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You wish you could spend a well-deserved break but do not have enough money for the moment. Well, no need to worry because here are practical suggestions on how to have [cheap holidays](#).

1. Check out flight prices.

Give a bit of time and effort in visiting the sites of tour operators and airlines to compare rates. Often, you may come across bargains, especially if you are flying an indirect route.

2. Travel light

If your holiday only takes a weekend or two, carry hand luggage only. You can save up to 50 percent of your entire flight cost by not adding the check-in baggage fee. You can purchase shampoo, soap, disposable underwear, and other necessities that supposedly gets in your baggage at your destination.

3. Opt for all-inclusive packages.

All-inclusive packages that include airfare, hotel accommodations, transfers, and activities can save you around 40 percent of your cost compared to purchasing each component of the trip individually.

4. Stay in a hostel or budget hotel.

It may mean that you will be sharing a room with others. However, you can save lots of money if you book in a hostel, bed-and-breakfast, or budget hotel. Travel sites can help you find cheap, clean, furnished, and friendly accommodation.

5. Take note of the exchange rate.

Before booking your vacation, ensure that the exchange rate is to your advantage. For example, the pound versus the euro exchange rate can make what looks like an affordable holiday in France a horrendously costly vacation.

6. Vacation somewhere where there is a beach.

Vacationing near or at a beach offers good value for your money. There are lots of activities that are cheap and enjoyable at beaches. Plus you get lots of sun, ocean, and magnificent seascapes.

7. Take advantage of freebies.

Before reserving your activity, explore the Internet for free places to go and activities to do. For example, in London, all museums are free of charge. In many types of accommodations, breakfasts are free.

8. Take public transportation.

Taking public trains and buses are cheaper than taxis. Or you can simply buy a map and walk around.

If you want to have [cheap holidays abroad](#), reserve your trip with Travel Republic now.

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