

Girls Who Go: Top 4 Tips for a Girlfriends' Getaway to Remember



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Girlfriend getaways are all the rage. According to an American Express Travel survey, man-free trips are on the rise and 82 percent of women polled say they never check in with the office when traveling with pals.

So, what makes for a great girls' trip? We'd say proper planning and a fancy for fun. We recently took a girls' trip to Cancun and here's our advice for having a great time:

1. Location, Location, Location

In popular destinations such as Mexico, the Dominican Republic and the Caribbean, there are a plethora of all-inclusive resorts that make it virtually unnecessary to ever leave their property. They offer meals, snacks, drinks, spa services, convenience stores, souvenir shopping, live performances, poolside entertainment and more. Make sure you choose a hotel or resort that meets your needs.

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Fun fact: We stayed at the RIU Caribe, which features spirits on tap in each room in addition to a regularly re-

stocked mini-fridge.



2. You like me. You really, really like me!

Travel with someone who has similar interests. Planning to go club hopping every night? Make sure your travel partner takes a nap during the day. Excited for a scuba-dive? Make sure she isn't scared of the water. While it's perfectly normal (and recommended) that you spend a little time without your travel sister, you want the time you do spend together to be enjoyable.

Fun fact: Having never traveled together before, neither of us knew what to expect.

But when Monique's need to fall asleep with the TV on conflicted with my habit of sleeping in complete darkness, it took compromise (and the introduction of an eye mask) to make it work.



3. Do a split

Even though you may get along swimmingly with your travel partner, you may not want to do *everything* together. I spent a day exploring the Mayan ruins at Chichen Itza while Sarah took advantage of all the daytime activities the [RIU Caribe](#)

(<http://www.deltavacations.com/planning/hotel.do?hotelId=CUN GRAN GRAN&rfr=BLOG090414>) had to offer.

*Fun fact: We developed a lipstick-on-the-mirror messaging system that helped us reconnect with one another.**



4. Get comfortable

Odds are, you're going to see your travel gal pal in her swimsuit or possibly even more than you bargained for. Whether you're both getting ready or taking a shower after a swim, c'est la vie and go with the flow.

Traveling alone is fun, but traveling with a close girlfriend gives you a chance to let your hair down even more. Next week, we'll bring you 4 more tips. Then you too, can have a Girlfriends Getaway to Remember!!



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