

Unit 2. Travel expressions

Abroad – beyond national boundaries

Ex. Have you ever been abroad?

Trip - visit to a place that involves a journey, for pleasure or a particular purpose

Package - something wrapped in paper, packed in a box, and then sent by mail or delivered (synonym of parcel)

Package holiday – a holiday that has been arranged/organized (packed) for you

Journey – when you move from one place to another, usually by car/train/foot. It can have also a figurative meaning

Voyage - long journey in a ship or spacecraft

Ex. The mariner came from a sea voyage full of discoveries

Destinations - a place that someone or something is going to

Ex. Barcelona is a popular tourist destination

People travel in order to...

- Get away from it all
- See new sights
- Explore new places
- Meet new people
- Experience different cultures
- Learn new skills
- Do voluntary work
- Become self-confident
- Learn a new language
- Earn money
- Find oneself (reflexive verb -> you need to change the pronouns for every person)
- Become more independent
- Broaden one's horizons (you need to change one's with the possessive adjective of the corresponding subject)
- Study for qualifications abroad
- Escape poverty

Some travel tips

READ ABOUT local laws and customs

BE AWARE OF people acting suspiciously

Obtain comprehensive TRAVEL INSURANCE

Check what VACCINATIONS and HEALTHCARE you need

Make copies of DOCUMENTS, e. g., tickets, passport, insurance policy, and leave one copy at home

TAKE enough money

FIND OUT about local tricks used on tourists

Never carry packages through CUSTOMS for others
RESPECT local dress codes; think about what you wear
Stay in locally-owned ACCOMMODATION and try to eat in locally-owned restaurants

Some phrasal verbs

Break down: (intr.) to stop working
Carry on: (tr.) to continue doing, pursuing, or operating
Check in: (intr.) to go to the desk at an airport or hotel, to report one's presence or arrival
Get back: (intr.) to come or go again to a person, place, or condition, to return
Lift off: when an aircraft or a spacecraft leaves the ground and rises into the air
Look around: to go through a place in order to see what is there, to explore a place
Set out: (intr.) to start out on a course, a journey, or a career
Stop off: (intr.) to go or stay somewhere briefly while traveling to another place

Some useful travel expressions

budget airline – cheap company that takes passengers by plane
boutique hotel - small expensive hotel, decorated in a fashionable way
carbon footprint - the amount of carbon dioxide that a person or organization produces by the things they do
last-minute deal – convenient arrangement happening as late as possible
local delicacy – high quality food typical of a specific geographical area
ancient monument – building, statue dating back a long time ago
organized excursions – arranged short journey to visit a place
baking temperatures – hot weather

weather – cost – food – ease of travel – accommodation – sights – activities – environmental considerations

backpacking - activity of travelling for pleasure, usually without very much money, and carrying a backpack
adventure holiday – time of rest from usual activities when you do something unusual
city break - a short holiday in a large city
cruise - a holiday on a large ship
resort holiday – holiday in a place designed to provide recreation, entertainment, and accommodation
safari - trip to see or hunt wild animals, especially in Africa
self-catering holiday - holiday in which you stay in a place where you can cook your own food;
Self-catering accommodation/apartment/ cottage
sightseeing tour - visit of famous or interesting places, especially as tourists
working holiday - an extended trip abroad that allows you to stay for longer than a typical tourist visa and gives you the right to earn money through short-term employment.