



# "6 simple steps to planning an epic trip"

## **step 1: build your framework**

- Print a map. Note points of interest on the map as you research your destination.
- Build your itinerary using any of the following popular resources: travel books/guides, official destination websites, google photos, social media, blogs, and websites such as atlas obscura, trip advisor, etc.

## **Step 2: build your itinerary with additional resources**

- Continue to fill out and add to your itinerary with google map.
- Check out Youtube Videos (scenic train rides, mountain luges and lifts etc.)

## **Step 3: find restaurants and accommodations**

- Use Booking.com or your preferred booking site to search for accommodations that fit your style.
- Use Tripadvisor reviews and photos to find the best places to eat.

## **Step 4: get answers to your questions**

- Use Tripadvisor, blogs, and direct resources (email or call) to answer any questions you may have about your destination.

## **step 5: add cultural experiences**

- How can you immerse yourself in the local culture and have a true cultural experience? (a rodeo in Texas, Lobster in Maine, Haggis in Scotland....)

## **step 6: get organized with Google Docs**

- Consider creating a travel document in Google Docs where you can organize your notes and create itineraries that you can easily share with everyone in your travel group. You can access it anywhere that you have internet or Wi-Fi