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## To Do List

### The Places and Things I want to do

1. I want to go to the beach in Brazil.
2. I want to see Big Ben and visit where my family lived in Great Britain.
3. See the crystal-clear water in British Columbia.
4. Go mountain climbing.
5. Zipline in St. Maarten.
6. See a volcano in St. Kitts and Nevis.
7. Take a road trip to Minneapolis with my friends (sing 100 bottles on the wall the entire way).
8. Go to Kenya.
9. Travel all around Africa and Asia to help people.



## Recipe for a Vacation

What you will need:

- 2 cups of excitement
- 1 countdown clock
- 3 tablespoons of funny waiters
- 4 days at the beach
- 8 cups of water
- 4 tablespoons of sand between your toes
- 2 ½ cups of something you forgot at home
- 1 baby crying or some guy sitting next to you snoring
- 1 bottle of sunscreen
- Enough phone storage

What to do:

To prepare for your vacation you will need to add 1 countdown clock that will consume all of the storage on your phone, but will be well worth it to a bowl. To the bowl add 1 cup of excitement, save the other cup, you'll need it later. You also need to make sure that you have plenty of phone storage.

In a separate bowl add 1 crying baby or the guy sitting next to you snoring so loud you think his lungs are going to pop out. Now, you can have one or the other, but it is always best if you have both. To the bowl add 2 ½ cups of something you forgot at home, this gives your vacation added flavor. It will be best if it is something essential, like a toothbrush or deodorant. Add the two bowls together, this will create the foundation for your trip.

← Now you will need the biggest bowl you can find. In the bowl add your 4 days at the beach, 4 tablespoons of sand between your toes. Mix them together and slowly add in your 8 cups of water so that you stay hydrated, also add the 3 tablespoons of funny waiters to enhance your experience. Add in 1 bottle of sunscreen to ensure you don't get burnt.

Now add both of your mixtures together, and don't forget to sprinkle the rest of your excitement throughout this trip.

You should end up with 40+ photos of sunsets, the water, the food, the beach, and a very special picture of you and your new best friend (the waiters). Also a burnt body even though you used the entire bottle of sunscreen, and great memories that will last you a lifetime.



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## Travel Poem

Here I lay, on top of the hot sand

Experiencing a new life on this land.

The glass-like water surrounding my feet

This feeling can not be beat.

A new kind of fruit, so good, so sweet.

Whack loads of people I can't wait to meet.

Off in the distance plays a local band

I listen in peace while getting nicely tanned



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## The Worst Things About Travel (script)

Hey everyone, today I'm going to rant to you about the worst things about travel. Now don't get me wrong, there are so many more positives that clearly outweigh the negatives when it comes to traveling, but for today I'm just going to tell you about some of the things that aren't necessarily the greatest.

Firstly, why in the world is traveling so expensive?! There are so many components to travel, and to pay for a single plane ticket you're going to have to sell your right kidney to pay for it! Don't even get me started on if you have to pay for a family. Oh my goodness that gets so expensive! And what are you even paying for? Bad food, crying kids, and that one person who keeps trying to talk to you when you're trying to sleep and/or you have your earbuds in. Like look buddy, we're in a very small space for a very long time and I just want to listen to my bops. I don't care what your dog's middle name is, I really don't. I'm sure you're a nice person, but please leave me alone. Going back to the topic of expensive things, can we talk about the exchange rate right now? 1 Canadian dollar is only 74 cents American. So that means that \$50 Canadian equals \$37.50 American, that's absolutely bonkers! You also have to pay for travel insurance, your phone so you have access to the internet everywhere. Also, the hassle with your passport, and if you need it, a visa.

Secondly, the things that absolutely suck. First and foremost, forgetting something that you need. I couldn't tell you how many times I have had to buy a new toothbrush or a new set of pjs because I forgot mine at home. But it's even worse when you have something that's supposed to be used in "pairs", for example the toothbrush thing, you'll always have your toothpaste but never your toothbrush. Like how can I remember this thing, but forget the thing I need to use



with it? That's such a "DUH" moment you know? Or the opposite of that is when you remember everything when you're packing to go traveling, but then you forget to put that one thing in your bag when you're packing to leave. Bye bye straightener, or that one iPhone charger that actually lasted longer than a year, and was the best damn charger you have ever had. Rest in peace to those items that have been lost or forgotten. Another thing that isn't the greatest is when you're sitting for too long and your butt falls asleep and just cramps right up. Its not like you notice it while you're sitting either, you notice it as soon as you stand up, and you almost can't stand because its just THAT asleep. You're just hoping that it isn't another charger situation where you lost it forever. This is a serious issue that should not be ignored. A few other things that kind of suck are: leaving your pets, sleeping in a bed that isn't your own also when you change time zones and you experience jet lag.

Finally, just somethings that are bad when you're traveling abroad. Not knowing the language, so when you're trying to order something you might sound really dumb, or you might be correct, but you end up ordering something you definitely did not want. When you eat a new or weird food and your body is just like "nope" afterwards and you get VERY sick, and then you're sick for the rest of your trip. There is also this thing about different types of bugs. Most of them are bigger and generally just yuckier than the ones we have in Canada, which just makes them worse.

Thanks for letting me rant about the worst things about traveling. And thanks for listening.

