## **DREAM VACATION**

Spring Break is quickly approaching. Many of you may have planned a beach vacation, a travel abroad trip or may just be working for the next 2 weeks. Well, this is YOUR opportunity to plan your DREAM VACATION. You will have an UNLIMITED budget to travel anywhere in the **United States**. Think about where you would go, what you would do, what places would you visit. In this project you will be planning a 7-day/6-night trip anywhere in the United States for you and a friend.

## In order to plan this trip you will need to find the following items:

- ★ Airline flights leaving from Philadelphia to your destination. This includes the flight numbers for the trip there and the return trip and the price for a round-trip flight for you and a friend. (You MUST fly to your destination)
- ★ A rental car and the rental price for seven days.
- ★ A hotel and the price for the six nights. (You may be planning to drive around and you may stay at more than one hotel).
- ★ Places to go and things to do for the seven days of your vacation (you may need to estimate the cost if you cannot find the exact cost of things).
- ★ Restaurants to eat at and the cost for two people. (estimate)
- ★ The weather for the next 7 days of your chosen location.
- ★ A map of where you are going.

### Using this information you will create the following:

- 1. A 7 day/6 night Itinerary, including a cover sheet Both done in MS Word
- 2. A weather forecast done in MS Word
- 3. A cost sheet showing the breakdown of the cost for the trip for 2 people (Use MS Excel and formulas to create total costs)
- 4. A brochure describing the vacation location (include attractions, site seeing stops, museums, etc.) Use MS Publisher
- 5. A map of your destination (Word)
- 6. A reference list including all the web sites that were used in this project.

**You will turn in a minimum 7 page project** (some projects may be more than one page). Staple the project in the order above, **starting with the cover sheet.** 

#### **Helpful Websites**

- ★ Airline listing http://travel.airwise.com/info/airlines , www.delta.com
- ★ Airline, Hotel, and Car Rental www.expedia.com, www.travelocity.com
- ★ Weather information www.weather.com
- ★ City Search www.citysearch.com
- ★ Map Quest www.mapquest.com

Make these projects look professional. Create a new Dream Vacation folder. Save each project as "Dream Vacation (Project)" in the folder.

# **Example of an Itinerary**

Day 1: Arrive in Vegas @ 11:05
Pick up rental Car
Check in Hotel
Visit ......
Eat lunch @ ......
Visit ......
Eat Dinner @ .....

Day 2: Breakfast at the hotel
Walk the main strip
Visit .....
Lunch with Elvis
Rest at the hotel
Go to show

Day 7: Head back to Atlanta

Airline	Destination/ Flight #	Price	Totals
Delta	Las Vegas, #407		
Delta	Atlanta, #377	\$389.69 (RT)	\$389.69
Hotel	# of Days/Nights	Price	
Holiday Inn	6 nights	\$857.99	\$ 857.99
Car Rental Comp.	Car	Price	
AA Rental	04 Expedition	\$89.00/day	\$623.00
Site Seeing Stops	Location	Price	
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## **Example of Cost Sheet**

# Map of Vegas



## **Weather Forecast**

Monday – partly cloudy, high of 75° low of 51° Tuesday – mostly sunny, high of 82° low of 78° Wednesday - .....