

HOW TO USE YOUR PLANNER

Every weekend getaway can benefit from a little itinerary. Think about it, the shorter the trip, the less room you have for error. Consider taking a moment to research so that you can have the best possible time during your short visit. You don't have to fill out this guide exactly to a T, but it should help you organize your priorities and prevent you from missing anything important!

*BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Download google maps, or login to your google account if you already have it. Add a new saved list by clicking on the menu bar to the left of the search bar -> your places -> saved. Click the "+" button on the bottom right corner. Name the list something like "CityX Trip".

As you follow the instructions, save places of interest and accommodation into this list. To do this, you must click on a location -> save -> choose the list you just created. Now it's added!

This is a super helpful trick that I use for any city. Doing this will be both helpful in planning your itinerary, and in navigating once you are there.

STEP 1 - NOTE DOWN YOUR TOP PRIORITIES

Think of 2 or 3 main things that you must do while on your trip. This can be something like visit a landmark or museum, or as simple as "go to the beach". These are probably the main reasons you chose this city to begin with. These priorities will make up your "activities" sections in your itinerary.

STEP 2 - RESEARCH SIGHTSEEING OPTIONS

Look up some things to see in the city such as the centre square, a beautiful park, or an old church. Write down a few that interest you. This will be helpful when choosing your accommodations and mapping out your itinerary. Use these as filler activities should you have any extra time.

STEP 3 - PLAN YOUR MEALS

This might sound extra but it's mega important to me. The last thing I want on vacation is to eat a terrible dinner on the only night that I'm in a new city. It's also important to make a reservation (if possible) so that you can be realistic with timing in your itinerary and not end up scrambling for a plan B. Look up some restaurants in the area and pin some that you like. Write down your top choices.

STEP 4 - MAKE A PACKING LIST

Once you have an idea of the things you'll be doing as activities, you can note down necessities to remember. For example, if a hike is one of your main priorities, be sure to pack appropriate shoes. Check off the boxes as you actually pack to be sure you've remembered everything.

STEP 5 - BUILD YOUR SCHEDULE

Now that you've brainstormed your activities, meals, and mapped out these interests in google maps, Fill in your itinerary with these choices and designate times. You can follow the routine that I usually stick to, but yours may vary. Skip over anything you won't have time for (maybe you arrive after lunch on your first day for example) and feel free to add anything additional in!

MY WEEKEND

Travel Planner

DESTINATION:

DATES:

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE INFO

ARRIVAL TIME:

TIME OF RETURN:

HOME AWAY FROM HOME

ADDRESS:

TOP 3 ACTIVITIES

#1

#2

#3

SIGHTSEEING

MEAL PLANNING

BREAKFAST (LIST 2 OPTIONS)

#1

#2

LUNCH (LIST 3 OPTIONS)

#1

#2

DINNER (LIST 2 OPTIONS)

#1

#2

#3

PACKING LIST

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DON'T FORGET THESE !!

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ITINERARY

Day 1

Day 2

__: __ ARRIVAL

__: __ BREAKFAST @

__: __ LUNCH @

__: __ ACTIVITY

__: __ CHECK-IN & REFRESH

__: __ CHECK-OUT

__: __ ACTIVITY

__: __ ACTIVITY

__: __ PRE-DINNER ACTIVITY

__: __ LUNCH @

__: __ DINNER @

__: __ RETURN