



let's take a trip!

As a former teacher and a daughter of one, summer always meant vacation time to me. Whether your travels are big budget epic adventures or day trips to a nearby destination, they are all memories to cherish! In this issue our creative team shares layouts (and some great tips) that will help you scrapbook all kinds of trips.

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the challenge: Create layouts that celebrate the joys of travelling—whether close to home or thousands of miles away!



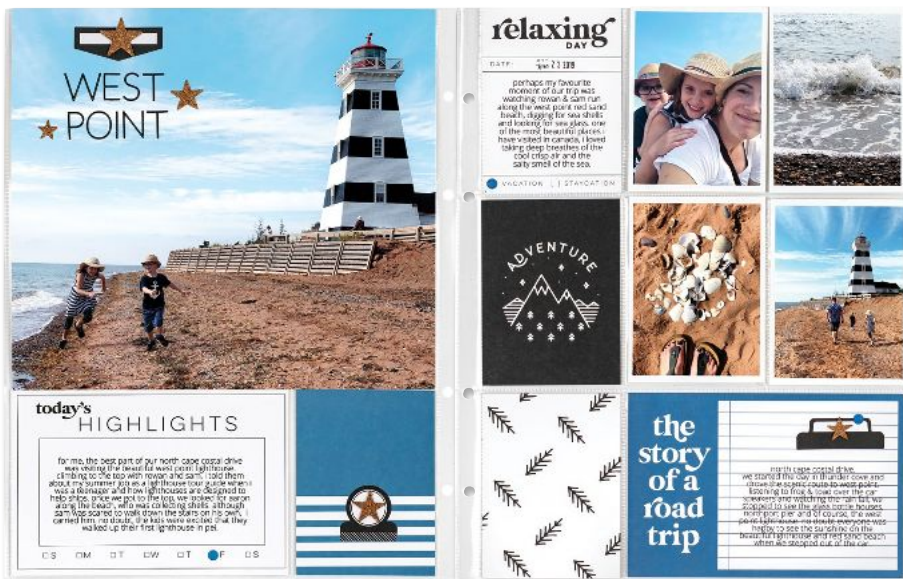
motorhome journey

Document an adventure with grown kids in your home state. Wendy Sue and her family are fortunate to live in the super scenic state of Utah, so amazing and picturesque places to visit are within a few hours' drive. The Anderson family visit to Vernal was their first time in this location, and they were able to do it in the course of a weekend!

road trip

BY WENDY SUE ANDERSON

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scenic road trip

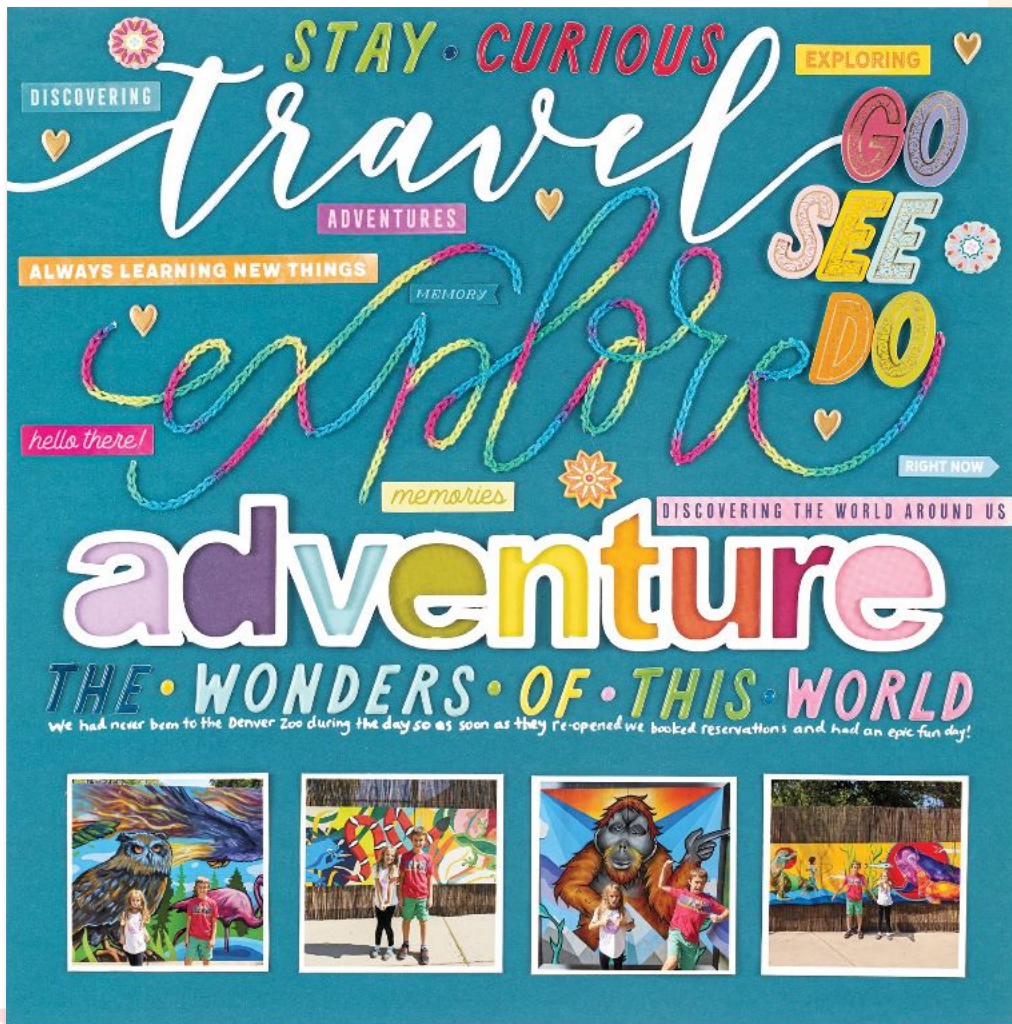
Scenic road trips have long been a family favourite. It's the chance to soak in the beauty of nature, see new sights, and get away from it all. Jess and her family drove along the North Cape Coastal Drive one day and encountered some magnificent views.

