

Travelling



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Why people travel



- to challenge yourself
- to party or just to have fun
- to enjoy new experiences
- to learn a new language
- to experience new cultures
- to see new things
- to eat new food

Ways of travelling



By horse



By bicycle



By bus



By airplane



By ship



By car



Hike



Hitch-hike

Unusual ways of travelling



BAMBOO TRAIN, CAMBODIA:

Passengers sit on a makeshift bamboo 'train' (basically just a bamboo platform) powered by an electric generator engine, perched just inches above the railway tracks and travelling at up to 40km/h.

Unusual ways of travelling

DOG SLEDS, ALASKA:

Imagine drifting across a white canvas of snow as a troop of husky dogs pulls your sledge - it's like something from a Christmas movie. In reality, dog sledging isn't quite so graceful, it can be a bumpy ride and will be accompanied by your dogs' barks, but nonetheless it's certainly a unique journey. For most Alaskan locals this isn't a day-to-day way of getting around, but for tourists it's a special way to travel, and something you can't do in many other parts of the world. The best time to go sledging in Alaska is January-March, as lack of snow in the summer means you're likely to be pulled by the dogs on a wheeled sledge.



Unusual ways of travelling

LONGTAIL BOAT, THAILAND:

Longtail boats are an icon of Thailand. Originally they were used in the canals that ran through Bangkok - and although the canals have now been filled and replaced with roads, the boats are still prolific in the country. As the name suggests, they are long and slim - the ideal shape for canal cruising - due to the long rod in the back of the boat which holds up the motor. Locals use these boats like public transport and riding one is an experience you can't miss on a trip to the country.



Unusual ways of travelling

JEEPNEY, PHILIPPINES:

Known as ‘the undisputed king of the road’ in the Philippines, the Jeepney is a mammoth vehicle. When the American troops pulled out of the Philippines at the end of World War II, surplus jeeps were gifted to the locals and this is how the original jeepneys came to being. The Filipinos stripped them down, added roofs for shade and used them to re-establish public transport in the country. Nowadays, brightly decorated jeepneys are a symbol of Philippine culture and the most popular way of getting around in the country.



Famous travellers

- ▶ Christopher Columbus - a Spanish seafarer of the Italian origin, in 1492 opened America for Europeans. He was born in October in 1451 in Genoa, Italy. He died in 1506 in Valladolid, Spain.
- ▶ Fernan Magellan - a Portuguese and Spanish seafarer. He ordered the expedition which was the first known round-the-world journey. He was born in 1480 in Sabrosa, Portugal. He died in April 1521 in Maktan, Portugal.
- ▶ Konyukhov Fyodor - a Russian traveller, writer, artist, priest of the Russian Orthodox Church. He was born (12.12.1951) in a village called Chkalovo in the Azov region.



Special clothes for travel

- ▶ Many people who travel a lot need special clothes for travel. Delicate fabrics are useless. These clothes must handle abuse and keep their style and shape.
- ▶ Hats
Travellers always need hats to protect from the sun or to escape from the cold.
- ▶ Outerwear
Heavy jackets and bulky sweaters occupy a lot of space in suitcases. One important characteristic is that it needs to be water resistant and have a hood because of bad weather. It also has to be able to handle abuse. It must have lots of pockets and also have hidden pockets.
- ▶ Jeans and Cargo Pants
Cargo pants have deep pockets that are so handy for tickets, boarding passes, passports, even some easy-to-reach cash. Denim is a rugged fabric that can be dressed up or down.
- ▶ Shoes
Shoes must be comfortable and water resistant.

Unusual places to visit



Bloody Pond is located in Japan. The colour of the water in this pond is bright red . This colour has become red out because of the high iron content in the water.

Unusual places to visit



Ice Cave Eisriesenwelt: Ice Cave Eisriesenwelt is located in Austria. It is the biggest ice cave in the world. The length of the cave is more than 42 km. All the walls of the cave are covered with a thick layer of ice.

Unusual places to visit



Paris Catacombs:
Bones and skulls are stacked on both sides of the corridor. The catacombs are about 187 kilometers under the whole city and only a small part of them is open to public.

Unusual places to visit



Lena Pillars National Park: This park is located in Russia. Lena Pillars is a set of vertical cliffs stretching for miles along the banks of the Lena River in Yakutia. These geological formations have entered into the system of protected areas as a national natural park.

Places to visit for health

- ▶ **Healthiest Tropical Getaway: Big Island, Hawaii**
- ▶ Hawaii's Big Island is full of potential adventures, from waterfalls to volcanoes, sandy beaches to thick rainforest. For the health-conscious traveler, Hawaii offers a huge variety of activities that are good for mind and body, including surfing, hiking, climbing, paddle boarding, snorkeling and kayaking. For the less adventurous, several resorts offer innovative fitness programs that incorporate surfing, running, yoga and group exercise.



Fittest City: New York, New York

It may come as no surprise that the city that never sleeps is packed with calorie-burning potential. But the best part is that you can get exercise without even realizing it. Just walking around Manhattan to take in the sights, you're bound to log a couple miles. Ready to try something new? New York is the place for it. The newest trends in exercise start here, like "piloxing" (a combination of pilates and boxing), aerial dancing, and ballet fitness.



Best Weather: San Diego, California

With an average temperature of about 70 degrees, San Diegans have very few excuses for not working out. It's almost always ideal workout weather - sunny and temperate with a cool breeze. For runners and hikers, the city is always a welcome challenge, but there are also beaches, eco-reserves and state parks perfect for exploration.



The winner of travelling, Tim

Santorini, Barca

- ▶ It is the largest island of a small, circular archipelago which bears the same name and is the remnant of a volcanic caldera.



Useful advice for travellers

- ▶ In order to pay less while travelling, here are some useful tips.
Accommodation:
Couchsurfing. One of the biggest guest networks (exists in the form of on-line service). Brings together more than 6 million people in 246 countries. Couchsurfing International Inc. is a Delaware C corporation based in San Francisco that offers its users hospitality exchange and free social networking services.
<https://www.couchsurfing.org/>
- ▶ **Youth Hostel.** Hostels provide budget-oriented, sociable accommodation where guests can rent a bed, usually a bunk bed, in a dormitory and share a bathroom, lounge and sometimes a kitchen. Rooms can be mixed or single-sex, although private rooms may also be available. It's cheap, but in some cities (like Paris) it can be too expensive.
- ▶ **B&B.** A bed and breakfast (or B&B) is a small lodging establishment that offers overnight accommodation and breakfast, but usually does not offer other meals. Since the 1980s, the meaning of the term has also extended to include accommodations that are also known as "self-catering" establishments. Typically, bed and breakfasts are private homes with fewer than 10 bedrooms available for commercial use. <http://www.bedandbreakfast.com/>



Couchsurfing





Youth Hostel



B&B. Bed and breakfast

Advice for travellers

► **Transport:**

Hitch-hiking. Hitchhiking (also known as thumbing or hitching) is a means of transportation that is gained by asking people, usually strangers, for a ride in their automobile or other road vehicle. A ride is usually, but not always, free. If the hitchhiker wishes to indicate that they need a ride, they may simply make a physical gesture or display a written sign. In North America and the United Kingdom, the gesture involves extending the hitchhiker's arm toward the road and sticking the thumb of their outstretched hand upward with the hand closed. In other parts of the world, it is more common to use a gesture where the index finger is pointed at the road.

- ✓ It is a nice idea to travel by car with a caravan. You can rent a caravan and travel around the world.

