How to Save Money on Road Trips

**GAS**
- **Use an App**: Apps like GasBuddy help you find the cheapest gas stations around.
- **Fully Inflate Tires**: Inflated tires create less friction, which means better gas mileage.
- **Use Cruise Control**: Driving with cruise control is more fuel efficient.

**HOUSING**
- **Rent a House**: Rent a house for cheap by using airbnb.com, VRBO.com, or homeaway.com. Read the reviews and pick a place that best fits your style.
- **Stay with Friends**: If you have friends that live in or around the area that you'll be traveling, then consider staying with them and catching up on old times.
- **Go Camping**: Setting up a tent at a camp site is a great way to have fun and enjoy nature at its finest. If you have a low budget, it's also a great way to save money!

**FOOD**
- **Prepare Meals**: Prepare sandwiches, drinks, and snacks ahead of time.
- **Shop at Grocery Stores**: Shop at a grocery store rather than eating out for every meal.
- **Bring a Cooler**: Bring a cooler with frozen bottles of water to store leftovers and groceries.

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