DESIGN TIP: Let the photos speak for themselves. Jess's pocket page uses black and white with a pop of colour. Her design choices are simply perfect and well-thought out as they accent the striped lighthouse, the blue sky, and her children's clothes.

west point

BY JESS FORSTER

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PAIGE'S TIPS FOR DOCUMENTING TRAVEL:

- 1 **Have your phone at the ready!** Perfect photo ops come and go in a split second. Paige is so thankful technology has improved enough that she prefers her phone's photos to lugging around a camera.
- 2 **Staycations for the win this past year!** The Evans family hasn't yet visited many spots on their local state bucket list, so they have been having fun checking them off one by one.
- 3 **Don't forget to get everyone in the pictures (yourself included)!** We often forget to do this and then regret when the people we love most aren't included in our camera roll.
- 4 **Figure out the timer setting on your phone** (or camera) so that you can jump in the pictures instead of always being the picture taker!
- 5 **Take photos of the beauty you see around you.** Textures, colours, and intriguing patterns combined with photos of people let you document every aspect of the trip and make your pages so much more interesting!
- 6 **Documenting travel memories in mini albums** easily allows you to include lots and lots of photos all in one place.

hometown zoo

Around the world without leaving home. Paige and her family have been playing tourists in the Denver, CO, metro area where they live. One of the best ways to leave home without much travel at all is a trip to the zoo! The Evans family took a day trip and learned about animals and habitats from around the globe. Of course, this fun day out and about resulted in some awesome photos!

DESIGN TIP: Have fun with a big and bold title! In addition to the commanding cut files, Paige added a sub-title with colourful stickers and filled in the empty spots with vibrant travel themed stickers, phrases, and chipboard.

DESIGN TIP: Print your photos in the same size and orientation to give the line of pictures a consistency that balances the weight of the title.

travel explore adventure

BY PAIGE EVANS

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backyard bliss

Capture the simple joys of summertime at home.

The summer of 2020 found us close to home, so a trip to the backyard became a fantastic event! We just love the photos that Erica captured of her son having the time of his life with bubbles and a water table. Those day-to-day moments will be treasured memories for years to come.

