

## **Taking a trip Conversation**

- Describe the last trip you took.
- How do you like to travel when going on a trip?
- Who do you like to take trips with?
- How often do you go on trips?
- What was the furthest you have ever travelled for a trip?
- Why do you like to take trips?
- Where do you like to go when you take a trip?
- Have you ever been on a trip where you had to use an airplane?
- Do you get ill when travelling for a trip?
- What was the first trip that you remember taking?

**Aircraft:** A vehicle that can fly. *(noun)*

**Airfare:** The money paid to travel by airplane. *(noun)*

**Airline:** A company that provides scheduled flights for carrying passengers to different places. *(noun)*

**Airport:** A place where airplanes land and take off and which is equipped with terminal buildings and hangars. *(noun)*

**Airplane:** A vehicle that has a fixed wing and is powered by propeller or jets. *(noun)*

**Aisle:** A long narrow passage between seating areas in a passenger vehicle. *(noun)*

**Arrivals area:** The area of an airport where incoming passengers arrive. *(noun)*

**Baggage:** The bags or cases used to carry belongings when traveling. *(noun)*

**Baggage claim:** An area in an airport where arriving passengers collect their baggage. *(noun)*

**Board:** To get onto trains, buses, ships, etc. *(verb)*

**Boarding pass:** A card that allows you to board a ship or plane. *(noun)*

**Cab:** A car driven by a person whose job is to take passengers where they want to go in exchange for money (same as taxi) (American English). *(noun)*

**Cabin:** 1) A room on a ship where passengers can sleep. 2) A space in an airplane where passengers sit. *(noun)*

**Check-in:** To announce your arrival at a hotel or airport. *(verb)*

**Connecting train/flight:** A different train/flight taken from a station/airport other than that from which the journey started. *(noun)*

**Cottage:** A small house in the country. *(noun)*

**Cruise:** An ocean trip taken for pleasure. *(noun)*

**Cruise ship:** A passenger ship used commercially for pleasure cruises. *(noun)*

**Currency:** The money that is used as a medium of exchange in a particular country. *(noun)*

**Customs:** The procedure for examining baggage and freight, paying duty, etc. *(noun)*

**Depart:** To move away from a place into another direction. *(verb)*

**Departure:** The act of departing. *(noun)*

**Departure board:** A board in an airport, bus terminal, or train station which displays the times and destinations of future departures. *(noun)*

**Departure lounge:** A lounge in an airport where passengers can wait before the departure of their flight. *(noun)*

**Destination:** A place where you end your journey. *(noun)*

**Domestic flight:** A flight that begins and ends in the same country. *(noun)*

**Duty-free:** Goods that you can bring into a country without paying tax on them. *(noun)*

**Embark:** To get onto a ship or airplane. *(verb)*

**Excursion:** A short journey taken for pleasure, usually by a group of people. *(noun)*

**Excess baggage:** Baggage that weighs more than the maximum amount each passenger is allowed to carry without paying extra fees. *(noun)*

**Fare:** The money paid to use public transport, such as bus, plane, taxi, etc. *(noun)*

**Flight:** A journey made by air transport, especially by plane. *(noun)*

**Flight attendant:** A person whose job is to serve and take care of passengers in a plane. *(noun)*

**Foreign:** In or from a country that is not your own. *(adjective)*

**Foreigner:** A person who comes from a different country or who does not belong in a particular place. *(noun)*

**Gate:** A way out of an airport terminal through which passengers go to get on their plane. *(noun)*

**Getaway:** (1) A short holiday or vacation. *(noun)* (2) A place that is suitable for a holiday or vacation. *(noun)*

**Guide:** A person who shows tourists around interesting places. *(noun)*

**Guided tour:** An activity of walking around a town, building, etc. accompanied by a guide. *(noun)*

**Hand luggage:** The small bags that passengers can carry into an airplane. *(noun)*

**Holiday:** A period when a break is taken from work or studies for rest, travel, or recreation. *(noun)*

**Hostel:** A building that provides cheap accommodation and meals to travelers. *(noun)*

**Hotel:** A building where people pay to stay and eat meals. *(noun)*

**Immigration officer:** A person who examines the passports, visas, etc. of foreign nationals entering a country at an airport, port, etc. *(noun)*

**Inn:** A small hotel, usually in the countryside. *(noun)*

**Itinerary:** A plan or list of places to be visited on a journey, including the route. *(noun)*

**Jet lag:** The feeling of being tired and slightly confused after flying a very long distance because of a time difference between the places left and arrived. *(noun)*

