RV vs hotel cost model · 2026

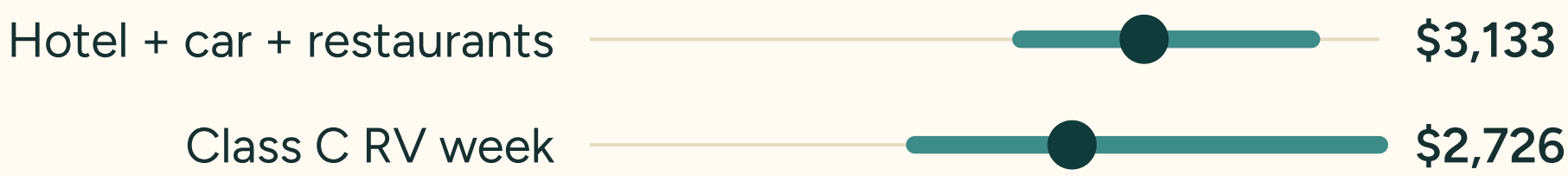
A week in a Class C RV: $2,726. Hotel, car and restaurants: $3,133.

Modeled cost of a one-week, 1,000-mile trip for a family of four, low to high, US dollars, October 2026 prices.

$408
typical saving with the RV

$1,108
food gap: groceries vs restaurant meals

+$384
RV costs more at the high end



Source: RV Rental Atlas cost model using Cruise America, roadsurfer, EIA, NPS, CoStar, GSA, USDA and Hertz data, Oct 2026.

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