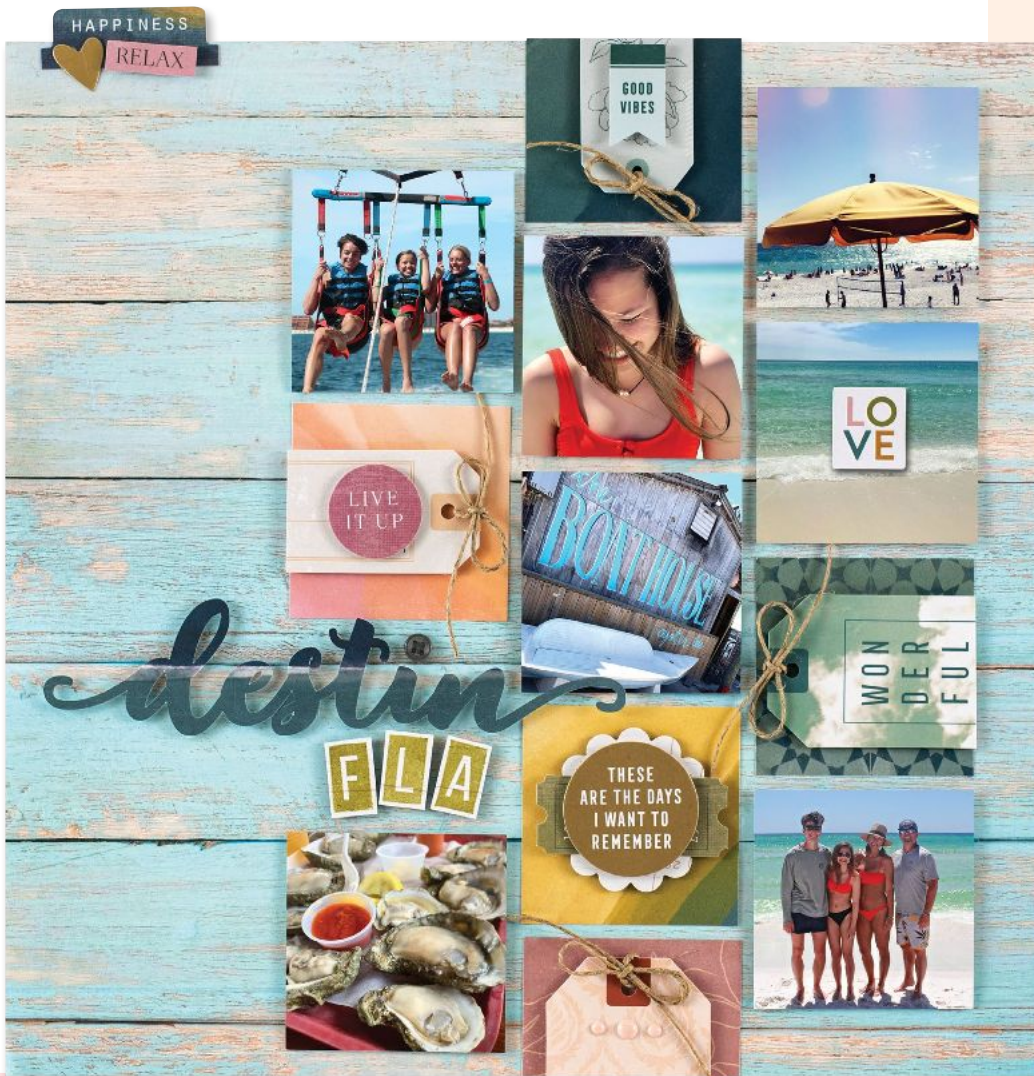
DESIGN TIP: The circles that Erica added throughout her layout feel fun, bouncy, and light, and they hint at the bubbles that Liam is blowing.

DESIGN TIP: Frame the sides of the layout by adding a thin strip of patterned paper on the left that is the same as the broad strip on the right.

sunshine

BY ERICA THOMPSON

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destination relaxation

Encapsulate the vacation vibe. One of the best ways to summarize a vacation is with a variety of photos from one day or even the entire trip. This kind of layout would make a great introduction or title page for a mini album. If you don't want to scrapbook an entire trip, a page like this will bring back memories with a few favourite photos.

DESIGN TIP: Lisa's basic grid design could hold up to 12 photos, but she chose to use some spots in the grid to add creative interest with tags and embellishments.

DESIGN TIP: Look how the four tags with twine point your eye in to look at the photos. Such a cool idea to rotate the tags in this manner.

destination, fla

BY LISA DICKINSON

supplies PATTERNED PAPER, STAMPS, DIE CUT SHAPES, STICKERS, TAGS: Heidi Swapp; INK: Stampin' Up!; ENAMEL DOTS: Pinkfresh Studio; TRIM: Hobby Lobby; PUNCH: EK Success; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L

LISA'S TIPS FOR DOCUMENTING TRAVEL:

- 1 **Take photos of all aspects of your vacation:** the landscape, the food, the buildings, the attractions, and the people!
- 2 **A grid design is great for fitting a lot of shots** onto one scrapbook page and having the variety of photos mentioned in Lisa's #1 tip helps to fill out the grid.
- 3 **If you're on vacation with other people, everyone will likely be taking photos on their phones.** Share your shots with each other so you'll have even more memories to document!
- 4 **Use supplies that reflect the colours and textures of your trip.** The wood background paper is similar to the exterior of a beach restaurant Lisa's family visited and the natural twine matches the sand!