

Tutorial 21

Using AI to Plan Trips, Holidays and Everyday Errands



Course Objective

By the end of this lesson you will know how to use AI to:

- Plan holidays
- Compare destinations
- Build travel itineraries
- Find attractions
- Create packing lists
- Plan shopping trips
- Organise appointments
- Save both time and money

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Introduction

Planning a holiday used to involve hours of searching websites, reading reviews, comparing prices and making lists.

Today AI can do much of the work for you.

Think of it as having a friendly travel assistant available 24 hours a day.

Whether you're planning:

- A weekend away
- A family holiday
- A road trip
- A shopping day
- A visit to relatives
- Several appointments around town

AI can help organise everything in minutes.

Example 1

Planning a Holiday



Instead of searching dozens of websites, ask:

"Plan a 5-day holiday to Cape Town for two retirees. We enjoy scenic drives, gardens, museums, good restaurants and moderate walking."

AI can produce:

- Daily itinerary
- Suggested attractions
- Meal ideas
- Driving routes
- Estimated costs
- Indoor alternatives for rainy days

Example 2



Comparing Destinations

Ask:

"Compare Durban, George and Knysna for retirees looking for a relaxing holiday."

AI may compare:

- Weather
- Accommodation
- Safety
- Cost
- Activities
- Walking difficulty
- Best time to visit

Example 3



Packing Lists

Prompt:

"Create a packing list for a two-week holiday in Europe during autumn."

AI can organise:

Clothing

Medication

Documents

Electronics

Toiletries

Emergency contacts

Travel accessories



Example 4

Restaurant Suggestions

Prompt:

"Recommend affordable seafood restaurants near the V&A Waterfront."

AI can also suggest:

- Parking
- Best visiting times
- Nearby attractions

Example 5



Everyday Shopping

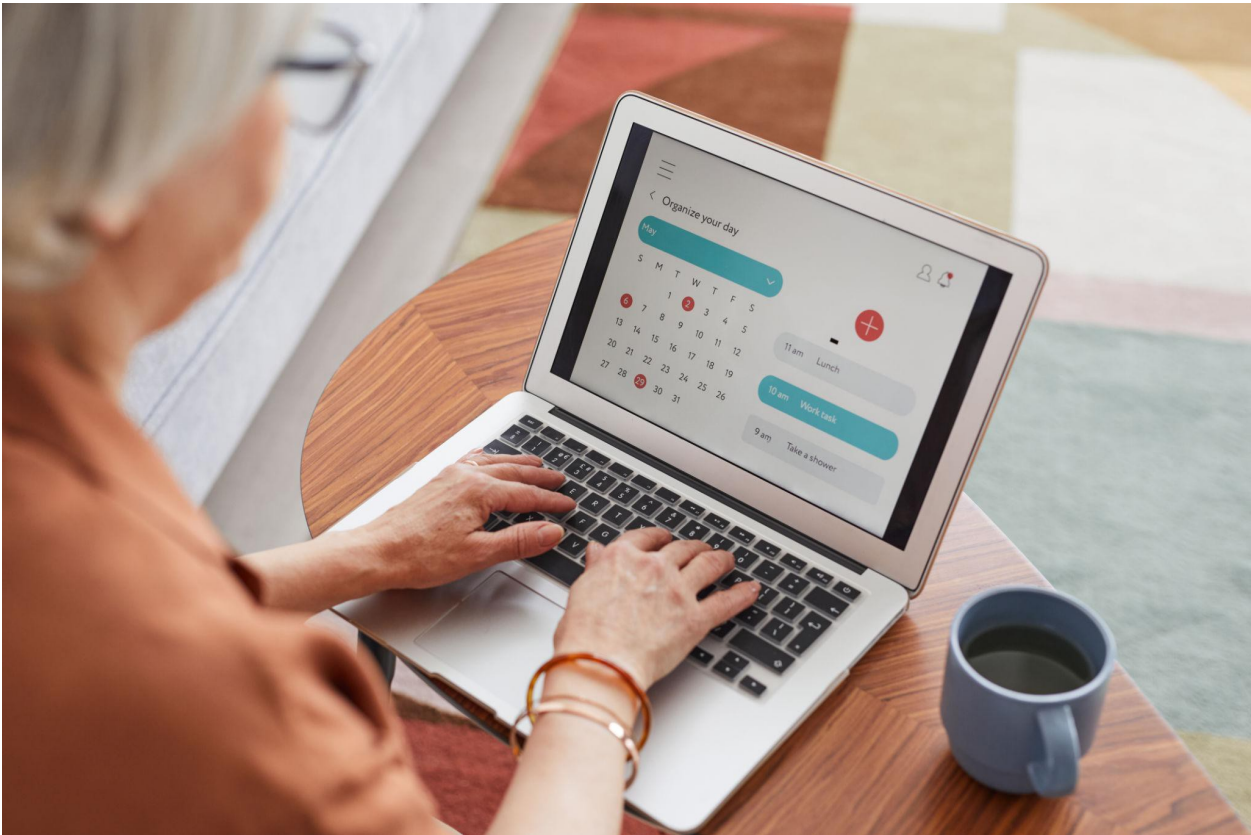
Prompt:

"Help me plan the most efficient shopping route for groceries, pharmacy, post office and bank."

AI can even suggest:

- Best order
- Time-saving routes
- Checklist

Example 6



Planning Medical Appointments

Prompt:

"I have appointments at the doctor, optometrist and pharmacy. Help me organise them efficiently."

Example 7

Budget Planning

Prompt:

"Estimate the cost of a five-day holiday to the Garden Route for two adults."

AI can estimate:

Accommodation

Fuel

Meals

Entrance fees

Unexpected expenses

Helpful Tip

Always tell AI:

- Your budget
- Number of travellers
- Interests
- Walking ability
- Preferred accommodation
- Dates (if known)

The more information you provide, the better the suggestions.

Safety Reminder

AI can make mistakes.

Always verify:

- Prices
- Opening hours
- Flight schedules
- Hotel bookings

- Medical information
- Visa requirements

before making payments.

Key Takeaways

AI can:

- ✓ Save hours of planning
- ✓ Suggest destinations
- ✓ Build itineraries
- ✓ Organise appointments
- ✓ Create shopping lists
- ✓ Estimate travel costs
- ✓ Help you enjoy your trip more

