

TRAVEL

Have you been abroad? Which countries have you been to?

3rd – United States of America



2nd – Japan



1st – Botswana



DEFINITION

The word **travel** is generally used as a verb, which means to go to another place in general.

It can also be used as a noun to mean the act of traveling in general, and as an adjective to describe something that is related to travel.

LANGUAGE POINTS

What is the difference between the nouns trip, journey, tour and voyage?

trip (noun)

- the act of going to another place, often for a short period of time, and returning, for a purpose, business or pleasure

journey (noun)

- the distance covered when travelling from one place to another, usually refers to a long distance or a short regular one

tour (can be used as a noun and a verb)

- is a journey during which several places are visited, especially on a holiday

voyage (noun)

- is a long journey by sea or in space

PRACTICE 1

Choose whether travel, trip, journey, tour or voyage should be used to complete the sentences below.

1. The good thing about my parents being retired is that they can _____ a lot more.
2. We went on a _____ to Rome for our third anniversary.
3. The _____ to work is terrible. The train is always packed with commuters.
4. It is very unfortunate that the Titanic sank during its first sea _____.
5. Luke had to put off his business _____ to New York due to an urgent matter.

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PRACTICE 2

Below are phrases commonly used to describe travel destinations.
Match the adjectives in column A with the nouns in column B to form collocations.

- | A | B |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. delicious | a. architecture |
| 2. breathtaking | b. locals |
| 3. sandy | c. cuisine |
| 4. medieval | d. landscape |
| 5. friendly | e. beaches |

PRACTICE 3

Look at the pictures below. What would it be like to visit each of these places?

1. Italy



2. Spain



3. South Africa



4. Australia



SPEAKING

What problems do tourists commonly have?
What problems have you had when traveling?
What do you enjoy most about traveling?

Where would you expect encounter:
- the warmest hospitality? - the most relaxed lifestyle?
- the worst traffic and transportation? - the rudest service?
- the dirtiest living conditions? - the most vibrant lifestyle?

Do you usually travel light? Or do you take everything with you but the kitchen sink?
What item do you consider absolutely essential when traveling?

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