

Rising gas prices putting a chill on travel

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As gas prices continue to rise nationwide – with California leading the way, at \$3.71 per gallon – Americans are planning fewer and shorter road trips this summer, a recent survey found.

Currently \$2.93 per gallon on average in the U.S., gas prices are expected to rise to \$2.95 by Memorial Day – 50 cents more than last year. The 2018 summer travel survey for GasBuddy.com, a gas price tracker, found drivers plan to cut costs and avoid gas guzzling by limiting road trips.

Fifty-eight percent of GasBuddy's survey respondents said they will take a road trip this summer, down from 82 percent last year.

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