

THE COMPLETE STAYCATION GUIDE



OVERVIEW:

Staycations are a great alternative to elaborate family vacations, and they allow you to see your own city with a fresh perspective.

For your next staycation, print out this guide and keep it handy for some creative ideas that the whole family will enjoy.

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- **The Complete Staycation Guide**



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You don't have to travel far from home to enjoy a great vacation with your family. Why not give a staycation a try? Staycations allow you to keep close to home, while enjoying your city from a new perspective. Here are a few things to try that can make your staycation just as fun as a vacation getaway.

- **Try geocaching** - track down trinkets and other items that have been hidden throughout your city.
- **Play laser tag or paintball** - for an adrenaline rush, give one of these high-energy activities a try.
- **Have a board game tournament** - enjoy friendly competition while playing your favorite games.
- **Enjoy your local theater** - from plays to ballets, you can usually find something for everyone.
- **Visit a nearby theme park** - from games to shows, theme parks are perfect for the whole family.
- **Check out a children's museum** - enjoy everything from art to hands-on science activities.
- **Visit the aquarium or zoo** - get up close and personal with some fascinating animals.
- **Watch a sporting event** - check the schedules for your local teams to find out who's playing.
- **Try mini golf** - for a fun twist, try playing on teams (parents vs. kids, boys vs. girls, etc).
- **Go camping in your backyard** - break out the tent and flashlights, and enjoy some family time.
- **Tour a factory** - go behind the scenes to see how things are made in your hometown.
- **Visit a local tourist attraction** - see your city from a visitor's perspective.
- **Go paddleboarding** - if you live near water, give paddleboarding a try.
- **Visit a water park** - nothing says summer like water slides and lazy rivers.
- **Go bowling** - check out cosmic bowling—a cult favorite among tweens and teens.
- **Play outside** - play the classics, such as hide-and-seek, red rover, and more.
- **Find a local festival** - check online for any local festivals coming up.
- **Visit a nearby national park** - take in all the wonders of nature.
- **Create your own art** - try tie-dyeing a variety of items, or set up stations with canvases and paints.
- **Host your own film festival** - pick a movie and let everyone bring their favorite snacks.