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Sometimes, the usual family vacation leaves something to be desired. Finding a new and maybe little unusual way to take a trip can be difficult. From getting passports to establishing a workable plan, it can be a little overwhelming. However, you at least don't need to worry about the passport part. Downloading [passport application forms](#) is really easy online, meaning you don't even need to leave your home.

The first thing you can do to shake up a family vacation is to just get out of the country. Go international! Staying in the country is like staying in your comfort zone. Taking a risk and exploring other parts of the world is a great way to connect with family and build some great memories together. While it does require a little more planning than just a local road trip, it's honestly worth it in the end. The greatest vacation I ever went on was international, and I wouldn't trade those memories for anything. Taking your family to see some of the sights of the world is an experience that will not be quickly forgotten. And with online passport services, you can get an [emergency US passport](#), renewed passports, or even just add some more pages.

Perhaps you have taken your family to a ranch in the west where they have been able to enjoy horse back riding. While this is a great way to vacation, have you ever thought of offering them the opportunity to ride on a llama? Yes, that would certainly be unique and if you chose to explore the ruins of Machu Picchu or other mountain destinations in South America, this is an option that would be made available to you. Perhaps a camel ride would be more interesting and unique. Egypt and Israel can accommodate you with that and India can supply your family with sightseeing from the top of a huge elephant. Now we are talking unique!

Getting to your destination, as I mentioned above, can be made more interesting but once you have arrived, have you ever thought of this? A hot air balloon ride can provide unique transportation while a canoe can get you from one interesting spot to another in some locations.

Let's consider where you will stay once you arrive. Rather than the usual hotel, why not consider some of these options. In Chile, the Magic Mountain Hotel is available and has been built right in the middle of a waterfall. Sweden offers the Utter Inn which is located on Lake Malaren. It is actually built right in the middle of the lake and its rooms are submerged underwater. No balconies but plenty of fish and sea life swimming by your window.

If you want to experience a different type of vacation, try avoiding the usual tourist traps as well as the normal modes of transportation and accommodations. Hop on a bike, a train, or perhaps even the back of an animal but do something out of the ordinary and you won't be disappointed. But remember, to enjoy an adventure like this, you have to have a passport so if the time snuck up on you and you need to get an emergency passport quickly, go to an online passport agency and get your [American passport application forms](#), fill it out and get it submitted so you can be on your way to a wonderful and unique vacation.

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