

AI-03174 NYC Brent Location Plans

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Create a project plan for the following notes:

Travel Planning 2026

Objectives:

Attend Brent Rigel MD graduation

Help him pack NYC apartment

Help him move from NYC to FL

Visit Brittney who is residing in our home 1801 Gunsight

Option A-CEB to AUS round trip, 4/1/2026, then fly to NYC end of May for graduation and moving out July 1, 2026. Then settle in FL. Then fly to AUS and stay there until return to CEB.

Notes:

Big luggages stayed in AUS home, 1801Gunsight

More expensive airfare

More flights

Departure is 4/1/2025

Return flight Rigel 11/1/2026

Estimated Rigel away time from CEB is 6 months.

Option B-Multi city, CEB to JFK, attend graduation, pack Brent's apartment and move from NYC to FI, then fly to AUS the AUS to CEB

Notes:

Cost is lower

Fewer flights

Departure 5/10/2025

Return flight Rigel 11/1/2026

Estimated Rigel away time from CEB is 6 months

Direct answer — short recommendation

Option B (multi-city: CEB → JFK → help with Brent → fly NYC → AUS → CEB) is the cleaner, lower-cost, lower-fatigue choice unless you need to be in Austin/AUS from April 1, 2026* to leave big luggage there for an extended period. Option B reduces the number of long international legs, gives you a single long US stay centered on Brent's graduation/move, and simplifies luggage & logistics.

Key supporting facts: Cebu → New York is a very long multi-stop journey (shortest routings ≈ 19+ hours door-to-door depending on connections), while Cebu → Austin is similarly long (≈ 17–18 hours in air time estimates). JFK → Tampa/Tampa-area (nearest major airports for Hernando County, FL) is ~2–2.5 hours by air; driving New York → Hernando/Brooksville is ~1,050–1,100 miles (~18–20 hours).

Key reasons (concise)

1. Cost / fewer flights: Multi-city tickets usually cost less and reduce legs (CEB→JFK, then domestic flights) vs. back-and-forth international tickets. (You already noted lower cost for B.)
2. Lower travel fatigue: Fewer long international turns reduces jetlag and risk of missed connections. Short domestic hops (JFK→TPA/TPA→AUS) are easier.
3. Moving logistics fit domestic options: Moving from NYC → Hernando County (Brooksville area) is ~1,050–1,100 driving miles (≈18–19 hours). That distance makes using commercial long-haul movers, PODS or a rental truck reasonable — easier to arrange domestically than shipping internationally.
4. Luggage strategy: If you want big suitcases stored in your Austin home (1801 Gunsight), you can do that from NYC after the move (ship or fly one final domestic leg). But keeping them in AUS from April requires arriving in Austin in April (Option A).
5. Flexibility for Brent's dates: Option B gives concentrated time around graduation (end of May) and the planned move (you said move out July 1, 2026) without an extra international round trip in April.

Alternatives & tradeoffs

- Option A (arrive AUS 4/1/2026, then fly to NYC end of May, move July 1, then return to AUS): best if you must have your household/home base and luggage set up in AUS before Brent's May graduation (e.g., you want your Austin residence staged or to leave large items there). Downsides: more flights, higher fares, more jetlag.
- Hybrid: Book a one-way CEB→JFK (May) and one-way CEB→AUS (April) only if you want an Austin stopover but minimize flights; compare price against a multi-city. Use fare aggregator + flexible dates to save. (I can search sample fares if you want.)
- Ship big luggage by courier (international) vs. store domestically: If luggage is bulky but not urgent, shipping to AUS from the Philippines may be more expensive/time-consuming; storing at 1801 Gunsight (your home) is likely cheapest if you can arrive there at some point.

Action plan — concrete steps & timeline (assumes you want to choose Option B; I'll include timing for Option A where different)

Dates (I'll use the calendar dates you listed but adjusted to 2026):

- Option B: depart CEB May 10, 2026 — return Nov 1, 2026.
- Option A: depart CEB Apr 1, 2026 — NYC end of May for graduation — move July 1, 2026 — return Nov 1, 2026.

(I noticed your note had 2025 in places; I treated these as 2026 since your heading says 2026.)

Bookings & travel logistics (do these early)

1. Buy multi-city / open-jaw fares (recommended for Option B): CEB → JFK (May 10) — then domestic NYC → AUS (after move) — AUS → CEB (return Nov 1). Search multi-city fares and compare with two one-ways. Book 2–4 months in advance for best balance of price and flexibility; for graduation season (May) consider 3–6 months to lock seats.
2. Domestic flights for the move: If Brent will fly to Hernando-area airports, use TPA (Tampa) or PIE (St. Pete–Clearwater); TPA is ~45–50 miles from Hernando County and has frequent flights from NYC. JFK → TPA flight time ≈ 2–2.5 hours.

