

Family Vacation

We've all tried to plan a family vacation. The decision involves a number of different criteria: has to be enjoyable for whole family, fit budget and schedule.

Option 1: Beach vacation: relaxing, fun for the whole family.	
Swim, maybe snorkel or surf or go out on a boat as a family.	Drawback A What will we do if it rains?
Action B Relax on the beach.	Drawback B Could be crowded.
Action C Enjoy natural beauty!	Drawback C Don't Yosemite or the Grand Canyon have more nature to explore?

Option 2 Visit a great American city like New York or Los Angeles.	
Action F Visit educational or fun museums!	Drawback F Not very relaxing.
Action G Try new restaurants and visit unique shops!	Drawback G Could be expensive, in addition to hotel, etc.
Action H Sightsee and visit different neighborhoods!	Drawback H Lots of walking or driving.

Option 3 Theme park

Action K Kids can ride exciting rides.	Drawback K Not as much fun for parents, to state it mildly.
Action L Enjoy an experience totally built around family-friendliness.	Drawback L Can be expensive and crowded.
Action M Kids can see their favorite characters from movies!	Drawback M This gets kids more involved with entertainment culture, which is already everywhere, not natural world or education.

Option 4— or ALT OPTION? <i>Another option, rooted in another concern or value that is in tension with one or more of the other options.</i>	
Action K	Drawback K
Action L	Drawback L
Action M	Drawback M
Action N	Drawback N
Action O	Drawback O

KEEP IN MIND

The framework is just a starting point. The key thing is to remember that this is a working document for provoking a deliberative conversation. If it's not perfect, that's OK— people in the forums can and will tailor/refine the actions and tradeoffs. We're just giving them something to start with.