

# VACATION ACTIVITIES



## VALUE

Having fun, maximizing memories, meeting other people

## TIME CRITICALITY

Limited availability, high demand, risk of not getting a spot

## OPPORTUNITY VALUE

What you risk losing if you don't do it right away

## EFFORT

Cost in \$\$\$ or time commitment required

## WSJF

Weighted Shortest Job First  
A higher score indicates a higher priority

Happy hour pool-side

“Swimming with dolphins”  
boat cruise (44 spots)

Bocce ball tournament

Tennis match with Roger  
Federer (1 spot)

“Little Princess” contest for  
girls

Horse riding tour of island  
(12 spots)

Sailing cruise at sunset (35  
spots)

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2. Estimate “Value” for all the other activities, relative to the baseline you selected.
3. Complete one column at a time, repeating the process for each of the columns.

To estimate, pick from these Story Point values:  
1 2 3 5 8 13 20 40 100

Add up “Value”, and  
“Time Criticality” for  
each activity

Divide “Cost of Missing Out”  
by “Effort” and get the WSJF  
value for each activity

# WSJF PRIORITIZATION

## VALUE

Value for the business and for your customers

## TIME CRITICALITY

Advantage of getting it done now versus later

## RISK REDUCTION

Ability to reduce risk or enable new opportunities

## COST OF DELAY

What you risk losing if you don't do it right away

## JOB SIZE

Effort or complexity to get it done

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Add up Value, Time Criticality, and Risk Reduction for each activity

Divide Cost of Delay by Job Size and get the WSJF value for each item