

# Vacation Ideas

## Holiday Getaway Planning

(NAPSA)—Winter, spring, summer, fall—these seasons all have one thing in common: They have holidays and long weekends to plan a getaway. When planning a vacation around a holiday, remember to plan far in advance.

- First, use the Internet to gather information on destinations. Choose a location with a variety of holiday- and nonholiday-themed activities.

- Second, leave a day or two ahead to beat the holiday clutter.



### **A luxury hotel room with a kitchen lets you save on food.**

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The same goes for the return trip. Depart a day or two before or after the peak travel date.

- Next, where will you stay? Check hotel Web sites for amenities, promotional rates and packages. If you plan ahead of time and check rates frequently, you can secure a luxury property at a great price.

- Budget other areas of the vacation to splurge a little and upgrade on accommodations. Many luxury hotels now offer the comforts of home within their properties.

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