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## **3 Year Family Travel Roadmap**

Over the next several years, I've intentionally mapped out a mix of family vacations, road trips, cruises, and one larger international trip. While the calendar may look full at first glance, the financial structure behind it is intentionally paced to avoid overwhelming any single year.

The goal isn't to constantly travel — it's to create thoughtful spacing between larger trips so travel remains financially manageable and enjoyable over time.

### **March 2027 — Celebrity Summit Family Cruise**

- Booked in April 2026
- Fully paid off in December 2026
- Driving to the port rather than flying
- Pre- and post-cruise hotels and excursions already planned
- No major remaining balance at sailing

**Gap Before Next Major Trip: 3 Months**

### **June 2027 — New York City Road Trip**

- Hotels already reserved
- Itinerary planning in progress
- Drive-based vacation with flexible expenses
- Lower overall travel pressure due to no airfare

**Gap Before Next Major Trip: 4 Months**

### **October 2027 — Walt Disney World**

- Monthly payments begin in December 2026
- Airfare planned for purchase in August 2027
- Costs intentionally spread out well before travel

**Gap Before Next Major Trip: 8 Months**



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## **June 2028 — California Family Trip**

- Hotels and locations already researched
- Primarily focused on airfare and flexible daily spending
- No extensive long-term payment cycle

**Gap Before Next Major Trip: 3 Months**

## **September 2028 — Greece Cruise with Princess Cruises**

- International travel year
- Cruise fare significantly reduced through travel industry benefits
- Airfare and hotels planned separately closer to departure
- Structured to avoid a large remaining balance before travel

**Gap Before Next Major Trip: 7 Months**

## **April 2029 — Family Cruise from Port Canaveral**

- Cruise will be booked in 2027 (Future Cruise Credit)
- Paid off in December 2028
- Structured to avoid overlap with prior major trips

**Gap Before Next Major Trip: 3-4 Months**

## **Summer 2029 — Wisconsin Dells Getaway**

- Drive-based trip
- Shorter and lower-cost
- Flexible pay-as-you-go structure

**Gap Before Next Major Trip: 7-8 Months**



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## **April 2030 — Grand Canyon Road Trip**

- Drive-based vacation
- Minimal prepayment requirements

**Plan → Prepay → Travel → Rebuild → Repeat**