

MONEY FOR TRAVEL BOOTCAMP

HOW TO BUDGET, SAVE, MAKE MONEY, AND
SUSTAIN YOUR FULL-TIME TRAVELS



CHEAT SHEET

About Heather



Hi, I'm Heather Markel. I quit a 6-figure job in 2017 to pursue my passion of traveling the world. What I thought was a career break turned into a way of life. I'm in my fourth year of full-time travel and looking forward to more adventures.

I quit without a real plan, but with a financial safety-net. I was shocked to learn that full-time travel is a hell of a lot cheaper than a "stable" life. I also learned there are a lot of great ways to sustain full-time travel for those who want to, and none of them involve you having to be rich.

I now help others who want to trade a life of job dissatisfaction to travel full-time, with the strategies to comfortably afford and sustain it.

This is a cheat-sheet for some of the key resources mentioned in Bootcamp. It is not meant to be a replacement for watching the content which has other essential information you need. It's a reference so you don't have to repeatedly watch content to refresh on the resources.

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Save On Airfare

Here are some websites and strategies to save money when looking at flight costs

Websites to Look Up Flights

Google Flights	☐
Momondo	☐
Google Matrix ITA	☐
Scott's Cheap Flights	☐
Secret Flying (follow them on Twitter for pop-up alerts to your phone)	☐
Skyscanner	☐
Kiwi.com	☐
CheapOAir	☐
AirWander	☐
Jet Radar	☐
Hopper	☐
	☐

Tips

Use an incognito browser, always	☐
Research months at a time, instead of a specific day – flexibility pays off!	☐
Research different airports for arrival and departure if multiple exist	☐
Research different stopover options	☐
Look up both round trip and one-way fares. Sometimes it's cheaper to buy RT!	☐
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Save On Accomodation

Here are a few more resources to save on accomodation

Websites / Organizations

Host-A-Sister Facebook group

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Trusted HouseSitters

☐

Workaway, WWOFFing, etc

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Couchsurfing

☐

Secret Flying (follow them on Twitter for pop-up alerts to your phone)

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Negotiate work for lower rent

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Compare prices on Booking, TripAdvisor, HostelWorld, Trivago, AirBnB etc

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Get hotel points with a branded Visa or Mastercard or American Express card

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Tips

Great for just a couple of nights

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Research in-country house-sitting opportunities.

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Join on Facebook and via websites to work for food and lodging

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Beware of hook-up culture

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Look up both round trip and one-way fares. Sometimes it's cheaper to buy RT!

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Offer your gardening, photography etc in exchange for lower rent

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Always use an Incognito browser!

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Mostly for US market. Only if you pay off your CC and don't have debt

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Save On Day-to-Day

Main day-to-day expenses to cut down or out and a few strategies to help you brainstorm how.

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Accommodation Costs

Workaway, WWOOF, HelpX, Servas

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Trusted Housesitters (and in-country house-sitting apps), Couchsurfing

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Facebook groups in country, and "Adopt a Backpacker" and Help-A-Sister

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2

Save on Insurance

Buy what you need (sometimes the bells and whistles don't help you)

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Use a foreign address if it will cut monthly costs on a medical plan

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3

Reduce ATM fees

Bank with an international institution with branches where you're traveling

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Consider a [WISE](#) account to transfer funds, or use their debit card

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Use fee-free international credit cards where possible

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Save on Food

Workaway, WWOOF, HelpX, Servas

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Eat two meals a day instead of three

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Make a bought lunch or dinner last for more than one meal

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4

Reduce internet and phone charges

Get a local SIM card and buy local data plans in each country

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Turn off data roaming and only use WiFi if using your home number

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5

Reduce Travel Costs

Bus and train are often cheaper than flying, where feasible

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An overnight bus is a great way to save on accommodation costs

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Shop off the main street to avoid tourist prices, buy second-hand!

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Work Resources

Useful websites etc

01 INTERPRETOR / TRANSLATOR

Start with the American Translators Association

02 TRAVEL WRITING

Join "Binder Full Of Writing Jobs" on Facebook, and sign up for HARO
- Help A Reporter Out online

03 PHOTOGRAPHY

Sell images on Getty Images, iStock, Shutterstock, etc. Upload to photo creation sites like RedBubble and Society6

04 FREELANCING

Fiverr, Upwork, Odesk are just a few places you can create a profile especially if you're a creative or doing online work

05 REGISTER WITH ONLINE FOCUS GROUPS

Google "online focus groups" for a plethora of companies you can sign up with, including "User Testing" and "SIS International"

06 BECOME AN AFFILIATE

Look up products and services you like, and see if you can become an affiliate for income. (HINT, you can be a Money For Travel Bootcamp affiliate!)