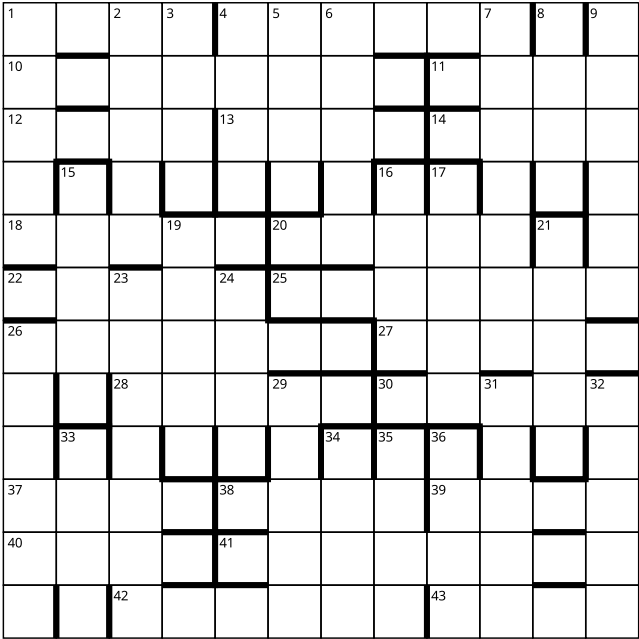


You're packing up after a great vacation, but things aren't fitting into your luggage! Make room by eliminating some of the bars in the puzzle and modifying the puzzle contents to fit the new arrangement. Once the puzzle is solved, the letters on either side of the bars you've removed will spell out what can make — or break — a great vacation.



Across

- Medieval chamber appeared alongside Egyptian deity (4)
- Court officials mark with fillers (6)
- South American destination hotel features vehicle and a pair of guides (4,4)
- Maximum amount of university vacation time (2,2)
- Medical group announces release of personal data (4)
- Charm within ugly love affair (4)
- Eccentric sound sleeping outdoors (4)
- Charles's partner Rogers outside of courthouse (see 15D) (5)
- Opposite of hit next to broadcast (1,4)
- Ordered Mac datebook after first wager (5)
- Northeastern University disrupted crime concerning figures (7)
- Property in deluge blown away (7)
- Dilettante knotted ropes (5)
- Ideal virgin with one scan (5)
- Reference Clinton's home gym after delivery (5)
- Sag left with no love lost (4)
- Fellow spoke of anchorage (4)
- Romeo starter for NATO (4)
- Nervous laughs around managed S&M broadcasters (4)
- Bandits surround empty castle collectors (8)
- Inflame red tarsus (6)
- Polish visitor holding harsh teacher (4)

Down

- Blackened remnant without mid-morning apple juice (5)
- TV doctor the real thing's namesake? (5)
- Captain's first request an aging vessel (4)
- Mangled gory excess (4)
- Regret with long reign (4)
- Rings up princess with a gutted lass (5)
- The German heading south after telling of operative spinners (7)
- French and irrelevant peak (4)
- Idler with no air conditioning in sidecar (6)
- Henry's partner spoke about theatrical jobs (see 18A) (5)
- Give up western demon (4)
- Verse powered theatre (5)
- Macho ironmen reveal singing group (5)
- Spicy fish eats what it is (5)
- Favorite turned up in arctic (7)
- Bridge camp (4)
- False gold left plush toy maker incomplete (6)
- Mid-fifties bumpkin none too bright (5)
- Minister grasped the French hurt (5)
- Affirmations true source of lightness (5)
- Manor master leaving Chicago (4)
- Prostrate oneself without no backbone? (4)
- Transnational lake sounds strange (4)
- Submit to California Chevron exit (4)