

Note Number	Note	User Profile			
		P1	P2	P3	P4
P1-1	Flight credit determined airline choice, even though it may not be the best deal	P1	P2	P3	P4
P1-2	Remote planning sessions with members over video conferencing (zoom)	21, male college student	21, female college student	29, male graduate student	20, female college student
P1-3	Detailed planning through messaging group	Detailed travel planner	Shared planning with friend	Not a big travel planner, spontaneous	Thanksgiving trip to NYC
P1-4	Willing to spend most money on activities at destination	Trip to SFO with 2 other friends	Trip to Spain for Spring Break	Trip with girlfriend to South Padre Island Texas	Trip with a friend of same age
P1-5	Wanted to find cheapest possible accommodation, as they would be spending most time exploring	Primary planner		Primary planner	co-planner
P1-6	Alternated between urban and nature days, museums, architecture vs hiking and natural parks	Architectural focus (architecture students)			
P1-7	Wanted to space out (balance) activities during the trip				
P1-8	Kept overall trip relaxed by focusing on busy and relaxed days with nature hikes and museums				
P1-9	Architecture focused students affected how days were organized				
P1-10	Relied heavily on youtube, reddit and blogs to find food places				
P1-11	Youtube used to get details on local cuisine and food hotspots				
P1-12	Extensive use of google spreadsheet to group plan				
P1-13	Chose google sheets since he didn't know any other site to help plan in this way				
P1-14	Spreadsheet was broken down into days and times				
P1-15	Alternate ideas (back up plans) written on the side				
P1-16	They found things individually and then came together to discuss suggestions				
P1-17	Considered a balance of safety, location and money when choosing AirBnb				
P1-18	Focus on efficiency when planning so they don't waste time planning the entire trip together				
P1-19	Google used to find average time spent at different activities				
P1-20	Chose not to rent a car and use public transportation instead due to insurance confusion				
P1-21	Chose to overschedule because they would not likely be returning in the near term				
P1-22	Conflict was avoided by being flexible in the schedule and being willing to split up				
P1-23	He was very annoyed about difficulty getting in contact with his friends				
P1-24	Difficult to coordinate trip planning since they were all in different locations				
P1-25	He planned most (90%) of the trip, while other 2 followed along				
P1-26	He didn't want to come off as controlling to his friends while planning				
P2-1	Originally they were thinking of going somewhere close, but thought they should go somewhere further to get more culture				
P2-2	She and her friend booked their flights and hotels about 3 weeks before leaving				
P2-3	They had a lot of trouble booking flights because they would see a lot of different prices online				
P2-4	They used the airline to book their flight because it was the cheapest and easiest to navigate				

P2-5	They had to navigate through a lot of websites to find each flight and hotel					
P2-6	One person really wanted to stay by the beach and the other wanted to stay in the city					
P2-7	Once they overslept and missed their timed ticket so they had to reschedule their itinerary					
P2-8	They used multiple platforms to plan their trip					
P2-9	They tried using google sheets to plan but used a different platform because it was too complicated					
P2-10	Most communication was done in person, where the group would meet up to plan the trip					
P2-11	Sometimes one person would plan a part of the trip and text their friends once they were done					
P2-12	Initially they had a set budget of 1k per person but once they got there they ended up paying more					
P2-13	They didn't realize before leaving that they would have to pay extra for some activities					
P2-14	They were cost efficient in hotels and spent more money on food and attractions					
P2-15	The amount of planning depends on the location of where the interviewee travels					
P2-16	If the location is somewhere close or tropical they wouldn't have planned as much					
P2-17	The group of travelers used their guide to log where they each spent money					
P2-18	Initially the trip was supposed to have more people but since others didn't want to spend time planning they didn't go with them					
P2-19	The google doc they used split up each day with bullet points of stay and activity					
P2-20	To decide where to go they found the cheapest country in Europe with the best culture					
P2-21	They decided where to go a month before leaving					
P2-22	At certain points when traveling through cities they weren't sure what they would do with their luggage					
P2-23	They decided to book a connecting flight because it was cheaper to do it that way					
P2-24	At the end of the trip they used the google doc to see how much each person owed					
P2-25	Both people spent an equal amount of time planning for the trip					
P3-1	Travel timing was important due to work schedule of one of the travelers					
P3-2	Used Facetime & Zoom as the primary means of communication as they already used it often					
P3-3	He used text messaging to discuss finer details as it was an easier method					
P3-4	Primary planner focused on Activities					
P3-5	Secondary planner focused on travel timing and arrangements					
P3-6	Travel to South Padre Island was via automobile					
P3-7	Email was used to keep track of travel information					
P3-8	Many of the activities were a surprise for his partner					
P3-9	He started planning 2 weeks in advance					
P3-10	Trip planning was discussed every evening					

