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| **Bucket List Goals for Retirement****Today’s retirees are more active than ever and may even be up for some adventure. There are plenty of opportunities for seniors to experience long-postponed goals.**Not all bucket list items need be huge undertakings, but they don’t need to be practical either. In fact, you can compose wild and mild lists and alternate between the two. The common thread between all items is they should be meaningful goals representing the values that are important to you.**Do something special with each grandchild.**You have the time to deepen your relationships with each of your grandchildren as well as an opportunity to get to know each other better. Consider taking each one on a separate vacation when they turn 10 or so. Your choice of destination should reflect an interest that you and your grandchild can share. The memories you form on your special vacation will be priceless.**Visit a world wonder.** Some destinations are so special that they’re considered a world wonder. If you like hiking, consider a visit to the hidden city of Machu Picchu, which is best reached by foot. The Great Wall of China is a popular venue for multi-day touring that’s on many bucket lists. Perhaps you would prefer an African safari where you can observe wild animals in their natural habitats. Your retirement is also a wonderful time to visit sites that you find personally significant.**Apply your life skills in new ways.**You’ve probably developed skills over your lifetime, such as writing interesting stories, drawing, or taking photographs. Your bucket list can include new ways to express those skills. For example, if you write well and you like food, you can set a goal of reviewing each restaurant in your town and posting to a blog. Or you might develop a photographic monograph of each local statue and monument. Let your imagination take you where it wants to go, even (or especially) if it stretches the boundaries of your comfort zone.**Master a new means of transport.** You don’t have to buy a plane to learn how to fly one, if that interests you. Or if you live near water, you might like to learn how to sail or pilot a boat. If twowheelin’ intrigues you, you can invest in a comfortable bicycle, e-bicycle, or motorcycle. If your tastes are more adventurous, a local racetrack is a great place to learn how to drive a sportscar at 200 mph (under watchful guidance). And don’t forget the granddaddy of all bucket list items, skydiving—if centenarians can do it, so can you!**Plan now for your retirement bucket list.**Your bucket list need not be expensive, but on the other hand, you may want to include items that carry a substantial price tag. The earlier you draw up a retirement plan, the easier it will be to accumulate the funds necessary for the more exotic items on your list. Kindly contact me to discuss your retirement plan. Together, we can structure it to make at least some of your bucket list items financially achievable.

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