**Journey:** An act of travelling from one place to another, especially over a long distance. *(noun)*

**Keepsake:** A small object or gift that reminds you of a person or an event. *(noun)*

**Knapsack:** A bag that you carry on your shoulders. *(noun)*

**Landing:** The action of bringing an aircraft down to the ground after being in the air. *(noun)*

**Leisure time:** When you are not working or studying and can relax or do things you enjoy. *(noun)*

**Lodge:** To pay to live in a room in someone's house. *(noun)*

**Lodging:** A place to stay. *(noun)*

**Luggage label:** A piece of paper attached to luggage that gives information about it. *(noun)*

**Luggage:** Bags or cases that you carry when you are travelling. *(noun)*

**Map:** A drawing of a particular area, such as city or country, which shows its roads, rivers, mountains, etc. *(noun)*

**Motel:** A hotel for people who are travelling by car, where they can park a car outside their room. *(noun)*

**Off-peak:** A time when less people take trips and tickets are usually cheaper. *(adjective)*

**Ocean liner:** A passenger ship that travels on the ocean. *(noun)*

**Overnight bag:** A bag for holding clothes and other necessities when staying away from home for one night or a short period of time. *(noun)*

**Pack:** To put things into bags, cases, etc. in preparation for a trip somewhere. *(verb)*

**Passage:** A journey on a ship. *(noun)*

**Passport:** An official document that you get from your government that identifies who you are, and which you need to use to leave your country and enter other countries. *(noun)*

**Peak time:** A time when the greatest number of people are travelling. *(noun)*

**Platform:** The raised area beside a railway track where you get on and off a train in a station. *(noun)*

**Port:** A place where ships load and unload goods. *(noun)*

**Return:** A ticket for a trip to a place and back again. *(noun)*

**Resort:** A place where a lot of people go for holidays. *(noun)*

**Safari:** A trip to see or hunt wild animals. *(noun)*

**Sail:** To travel across an area of water in a boat or ship. *(verb)*

**Scenery:** The natural features of a beautiful landscape. *(noun)*

**Shore:** The land along the edge of a large area of water such as an ocean or lake. *(noun)*

**Shuttle:** A plane, bus, or train that makes regular short journeys between two places. *(noun)*

**Single:** A ticket for a one-way trip to a place. *(noun)*

**Sights:** Anything worth seeing, such as attractions, events, etc. *(noun)*

**Sightseeing:** The activity of visiting the famous or interesting sights of a place. *(noun)*

**Ski lodge:** A small hotel where skiers may stay on a skiing trip. *(noun)*

**Souvenir:** An object that you buy or keep that reminds you of a special occasion or a place you have visited. *(noun)*

**Stopover:** A temporary stop for a day or two during a long trip. *(noun)*

**Suitcase:** A large case with a handle, used for carrying clothes and belongings when travelling. *(noun)*

**Take-off:** The time when a plane leaves the ground and begins to fly. *(noun)*

**Taxi:** A car with a driver that you pay to take you somewhere (same as cab) (British English). *(noun)*

**Taxi rank:** A place where taxis wait for customers. *(noun)*

**Terminal:** A large building at an airport where passengers arrive and leave. *(noun)*

**Ticket:** A small piece of printed paper which shows that you have paid to travel on a bus, plane, train, etc. *(noun)*

**Tour:** 1) A journey for pleasure, during which you visit places of interest along the route. *(noun)* 2) A short trip through a place to see it. *(noun)*

**Tourist:** 1) A person who travels for pleasure. *(noun)* 2) A person on a sightseeing tour. *(noun)*

**Tourist trap:** A place that many tourists visit, but where accommodation and meals are more expensive. *(noun)*

**Train:** A line of carriages pulled along a railway by a locomotive. *(noun)*

**Tram:** A passenger vehicle powered by electricity that runs on rails along the streets. *(noun)*

**Transit system:** The public transport which allows people to travel from one place to another. *(noun)*

**Tramway:** The tracks that form the route of a tram. *(noun)*

**Travel:** To move from one place to another using a vehicle, usually over a long distance. *(verb)*

**Trip:** A journey to visit a place for a particular purpose. *(noun)*

**Unpack:** To remove things from of a suitcase, bag, box, etc. *(verb)*

**Vacation:** Leisure time away from work or studies in order to rest or for pleasure. *(noun)*

**Visa:** A stamp or an official mark put on your passport that gives you permission to enter or leave a foreign country. *(noun)*

**Voyage:** A long journey to some distant place in a ship. *(noun)*

**Wander:** A short relaxed walk around a place. *(noun)*

**Yacht:** A large sailing boat with a place to sleep on board that is used for pleasure trips. *(noun)*