

## TRAVEL VOCABULARY AND EXPRESSIONS

### TRAVEL

- the general activity of moving from place to place

*Air travel is becoming cheaper.*

*Her work involves a lot of travelling.*

- form/means/mode of travel (=the type of vehicle you use)

*rail/air/space travel*

**TRAVELS** [plural] - journeys to places that are far away, usually for pleasure

*We met some very interesting people on our travels in Thailand.*

### JOURNEY

- to talk about travelling a long distance or travelling regularly, when the emphasis is on the travelling itself

*a long and difficult journey (NOT travel) through the mountains*

*I read during the train journey to work.*

*Did you have a good journey? (=Were you comfortable, was the train on time, etc?)*

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| <p><b>make a journey/go on a journey</b> (=make a long journey)</p> <p><b>break a journey</b> (BrEr) (=make a short stop in a journey)</p> <p><b>return journey</b> (=a journey home from a place)</p> | <p><b>safe journey</b> (=used especially to wish someone a good journey)</p> <p><b>wasted journey</b> (=one that did not achieve the result you wanted)</p> <p><b>leg of a journey</b> (=one part of a journey)</p> <p><b>car/train/bus journey</b></p> |
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### CROSSING

- a fairly short sea journey

*The crossing takes 90 minutes.*

- a place where you can safely cross a road, railway, river etc:

*You must give way to any pedestrians on the crossing.*

**level crossing (AmE) railroad crossing, pedestrian crossing (AmE crosswalk), pelican crossing, zebra crossing**

- a place where two lines, roads, tracks etc cross:

*Turn left at the first crossing.*

### VOYAGE

- a long sea journey

*a voyage across the ocean*

*These are the voyages of the starship Enterprise.*

### TRIP

- when you go on a short journey, or a journey you do not usually make, and come back

Use this when the emphasis is on where you are going or why you are going there:

*my first trip to the States*

*a business trip*

Was it a good trip?

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| <p><b>trip to</b> <i>Did you enjoy your trip to Disneyland?</i><br/> <b>trip from</b> <i>The Palace is only a short trip from here.</i><br/> <b>business/school/shopping trip</b><br/> <i>a business trip to Japan</i><br/> <i>Two lucky employees won a round-the-world trip.</i><br/> <b>coach/boat/bus trip</b> <i>a boat trip up the Thames</i><br/> <b>day trip</b> (=a pleasure trip done in one day)<br/> <i>It's an 80-mile round trip (=a journey to a place and back again) to Exeter.</i></p> | <p><b>return trip</b> (=when you are travelling back to where you started)<br/> <i>I'm afraid you've had a <b>wasted trip</b> (=a trip in which you do not achieve your purpose), Mr Burgess has already left.</i><br/> <b>go on/take a trip</b><br/> <i>We're thinking of <b>taking a trip</b> to the mountains</i></p> |
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**FLIGHT** - a journey by air

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| <p><i>Have a good flight!</i> <b>book a flight</b><br/> <b>catch a flight</b> (=get on a plane to go somewhere)<br/> <b>miss a flight</b> (=arrive too late to get on a plane)<br/> <b>cancel a flight</b><br/> <b>a long/short flight</b></p>   | <p><b>a domestic flight</b> (=to another place in the same country)<br/> <b>an international flight</b> (=to another country)<br/> <b>a non-stop/direct flight</b><br/> <b>a connecting flight</b> (=a flight to continue a journey, after a previous flight)</p>  |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>American English</b></p>   | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>British English</b></p>  |
| <p><b>subway</b> metro<br/> <b>carry-on baggage</b> equipaje de mano<br/> <b>one way</b> viaje de ida<br/> <b>freeway</b> autopista<br/> <b>rest room</b> baño<br/> <b>elevator</b> ascensor<br/> <b>coach class</b> clase turista<br/> <b>downtown</b> centro de la ciudad<br/> <b>round trip</b> viaje de ida y vuelta<br/> <b>schedule</b> horario<br/> <b>parking lot</b> aparcamiento<br/> <b>airplane</b> avión<br/> <b>cab</b> taxi<br/> <b>first floor, second floor</b> planta<br/> <b>gas(oline)</b> gasolina<br/> <b>intersection</b> cruce</p> | <p><b>underground</b><br/> <b>hand luggage</b><br/> <b>single</b><br/> <b>motorway</b><br/> <b>public toilet</b><br/> <b>lift</b><br/> <b>economy class</b><br/> <b>city center</b><br/> <b>return</b><br/> <b>timetable</b><br/> <b>car park</b><br/> <b>aeroplane</b><br/> <b>taxi</b><br/> <b>ground floor, first floor</b><br/> <b>petrol</b><br/> <b>crossroads</b></p> |

## Travel - Air

**airport**= aeropuerto  
**check-in** = facturación  
**fly**= volar  
**land**= aterrizar  
**landing**= aterrizaje  
**plane**=avión  
**take off**= despegar  
**flight attendant**= azafata de vuelo

## Travel - General Related Word

**destination**=destino  
**journey**=viaje  
**passengers**= pasajeros  
**route**= ruta  
**travel**= viajar  
**travel agent**= agente de viaje  
**trip**= excursión  
**suitcases**=maletas

## Travel - Holidays

**camp**=campamento  
**cruise**=crucero  
**(youth) hostel**= albergue  
**hotel**=hotel  
**luggage**=equipaje  
**motel**=motel  
**adventure**=aventura  
**leisure**=ocio  
**sightseeing**=turismo  
**go sightseeing**=hacer turismo  
**tour**=gira  
**tourism**=turismo  
**tourist**=turista

## Travel - Land

**bicycle**=bicicleta  
**bike**=bici  
**bus**=autobús  
**bus station**=estación de autobús  
**car**=coche  
**coach**=autocar  
**coach station**=estación de autobuses  
**lane**=carril  
**motorbike**=moto

**motorway**=autopista  
**rail**=raíl  
**railway**=ferrocarril  
**railway station**=estación de ferrocarril  
**road**=carretera  
**main road**=carretera principal  
**minor road**=carretera secundaria  
**taxi**=taxi  
**traffic**=tráfico  
**underground**=metro  
**subway**=metro

#### Travel - Sea

**boat**=barco  
**crossing**=cruce  
**ferry**=ferry  
**port**=puerto  
**sail**=navegar  
**sea**=mar  
**ship**= barco  
**voyage**=viaje

#### Travel - Verbs

**board (boat / plane)**=a bordo (barco/avión)  
**go by**=ir en  
**go on foot**=ir a pie  
**to board**=embarcar  
**get on board**=subir a bordo  
**hitch-hike**=autostop  
**land**=aterrizar  
**take off**=despegar  
**arrive in/at**=llegar a