

## คำแนะนำสำหรับการวางแผนการเดินทาง (Tips for making a travel plan)



### Step 1

Think of places you want to go, be specific. Research some information online or talk to your friends or travelers who have been there. Find information about the weather, attractions and facilities to get a good idea of where you want to go.

### Step 2

Set a date. Consider these factors to come up with an ideal date.

- How many days or weeks are you allowed to go on vacation?
- Do you prefer off-season or peak time?
- When is the ticket price cheapest?

### **Step 3**

Plan a loose itinerary. Make a list of places you want to go and things you want to do. How are you getting there? Don't put too many activities in your itinerary or you can become too tired.

### **Step 4**

(Optional) Use travel agents if you want. This will incur additional costs. If you want to save some money, use online travel websites to research, plan and book your travels. They will give you discounts and a lot of options.

### **Step 5**

Assess your costs, always leave room for costs that you don't foresee or haven't accounted for. Make cuts where you can.

Make a budget, start saving money for your trip i.e. money paid for a five-star dinner could be used to pay for the trip instead. Start saving in advance i.e. 3-6 months prior to your trip.

While you're saving, do some research for deals, either for flights or accommodation, surf the Internet about the destination you're visiting.

Book your flight around two months out for the best-deal and avoid last minute hassles.

(Optional) Get a “Travel credit card” to earn mileage while traveling i.e. credit card associated with major airline. You can exchange mileages for benefits ex. free upgrade to first class etc.

## **Step 6**

Brush up or learn the basics of the local language of places you are visiting so that you can communicate with the locals.