

SPRING BREAK BUDGET TIPS

Spring break means time to travel! Of course, your desire to jet off to a new or favorite destination has to be balanced with the realities of your bank account. The good news is you can find tons of ways to travel this coming spring without breaking the bank.

Get a Hotel Room With a Fridge, Microwave

One of the easiest ways to save money during your spring break trip is to cut down on the money spent on food and drinks. Stay at a hotel with an in-room refrigerator and microwave or, even better, an in-room kitchen. Having some meals prepared in the hotel room can result in substantial savings no matter where your travels take you.

Find Hotels With Complimentary Breakfast, Snacks

I love it when a hotel offers both free breakfast and an evening "manager's reception," which may include heavy hors d'oeuvres, such as quesadillas, mini-burgers aka sliders, roasted veggies and chicken satay, as well as free drinks. In a pinch, that can replace dinner altogether! Some hotels also have what they call "clubs or lounges" that offer food, snacks and drinks throughout the day.

Check Going Rates

If you've already reserved your hotel for spring break, make sure you periodically check the going rates for the dates of your reservation. If you have a refundable reservation, you can rebook at a lower rate if you see the rates have dropped for the dates of your stay.

Last-Minute Hotel & Airline Deals

If you haven't yet booked your spring break getaway, then you may be able to take advantage of some last-minute specials. One easy-to-use site for searching low-cost airfare is Kayak.

travelchannel.com

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of VITAL Federal Credit Union was held at the SRMC Heart Center Auditorium on Thursday, March 28th, 2019.

Those in attendance heard financial and operational updates from credit union officials and an overview of plans for 2018. Each member in attendance had the opportunity to win cash prizes!

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Monday - Thursday - 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
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