



Senior Traveler



Age-level: Senior

Pillar: Life Skills

Badge Description: Get the travel savvy you need to make the most of your adventures, now and throughout your life.

1. Research destinations.
 - Just because we're practicing social distancing and staying home, doesn't mean we can't dream! Let yourself get as exotic, dreamy, and indulgent as you want. Also consider places that you can go closer to home once we flatten the COVID-19 curve.
2. Look into fun itineraries.
 - Decide on a dream trip you would like to plan then get planning! Check out a least two existing itineraries for the destinations you chose. Books, magazines, websites, tour groups, exchange programs, and study-abroad organizations often create suggested itineraries. Collect itineraries for a trip of at least two days and one night and discuss them with friends and family (video messaging, text, phone call, or family you're staying with).
3. Find out how to create a budget, including how to travel inexpensively.
 - Take the two itineraries you looked at and cost them out. Research transportation, admission, lodging, and food fees, and figure out exactly how much each element will cost. After getting preliminary amounts, look into some ways to cut the costs.
4. Gain travel expertise before you go.
 - Learn more about visas and health requirements needed to travel. Find out what you need to get a short-term travel visa, student visa, and working visa in three countries from different parts of the world. Look into specific vaccination or immunization requirements for those places as well.
5. Take your trip and make a memory.
 - Since we all need to do our part and stay home, take a virtual tour! Virtual tours are a great way to see a desired location without leaving your house! Check to see if your desired location has a virtual tour and check it out!*

**Seniors will not earn this full badge just yet. Please do not complete step 5 until the CDC and your county health department say it's ok to travel again. The first 4 steps are designed to help you build skills for the trip you'll take in the last step.*

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