

Vocabulary Travel

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destination

journey

passenger

route

cruise

excursion

luggage

suitcase

souvenirs

postcards

passport

Destination (noun)

the place to which a person or thing travels

Journey (noun)

a traveling from one place to another, usually taking a rather long time; trip

Passenger (noun)

a person who is traveling in an automobile, bus, train, airplane, or other conveyance, especially one who is not the driver, pilot, or the like.

Route (noun)

a course, way, or road for passage or travel:

Cruise

to make a trip by sea, usually stopping at ports and taking a large cruise ship

Excursion (noun)

a short trip or outing to some place, usually for a special purpose

Luggage (noun)

suitcases, trunks, etc.; baggage

Souvenir (noun)

a usually small and relatively inexpensive article given, kept, or purchased as a reminder of a place visited

Postcard (noun)

Also called picture postcard. a small, commercially printed card, usually having a picture on one side and space for a short message on the other.

Passport (noun)

an official document issued by the government of a country to one of its citizens and, varying from country to country and authorizing travel to foreign countries

Idioms Travel

1. to make a pit stop

- to stop for gas, snacks, beverages, restrooms, etc.

example: We made a pit stop so my father could get more fuel.

2. red-eye flight

- any flight departing late at night

example: I left my house at 3 a.m. so I could catch my red-eye flight.

3. to hit the road

- to begin traveling

example: Olivia hit the road for Florida as soon as her professor ended his lecture.

4. pedal to the metal

- to accelerate or speed up

example: Lisa hit the pedal to the metal when she saw she was incredibly late for work.

5. call it a day

- finish an activity; often very tired; go home or back to the hotel

example: You all look tired. Let's call it a day.

6. driving someone up the wall

- To make someone extremely angry

example: my neighbors are driving me up the wall with their loud music

7. to catch some rays

- to lay in the sun to get a suntan

example: I wanted to catch some rays before I left Florida

8. Live out of a suitcase

- to stay very briefly in several places, never unpacking one's luggage

example: My father is a traveling salesman and he usually lives out of his suitcase.

9. On a shoestring budget

- very little money to spend on vacation

example: Our family vacation was planned on a shoestring budget so we will not be staying in any fancy hotels.

10. Take a dip

- to go for a swim

example: I think I will take a dip in the ocean to cool off.

Idiom Quiz

hit the road

make a pit stop

skating on thin ice

call it a day

the home stretch

heart-to-heart conversation

cry your heart out

wear your heart on your sleeve

catch some rays

You always _____ because you are always so open with your emotions.

I decided to _____ at the gas station to grab some peanuts for the road trip.

You are _____ today, after making Sally so angry about that comment.

I was tired and decide to _____ and head back to my hotel.

I reminded myself that I was in _____ of the semester and I was almost finished with all my classes

I want to _____ before the sun goes down

Please do not _____ over him, you will find a new boyfriend!

Lets _____ and start driving!

I had a serious _____ with Robert about his poor grades in the class