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This month, we will discuss our first installment in the "Stop and Smell the Roses" series called "It's Summer! Let's have fun!"

Feel free to forward this newsletter to your friends and family!

Any feedback would be greatly appreciated!

Enjoy!  
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## Quote of the Month

He that can take rest is greater than he that can take cities.

Benjamin Franklin

Source: Instant Quotation Dictionary

With everyone cutting back on their spending but still needing a vacation, it is a great time to make plans for an affordable vacation. Here are some tips to make your vacation memorable as well as affordable.

- Where to go?** First decide on where you want to go. Do you want to fly? Do you want to drive? Do you want to have the whole family there? Is it a time just for you and your partner? Do you want to be active or just relax and not do anything?
- Where to start?** If you are a member of a motor club or a wholesale warehouse, AAA members receive free trip directions among other things, like amusement park tickets to various U.S. wide parks. [www.aaa.com](http://www.aaa.com). It pays to buy the park tickets prior to going on vacation because of the significant discount. AAA's website shows you detailed promotional trips at affordable prices as well. The wholesale clubs, like BJ's and Cosco, offer discounts on vacation getaways to their members. [www.bjsvacations.com](http://www.bjsvacations.com) [www.costcotravel.com](http://www.costcotravel.com). Also, check out different hotels online, they offer discounts for particular hotels as well.
- When to get away?** Schedule your vacation at least 2 months ahead. If you plan on vacationing in August, schedule it in June. This will give you the best rate and availability as well as allow you time to save money for the trip.
- Want even deeper discounts?** Even Scheduling off season also gives you a discount on your tickets. Make sure you know what the weather is like on those seasons. For example, in the southern states, in the early fall, there may be rain more often due to Hurricane season.
- Where to get the cash?** Create a "Vacation Savings Account". This savings account would only be used for vacations. Set up automatic transfers to ensure that the money is being saved. Allocating \$50.00 per month will give you \$600.00 plus interest within 1 year! Saving \$100 per month will bring you a return of \$1,200.00 plus interest within 1 year! The trick is to keep saving while you are on vacation, so the money is accumulating for next year's vacation while you are on your current year's vacation.

I like to start vacation shopping around April for the summer months. I notice I find better deals for the summer months.

Where ever you decide to go, may your trip be a safe and happy one. I hope these tips help you get motivated to enjoy a well deserved rest. Have a great month!

*Sabrina Quairolì*

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## Quick Tips



**If you do not want to leave your pets at home, there are hotels that allow animals.**

**Do an internet search for "hotels, dogs" and it will direct you to a number of pet friendly hotels in your destination city.**

## New Services

Help

### Looking for help while you are on vacation?

Whether for your personal or business, I offer **Part-Time Virtual Assistant, On-site Personal Assistant or Office Admin. Support.**

Here are just some examples of needed services: Mail sorting and personal bill paying, Reconciling business and personal checkbooks, Setting up and tracking investment accounts, Small organizing projects, Accounts payable invoicing, Accounts receivable, Data entry, Creating and maintaining Filing systems, Typing documents (emails, letters, etc), Creating professional document in Microsoft Excel or Word, Website updates, Running errands, Collecting information, Movie cataloging, Customized grocery lists, Household calendar design. Any help you need.

**My rates are \$35.00 per hour (on-site work) and \$25.00 per hour (virtual and off-site work)! Mileage are included. [Contact us](#)**

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