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Spend Wisely on Spring Break

Spring break is one of those rites of passage that every college student looks forward to. Unfortunately, college students are usually on limited budgets which can put a dream vacation out of reach. If you want a spring break but don't want to break the bank, here are a few ideas to consider before you open your wallet.

Student discounts

College students aren't known for their fat wallets, which is why you should take advantage of student discounts. Make sure that you have your student identification card with you so you can save at the checkout counter at restaurants and movies. There are also a number of travel companies that offer cheaper airline and train

tickets for students, so do an internet search and find a legit company that will safely get you to and from your spring break destination. These companies may require you to submit a college or university issued e-mail account, so be sure you have all of the information you need before you book your ticket.

Be flexible

You may be tempted to leave town as soon as your last class gets out for spring break, but is Friday the cheapest time to travel? Before you book a spring break flight, play with departure and return dates so that you can get the best deal on your ticket. You may find that leaving on a day later or coming back a day sooner could save you a big chunk



of change.

Consider the alternatives

Sure, taking a backpacking trip to Europe or a cruise to the islands is fun, but do you long for something more meaningful? If you are looking for a cheap getaway and want to do more than go to dance clubs and tourist spots, you might want to look into alternative spring breaks where you do some volunteer work. The agency sponsoring your trip may be able to get you cheaper or even free travel and you'll meet other likeminded students who want to spend their spring breaks working on more than their tans.

Lending Tree

<http://www.lendingtree.com/smartborrower/students/smarter-spending/save-money-on-spring-break/>

Need Help Filing Your Tax Return?

Many people struggle with filing their taxes. If you are in need of assistance, here are some local businesses that can certainly help.

Whole Village Family Resource Center

258 Highland St, Plymouth
603-536-3720 (appointment only)

Jackson Hewitt Tax Preparation at Wal-Mart

683 Tenney Mountain Hwy, Plymouth
603-998-2314
<http://www.local.jacksonhewitt.com/>

H&R Block

612 Tenney Mountain Hwy, Plymouth
603-536-2662
<http://www.hrblock.com/>

