you should make sure you know everything about where you're staying, how you're getting there and what things you plan to do while away. Make sure to do ample research so no detail slips through the cracks.

2. Make a schedule: Once you've figured out the details of your trip, make a flexible schedule with all the activities you want to do, places you want to see and restaurants you want to eat at. This way, you can make sure you have time to do everything you want to and make your trip less stressful, as you've got everything organized.

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3. Bring enough money: They do say time is money, so to make the most of your trip, it's important you bring enough money to do everything you want to. You don't want to have to miss out on a fun excursion because you don't have the \$20 to pay for it.

4. Embrace changes: Even if you plan out a detailed schedule, sometimes plans change while on vacation and that's totally okay. Don't be afraid to embrace any changes that come along, who knows, you might end up on a crazy adventure you never expected.

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5. Savor the moments: While on vacation, remember to just enjoy your time. Don't worry about all the work you have to do when you get home or how many days left you have. To make the

most of your vacation, remain in the moment and enjoy every second of your trip.

**Have any more tips on how to make the most of your vacation?
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