**The Family Holiday**

The Ramsey family have recently come into some money and have decided to book a holiday for the whole family to Sydney, Australia. They need to budget carefully to ensure that their advisors can invest the remainder of their money wisely while they’re away.

They plan to go during the Easter holidays (Mon 2nd to Sunday 15th April) for 7 nights. They will need to two rooms – one for Mr & Mrs Ramsey, and one for the two children: Henry (aged 15) and Charlene (aged 12). The prices for the hotel rooms are per night. They will need to fly from London to Sydney, then they would like to stay in a hotel – ideally with a view of the Sydney Harbour Bridge – for the week. They would also like to hire a car to visit some other local places, including the Bondi Surf Experience, and take a lunchtime cruise around the harbour. Mr Ramsey and Henry would also like to climb the bridge if they can, although Mrs Ramsey & Charlene would rather go shopping if they do this.

Your task is to work out the costs involved in this trip-of-a-lifetime for the Ramsey family. You will need to select the most appropriate dates, and the best value hotel to ensure the best price. You must then work out:

* What is the cost of the holiday, i.e. flights and accommodation?
* How much will it cost to hire the car for 3 days during their stay?
* What would the additional cost be of the Ramsey family’s proposed activities?
* At the last minute, the Ramsey’s realise that Charlene has never had her own passport before. They will therefore need to make an appointment to get fast-track passport for her. How much will this add to the cost of their trip?
* What will be the total cost of the dream trip for the Ramsey family?

Complete all your working out in your home learning book and make it clear which hotel you have chosen, the dates they are flying the places they will visit and the car they will rent.

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