

# How to Save Money on Road Trips

## GAS



### Use an App

Apps like GasBuddy help you find the cheapest gas stations around.



### Fully Inflate Tires

Inflated tires create less friction, which means better gas mileage.



### Use Cruise Control

Driving with cruise control is more fuel efficient.

## HOUSING

### Rent a House

Rent a house for cheap by using [airbnb.com](https://www.airbnb.com), [VRBO.com](https://www.vrbo.com), or [homeaway.com](https://www.homeaway.com). Read the reviews and pick a place that best fits your style.



### Stay with Friends

If you have friends that live in or around the area that you'll be traveling, then consider staying with them and catching up on old times.



### Go Camping

Setting up a tent at a camp site is a great way to have fun and enjoy nature at it's finest. If you have a low budget, it's also a great way to save money!



## FOOD



### Prepare Meals

Prepare sandwiches, drinks, and snacks ahead of time.



### Shop at Grocery Stores

Shop at a grocery store rather than eating out for every meal.



### Bring a Cooler

Bring a cooler with frozen bottles of water to store leftovers and groceries.

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