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Journeys

To travel hopefully is better than to have arrived.

Robert Louis Stevenson

ASK YOURSELF, ASK AROUND



How important is it for you to interact with local people when you're on holiday? What's the best way to do it?

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VOCABULARY

Travel and sightseeing • phrasal verbs
• suffixes – forming adjectives • colloquial phrases

I can talk about various ways and aspects of travelling.

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

- 1 In your notebook, match the nouns in the box with the forms of transport they are usually associated with.

aisle boot buffet car bypass cruise embarkation
express gate gear stick jet lag overhead locker
pier platform quayside roundabout sleeper

1 boat/ship ?

3 plane aisle

2 car ?

4 train/underground ?

- 2 **SPEAKING** Take turns to tell each other about the last long journey you or someone you know went on. Use as many words from Exercise 1 as possible.

- 3 Imagine your friend is about to take their first trip abroad. What advice would you give him/her? Say **Do** or **Don't**.

1 ? take earplugs.

2 ? spend too much time online.

3 ? relax and **fit in with** the local environment.

4 ? plan lots of activities.

5 ? **check on** the climate conditions.

6 ? **bank on** being able to buy daily necessities.



Travelling for the first time

by Eleanor Aldridge

Travelling for the first time can be daunting. Do you go alone? What do you pack? Will you meet people along the way? And, most importantly, where should you go?

Here's the advice we at Rough Guides wish we'd been given back when we embarked on our first big trip.

Ian Blenkinsop, Editor

Take earplugs anywhere you go! Tents, cabins, hostel dorms, people's sofas, plane/bus seats, even nice hotels ... There are noises in all of them to ruin a good night's sleep! Snoring dorm companions, flappy tents, honking trucks and wildlife: it's a jungle out there!



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Monica Woods, Managing Editor

Don't be nervous and don't plan too much – just see what happens! And more specifically, learning at least how to count to ten in the local language stands you in good stead for haggling.



THAILAND AND LAOS

Are you about to **head off** travelling for the first time? Or do you have any