

# Cheapskates Holiday Budget Checklist



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Transportation: Estimated cost of petrol/lpg//diesel. This includes fuel used while traveling during your holiday, not just getting there and back home.

\$										Fuel
\$										Tolls

Food: Consider every meal for every family member. Remember to include beverages and anything consumed while travelling in the car. If you're bringing a cooler, consider the cost of ice.

\$										Food for car
\$										Breakfasts
\$										Lunches
\$										Dinners

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Lodging: Remember that there may be taxes and possibly other fees added on to your hotel costs (if you are travelling overseas). These extra fees can really add up. If travelling to your destination will require more than one day, be sure to include that night of lodging, both ways. Include tips, too, if applicable.

\$										Lodging
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Entertainment: This is where many travellers grossly underestimate costs. Remember to include parking fees. Be realistic. It's very easy to underestimate.

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Miscellaneous preparation: Do you need someone to watch your dog? Will the lawn need to be mowed? Are you getting a house sitter? Is there food in your refrigerator that will have to be thrown out and replaced upon your return? Does the car need an oil change? Does the mail need to be held at the Post Office?

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Shopping: Include souvenirs and gifts for friends and family members.

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