

Exploring Your Home City with Your Children

Exploring your home city like a true tourist can be a fun way to see it in a new light. Plan a “staycation” using these fun tips for touring your local area with your family.

- Look for historic buildings or museums in your town. Take your children to these places and, if possible, ask an employee to help your family understand their significance.
- Try to go to places you’ve never been before. If you want to get hamburgers for lunch, for example, choose a restaurant you and your family haven’t eaten at before.
- Pack a picnic and visit a local park, hiking trail, or nature area to enjoy lunch outdoors and soak up the local scenery.
- Book a guided tour around your city to see the most notable or interesting locations and discover history you might not have known before.
- Leave your car at home and take public transportation! Using the bus, train, or subway can be fun for children if they usually don’t use public transportation.
- If you have time and want to make exploring your city even more fun, book a hotel in your town and make your “staycation” an overnight trip.



- Don’t forget to bring a camera! Take as many pictures as you can of your children and the fun places you visit to commemorate the occasion.
- A virtual city tour allows you to explore your city from the comfort of your own home.