

# Family trips are popular way to travel

Multigenerational trips are among today's most popular ways to travel as grandparents want to experience the joys of travel along with their grown children and grandchildren.

With more and more families living scattered across the country, multigenerational travel offers the opportunity for your entire family to reconnect and share special adventures together.

Many resorts and tour operators now cater to family group travelers.

Special amenities are offered for unique itineraries to accommodate multigenerational travelers looking for history, adventure, relaxation or a mixture.

Popular family-travel destinations include Europe, Mexico, the Caribbean, Disney World and more.

Cruises and bucket list type trips are popular requests.



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Houses, villas, and all-inclusive resorts are good family-accommodations choices.

You can stay where family-style meals are prepared on site, dine where there are choices for both the youngest children and the oldest adults, or prepare meals together as a family.

Make the most of your family vacation time by having an itinerary with experiences the entire family can enjoy as well as time to relax and be together.

Make plans in advance to avoid agenda disagreements.

Set aside some leisure time to wander around and get lost in a new city, let the kids play in a park, or sit on a beach and watch the boats sail by.

Splitting up and doing things on your own is natural. It is fine for some to sightsee while others opt to stay put and nap. This is a vacation after all!

Decide on a budget. There is no right or wrong way on how to pay for family-group trips. Sometimes grandparents pay for the entire trip; others are split up evenly.

Make sure everyone involved is comfortable with the financial plan.

Be flexible when traveling with any group.

What may not be your priority might be very important to another.

Embrace the adventure and enjoy the moments with your family.

I learned first hand about multigenerational travel when I planned a

trip to Italy for my family who wanted to experience the Motherland together. It was an amazing trip!

The memories we made spending the week together are priceless.

One of my favorite afternoons was one of gathering food from a local market and preparing a huge Italian feast with four generations of family involved.

What a fantastic meal!

Making memories that will last a lifetime is what multigenerational travel is all about.

Contact your travel consultant to arrange the best fit for you and your family to reconnect and enjoy time together while exploring the world.

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