

Financial Lessons from Holiday Movies

Video Transcript

Planes, Trains, and Automobiles: Prepare for travel disruptions.

Traveling over the holidays? Consider travel insurance, and make sure that you've reserved funds for any itinerary disruptions.

A Christmas Carol: Don't wait for the Ghost of Christmas Past to consider giving.

Many charities rely on the holiday season for a majority of their donations, which you can often deduct from your taxable income.

National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation: As you hang the holiday lights, don't bank on a bonus.

Bonuses can shift dramatically from year to year - so plan accordingly and don't allocate any funds until they're actually in your bank account.

A Christmas Story: Before buying that pink bunny suit, reconsider your giving strategy.

Your gift-giving list can feel overwhelming. Consider ways to simplify, like giving experiences instead of things or limiting to three gifts for kids.

Elf: Add some maple syrup to your spaghetti and remember that the holidays are about spending time with loved ones.

We're mostly kidding. But the true spirit of Christmas is about slowing down and appreciating time with the people you love.

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