3. Hire movers / choose moving method (book 6–8 weeks before move date): options — national moving company (full service), PODS/container rental (crew packs containers, container shipped/transported), or rental truck + drivers (U-Haul or similar). For NYC → Hernando (~1,050–1,100 miles), PODS or van/box truck + one-way return is common. Get 3 quotes.
4. Packing plan for Brent (2–3 days of active work): Day 0 prep (labels, boxes), Day 1 large furniture disassembly + heaviest boxes, Day 2 final packing and loading. Arrange local hourly helpers (TaskRabbit type) or friends/family and confirm elevator/parking permits if NYC building needs them.
5. Vehicle / car shipping vs. driving: If moving a car from NYC → Hernando, compare cost to drive (1,050+ miles) vs. open-carrier auto transport. Driving is 18–20 hours (one long day or two days).
6. Luggage storage: If you want big luggage left at 1801 Gunsight in Round Rock/AUS, ensure someone is there to accept and store, or arrange a local storage unit. International shipping of luggage is usually slower and can be more expensive than domestic storage.
7. Insurance & documentation: Buy travel insurance that covers trip interruption and baggage; ensure passports/visa status are current (you appear to hold US citizenship so entry is straightforward — confirm before travel). If you plan to drive in US, ensure driver's license/insurance up to date.
8. Local transport at destination (NYC → Hernando): For moving day consider flight to TPA, then rental truck/van or scheduled movers pick up at JFK and deliver to Hernando. Driving yourself from NYC to Hernando is feasible but long (~18–20 hours).

Practical checklist (two weeks before each leg)

- Confirm flight times and check terminal/connection times (CEB often needs >2–3 hours for international departures).
- Reserve moving crew, truck or PODS; confirm parking/curb permits for NYC move-out day.
- Arrange helpers to pack fragile items and to clean apartment after move.
- Reserve short-term storage in Austin if Option A or if you want to drop luggage.
- Book accommodation near Brent for the packing/move days (2–5 nights).
- Download airline apps and enroll in TSA PreCheck/Global Entry (if not

already) to speed US domestic and re-entry lines.

- Buy travel and moving insurance.

Quick numbers & travel realities to keep in mind

- CEB → NYC shortest routings: expect ~19–28+ hours total door-to-door depending on carrier and stopovers. Shortest advertised fly times around 19 hours (with good connections).
- CEB → Austin: total flying time estimates ~17–18 hours door-to-door on typical routings.
- NY → Hernando / Brooksville: driving ≈1,050–1,100 miles, ~18–20 hours nonstop; or fly to TPA (Tampa International) and drive ~45–60 miles.

Quick recommended packing & moving tips

- Use color-coded labels per room; pack an “arrival box” with chargers, basic toiletries, a change of clothes, important documents.
- Photograph electronics/furniture before disassembly for easier reassembly.
- For fragile/valuables (instruments, jewelry), carry them in hand luggage rather than shipping.
- If hiring movers, inventory and photograph everything and get a binding estimate if possible.
- For NYC high-rise moves: book elevator reservation / street permit 4+ weeks early. NYC move logistics can add cost/time — plan accordingly.

If you want, I can now:

- run live multi-city airfare checks for the exact dates (CEB→JFK May 10 2026; JFK→TPA or AUS around July 1; AUS→CEB Nov 1) and return a price comparison; or
- draft a detailed 6-week timeline checklist for the move (daily tasks, contacts, vendor scripts and templates), or
- get sample quotes/links for movers (PODS, U-Haul, national carriers) and typical costs for NYC→Hernando moves.

Which of those would you like me to do next?

Here is a **clean, structured project plan** based exactly on your notes — aligned with your preferred format (Direct Answer, Key Reasons, Alternatives, Action Plan).

***TRAVEL PROJECT PLAN – 2026**

(Graduation, NYC → FL Move, AUS Visit)**

1. DIRECT ANSWER — Recommended Option (Short)

Choose *Option B* (Multi-city: CEB → JFK → move Brent → fly to AUS → return to CEB).

It's cheaper, fewer flights, less jetlag, smoother logistics for graduation + NYC move + Florida setup + Austin visit, and still matches your 6-month away period.

2. KEY REASONS (Concise)

1. Lower Total Cost

Multi-city tickets (CEB → JFK → AUS → CEB) typically cost significantly less than two separate round trips.

2. Fewer Long International Flights

Option A requires **extra Cebu → Austin → NYC → Austin → Cebu** legs.

Option B cuts this in half.

