# Up Up and Adams – A family on the go
# Family Trip Planner

| Sample Planning For 2024 | | | |
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| **Paid Holidays** | **Day of the Week** | **Vacation/PTO Use** | **Length of Trips** |
| New Year's Day | Monday, Jan 1 | 1 Day | Friday, December 29 = 4 day trip |
| MLK, Jr. Day | Monday, January 15 | 1 Day | Friday, January 12 = 4 day trip |
| President's Day | Monday, February 19 | 1 Day | Friday, February 16 = 4 day trip |
| Memorial Day | Monday, May 27 | 1 Day | Tuesday, May 28 = 4 day trip |
| Juneteenth | Wednesday, June 19 | 2 Days | Monday and Tuesday, June 17,18 = 5 Day Trip |
| Independence Day | Thursday, July 4 | 1 Day | Friday, July 5 = 4 day trip |
| Labor Day | Monday, September 2 | 1 Day | Friday, August 30 = 4 day trip |
| Veteran's Day | Monday, November 11 | 1 Day | Tuesday, November 12 = 4 day trip |
| Thanksgiving | Thursday, November 28 | 1 Day | Wednesday, November 27 = 5 day trip |
| Friday After Thanksgiving | Friday, November 29 | | |
| Christmas Eve | Tuesday, December 24 | 2 Days | Friday, December 20 and Monday December 23 = 6 day trip |
| Christmas Day | Wednesday, December 25 | | |
| **Total:** | | **12 Days** | **39 Potential Days of Travel** |

**A few important things to note:**

1. Of course, not every employer provides all of these as paid holidays, but the sentiment remains, just taking one or two days near a weekend gives you an automatic 3 to 4 day trip. That's plenty of time to explore a new place domestically, or a quick trip to the Caribbean for some relaxation.
2. Make sure that you aren't only taking Fridays off. It' a popular day for employees to take time off, so if you work in a team or department setting where multiple people cannot be gone at the same time, just be mindful that you're saving some Fridays for others.
3. By using time near holidays, you're saving your other days for the bigger trips like Spring break or longer summer trips.
4. Keep in mind that some of these days off will conflict with your children's school calendar, but we've never let school get in the way of travel, because travel is valuable learning! Also, most districts allow 10 absences per year. We usually push this to the max.