

INTO THE WILD ADVENTURE CONTRACTS

OBJECTIVE: Like Chris, you are going to craft a wild, epic adventure that represents your most important values. Unlike Chris, you're going to actually calculate your risks ahead of time. You are encouraged to adventure locally, or travel (by land or sea only), but make sure choose places that you truly think would give you meaningful experiences, not just the easiest or most comfortable.

THE RULES ARE:

- You have exactly \$1000 for all expenses (permits, food, transportation, etc.)
- Your adventure lasts exactly 4 weeks
- You can pass through cities, but all destinations need to be natural landmarks
- Transportation is limited to land or sea, and must be realistic for the budget
- Points are only given if all money and time can be explained and accounted for, using descriptions on this brainstorm and the [trip planning document](#)
- All budgeting must have research attached to prove costs
- Pictures need to be found and included to help showcase your adventures

COSTS AND TIPS



Assume you already own a car that gets about 35 mpg. Can only use on public roads.

This can be great for saving time getting where you're going!



Use websites and ticketing information to budget for trains, buses and ferries.

This can be great for saving money and meeting people along the way!



You can shop or eat out, but you must have the right diet (and supplies) to stay healthy.

If you are hiking or moving a lot, remember to account for those calories!



Find lodging info on websites for national, state or local parks. No squatting!

Remember that some places are actually free if you find permitting online.

BRAINSTORM

What I want most out of my adventure is . . .

To see the zapatista territory, meet people, and be spontaneous

The destinations / locations I'd most like to see in North America are . . .

Oaxaca, chiapas, beaches, jungles, waterfalls

The type of activities that I would be the most meaningful to me would be . . .

Surfing, meditating, beach camping, seeing the jungle, hiking, swimming, etc.

The transportation I'd most like to use in interest of time / money would be . . .

My car with 3 other people to split gas money with and take turns driving

SHOW THE HIGHLIGHTS

| Location | Sites, Activities & Cost | Image |
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| <p>#1</p> <p>Sonora Desert</p> | <p>Desolate, drive through it, picnic and camp, quiet time</p> <p>Cost of gas and food</p> |  |
| <p>#2</p> <p>Tropical areas in Sinaloa</p> | <p>Hike, see waterfalls, swim, meet locals</p> <p>Cost of gas and food</p> |  |

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| <p>#3</p> <p>Beaches on the coast, Puerto Escondido</p> | <p>Surf, swim, beach camp</p> <p>Cost of gas and food</p> |  |
| <p>#4</p> <p>Oaxaca jungle, selva zoque</p> | <p>Explore, hike, camp, look for waterfalls, etc.</p> <p>Cost of gas and food</p> |  |
| <p>#5</p> <p>Zapatista Territory, Chiapas</p> | <p>Meet locals, spend time in small towns, chiapas Lacandon jungle</p> <p>Cost of gas and food</p> |  |

TRAVELING FROM A - Z

| Starting in: | Going to: | Mileage and timing: | Cost and Description: |
|---------------------------|--|---|---|
| Chula Vista | Sonoran Desert | 590 miles, 2 days (includes stops whenever) | gas per passenger (out of 4): about \$50 Food: \$15 per day |
| Sonoran Desert | Tropical Areas in Sinaloa | 510 miles, 2 days (includes stops whenever) | gas per passenger (out of 4): about \$50 Food: \$15 per day |
| Tropical Areas in Sinaloa | Beaches on the coast, Puerto Escondido | 1254 miles, 7 days (includes many beach stops) | gas per passenger (out of 4): about \$100 Food: \$15 per day |
| Puerto Escondido | Selva Zoque, Oaxaca | 155 miles, 2 days (includes stops whenever) | gas per passenger (out of 4): about \$50 (longer weirder roads) Food: \$15 per day |
| Oaxaca Jungle | Zapatista Territory | 333 miles, 2 days (includes stops whenever) | gas per passenger (out of 4): about \$50 Food: \$15 per day |

MASTER CALENDAR

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| LEAVE HOME | DRIVE TO SONORA | SONORA DESERT CAMPING | SONORA DESERT CAMPING | TROPICAL SINALOA DRIVE | TROPICAL SINALOA DRIVE | TROPICAL SINALOA CAMPING |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| TROPICAL SINALOA CAMPING | COAST BEACHES | COAST BEACHES | COAST BEACHES | COAST BEACHES | COAST BEACHES | COAST BEACHES |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| PUERTO ESCONDIDO | PUERTO ESCONDIDO | OAXACA DRIVING | OAXACA DRIVING | SELVA ZOQUE | SELVA ZOQUE | SELVA ZOQUE |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| CHIAPAS DRIVE | CHIAPAS DRIVE | ZAPATISTA TERRITORY | ZAPATISTA TERRITORY | ZAPATISTA TERRITORY | ZAPATISTA TERRITORY | ZAPATISTA TERRITORY |

DRAW YOUR ROUTE