P3-11	Trip organization could have been improved with a better way to search for information					
P3-12	The other group member was not happy with his lack of detailed travel planning					
P3-13	Trip organization could be improved with a better way to organize trip information					
P3-14	Budget for the trip was based on his normal expenditures					
P3-15	He was the primary financier for the trip					
P3-16	Primary planner indicated that he was more spontaneous than his travel partner liked					
P3-17	Locations chosen for meals were not based on internet research					
P3-18	Budget was prioritized on hotel due to the timing of the trip (Spring break)					
P3-19	Restaurants were chosen via recommendations from colleagues who had traveled in the area					
P3-20	Timing of trip made lodging very expensive					
P3-21	Location (beach) also led to lodging being very expensive					
P3-22	Main issue with lodging was that it was not indicated to be a 'party hot spot' until after room was booked					
P3-23	He ended up paying more for the trip than he initially expected					
P3-24	Weather was a concern but mostly out of their control so alternate activities needed to be planned					
P3-25	Used google search to find hotels and activities					
P4-1	Used google maps to flag locations to visit					
P4-2	organized itinerary by neighborhood and activities in that area					
P4-3	created a hand written itinerary with friend after flagging locations on google maps					
P4-4	split the planning process based on knowledge- her friend looked for food places and galleries since she was more familiar and knowledgeable on that					
P4-5	consulted locals (friends and strangers) on where to go during and prior to the trip					
P4-6	location was chosen based on strict budget and that it was in close proximity to Pittsburgh					
P4-7	budget was mainly fixed for travel and accomodation but not for other expenses like food and shopping					
P4-8	google maps was good for planning since it showed the hours a location was open since they were traveling during Thanksgiving and that was important					
P4-9	used facetime and text to communicate but also discussed in person when hanging out					
P4-10	had to narrow down choices from the google map locations and compromise					
P4-11	friend was more comfortable using google maps while other was comfortable using hand written notes so they did both					
P4-12	would have liked to used google maps for transportation also rather than just for flagging locations					
P4-13	airbnb made the most sense for their budget and because they were traveling during thanksgiving					
P4-14	both were visual planners so using images with the locations was helpful					
P4-15	each seperately pinned locations on maps but then got together and organized their choices					

P4-16	was slightly harder to choose where to go because places were closed for thanksgiving					
P4-17	used the opinions of other friends to help narrow down the itinerary					
P4-18	hand written notes were more a synthesis of what they would do each day					
P4-19	both had similar taste in food so the friend who knew about good restaurants planned those					
P4-20	budget for shopping was more individual while budget for airbnb was something they both had to be comfortable with					
P4-21	chose a location that was close also because thanksgiving break wasn't that long and they didn't want to spend too much time traveling there					
P4-22	had an itinerary but were open for local recommendations and changes to it					
P4-23	airbnb host helped inform them on a gallery to go to and what wasn't worth going to					
P4-24	did not write down expense planning but discussed it verbally instead					
P4-25	hand written notes were on a single sheet of paper for easy carrying during the trip					