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Create a vacation budget

Make a savings plan ahead of time and determine what you'll spend each day of your trip. You'll have a stress free vacation knowing you stayed in your budget.



S.P.F. 100 for your Summer Vacations

Here's our Sound Personal Financial information to make your summer travel a breeze. Follow our tips so you don't get burnt, financially speaking.

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Cash in "fun money"

You know that coin jar you've been filling up? That garage sale you've been putting off? Think about what you can sell or cash in on to gain money for more vacation fun.



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Save at the airport

Pack an empty water bottle. Once you pass through security, many airports have water fountains where you can fill up. Your savings will add up quickly.



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Save on the road

Make sure your tires are filled up to the optimum level before you hit the road. According to the EPA, this can save 11 cents per gallon. [Search online](#) to find gas stations with the lowest prices on your route.



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Pack necessities

Pack items like sunscreen, bug spray, snacks and food. These items are more likely to be inflated at your hotel or surrounding tourist area.



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Use insider information

Talk to locals or the concierge to find out the best local deals throughout your stay. Also consider signing up for the area's [Groupon](#) site and purchase deals before you go.



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Start planning now

Want to have a stress-free vacation? Open a savings account dedicated to your vacation fund and save a small amount each month. Contact Cathy Beaber at cbeaber@cuofohio.org for details.



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