

Travel Tips

Why Not Give The Gift Of A Getaway?

(NAPSA)—Finding the perfect gift to show appreciation for moms, dads and grads doesn't have to be challenging. Just consider this: What better way to say "I Love You," "Thanks" or "Congratulations" than with a fun-filled getaway? A recent Trip-Advisor survey found that Americans expect to travel more this year than they did last, with 41 percent planning to spend more on leisure travel. For Mother's Day, Father's Day and Graduation you can give loved ones the gift of travel.

Check out these simple ideas to create a great gift through a unique and memorable travel experience.

Stay Close to Home For Some Fatherly Fun

For Father's Day, a getaway to his hometown or a nearby city can turn into a thoughtful gift idea. Think about some custom-made activities for Dad within a one-day drive. How about a fun overnight adventure to his favorite micro-brewery, a game at his favorite sports stadium, even an active adventure getaway to the mountains, desert or golf course? Just think of a gift that emphasizes quality time, while ensuring he has the chance to appreciate some of his favorite things.

Make Sure Mom Doesn't Lift a Finger

Today's busy moms may enjoy time away from the everyday, so think about an indulgent getaway that takes care of the essentials and gives Mom a day off. To help, Doubletree Hotels' Bed + Break-



For mom, the best gift can be a chance to relax and reconnect with loved ones.

fast Package includes contemporary, upscale accommodations along with a breakfast buffet of hot and cold entrées for up to two adults and two children. You might make your gift a mother and daughter girls' getaway—a terrific way to show your appreciation with a special chance to relax and reconnect.

Grad Getaway Gifts Made Easier

If your graduate is thinking about traveling after receiving that hard-earned diploma, finding a travel gift to match can truly become fun. How about a travel backpack that includes a travel journal for documenting the day-to-day experiences? Surf the Internet to identify a variety of locations offering history and

interesting facts. Create a list of things to do and see in each. By doing your research ahead of time, you can take advantage of such offerings as Doubletree Hotels' Advance Purchase rate, which lets travelers save up to 20 percent a night.

Capture the Memories

To help loved ones cherish the vacation forever, make a point to capture the activities with a still or video camera. Many digital cameras have video options, so you might not need to carry both. You can extend the fun by helping to create a scrapbook or slide show to keep the memories fresh.

To make a reservation, visit www.doubletree.com, contact a travel professional or call (800) 222-TREE.