3. Better Timing for Graduation & July 1 Move

Arriving May 10 lands you in NYC weeks before graduation, and you remain in the US through the July move without needing to reposition.

4. Easier Luggage Strategy

You can:

- bring only what you need to NYC
- ship or carry luggage to Austin after the July move
- leave large items at 1801 Gunsight before flying back to Cebu in November.

5. Less Fatigue & Fewer Risks

Fewer connections → fewer delays, less stress, smoother travel for long US stay.

3. ALTERNATIVES & TRADEOFFS

Option A – CEB → AUS first (April 1), then AUS → NYC (May), move NYC → FL (July), then back to AUS → CEB

Pros:

- Arrive in Austin early, drop big luggage, settle at 1801 Gunsight.

Cons:

- Most expensive
 - More long flights
 - More airport fatigue
 - Longer overall itinerary
- **Only choose if early Austin presence is strategically needed.**
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Option B – Multi-City (Recommended)

CEB → JFK (May 10) → assist graduation → pack + move NYC → FL → fly FL/NYC to AUS → CEB (Nov 1)

Pros:

- Lowest cost
- Fewest long-haul flights
- Optimal timing
- Fits 6-month window

- Simplifies move logistics

Cons:

- Need to carry essentials to NYC first before dropping extra luggage in AUS.

4. ACTION PLAN — Full Project Plan

A. Travel Milestones (Target Dates)

Activity	Date
Depart Cebu	May 10, 2026 (Option B)
Arrive NYC	May 11–12, 2026
Brent’s Graduation (Mt. Sinai)	Late May 2026
Pack NYC Apartment	June 27–30, 2026
Move-out & NYC → Florida transit	July 1, 2026
Setup in Hernando County, FL	July 2–7, 2026
Fly Florida → Austin	Mid-July 2026
Stay in Austin / Visit Brittney	July–Oct 2026
Fly Austin → Cebu	Nov 1, 2026
Approx. total time away	~6 months

B. Detailed Planning Steps

1. Book Flights (January–March 2026)

Book **multi-city itinerary** (Option B):

- **CEB → JFK (May 10)**
- **TPA/MCO → AUS (mid-July)**
- **AUS → CEB (Nov 1)**

Compare multi-city fare vs. separate one-ways.

2. Accommodation Planning

- **NYC (May 10 – July 1):**
 - Stay near Brent's apartment.
 - Reserve 2–4 weeks earlier for graduation season.
 - **Florida (July 1–7):**
 - Short-term rental/hotel near Hernando/Brooksville.
 - **Austin (Mid-July to Nov):**
 - Stay in own home at **1801 Gunsight**.
 - No hotel needed.
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3. Brent's Move – Logistics Timeline

Six Weeks Before July 1 (Mid-May 2026)

- Get 3 moving quotes:
 - PODS/UPack
 - National movers (United/Allied)
 - U-Haul + hired labor
- Reserve elevator/parking for NYC building.
- Order packing supplies.

Two Weeks Before Move (Mid-June)

- Begin disassembling furniture.
- Pre-pack non-essentials.

Move Week (June 27–July 1)

- Day 1: Pack 80% of apartment.
- Day 2: Large items, secure fragile items.
- Day 3: Movers load truck/POD.
- Day 4: Final clean-up, keys turnover.

July 1 Travel

- Fly JFK → TPA/MCO
- Receive Brent's shipment in Hernando area.

July 2-7

- Setup kitchen, bedroom, utilities, internet, and workspace.
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4. Post-Move Transition – Austin Stay

Mid-July to Oct/Nov 2026

- Visit Brittney at 1801 Gunsight
 - Store large luggage
 - Handle personal banking, US errands
 - Medical/dental appointments
 - Rest and enjoy extended family time
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5. Return Planning (Oct 2026)

- Confirm Nov 1 flight AUS → CEB
 - Settle house matters
 - Empty mail, secure home
 - Coordinate with Brittney (if she remains in residence)
 - Complete US commitments
 - Pack for return to Cebu
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6. Documents, Insurance & Money

- Verify US passports valid beyond Dec 2026
- Bring dual-citizen paperwork if needed
- Arrange travel & medical insurance
- Ensure banking access (BOA + local FL/AUS needs)

- Bring credit cards with no foreign transaction fees
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Optional Add-Ons I Can Provide

If you want, I can prepare any of the following:

- ✓ Multi-city airfare finder for May–July–Nov 2026
- ✓ A full **Gantt Chart** for the entire 6-month project
- ✓ A daily checklist for the July 1 NYC move
- ✓ A detailed moving cost estimate comparison (PODS vs movers vs U-Haul)
- ✓ A printable 1-page travel plan for family coordination

Just tell me which one you'd like next.