

Travel

Discussion Topic Pack

A warm-up, vocabulary, and graded discussion questions for talking about **Travel**.

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____ Score _____

Warm-up: What is your favorite place you have ever visited, and why do you like it?

1 · Vocabulary

Word	Meaning	Example
itinerary	a detailed plan or route of a trip	<i>I wrote my itinerary before leaving, so I knew which cities to visit each day.</i>
souvenir	a small item kept as a reminder of a place or event	<i>She bought a tiny Eiffel Tower as a souvenir from Paris.</i>
backpacker	a traveler who carries a backpack and often stays in cheap accommodation	<i>The backpacker stayed in hostels while exploring Southeast Asia.</i>
landmark	an important or famous building or place that is easy to recognize	<i>The Statue of Liberty is a famous landmark in New York City.</i>
budget	the amount of money planned to be spent on something	<i>My travel budget this summer is only 800 dollars, so I need to find cheap flights.</i>
jet lag	the tiredness and disorientation after a long flight across time zones	<i>After the eight-hour flight, she felt severe jet lag and slept most of the day.</i>
accommodation	a place where someone stays, such as a hotel or hostel	<i>We booked our accommodation near the beach to be close to the water.</i>
passport	an official document that allows a person to travel to other countries	<i>Don't forget to renew your passport before the trip to Europe.</i>

2 · Discussion Questions

Take turns asking and answering — try to give a full answer, not just yes or no.

- 1 Where is the last place you traveled to?
- 2 How often do you travel for leisure?
- 3 What kind of transportation do you prefer when you travel and why?
- 4 Do you like traveling alone or with friends or family? Explain your choice.
- 5 What is the most memorable souvenir you have bought?
- 6 How do you plan your itinerary before a trip?
- 7 What are the advantages and disadvantages of budget travel?
- 8 How does tourism affect the environment in popular destinations?
- 9 In your opinion, should governments invest more in public transportation for tourists? Why or why not?
- 10 If you could design a perfect travel experience for everyone, what would it include and how would it change society?

3 · Extension

Try this: *Role-play: One student acts as a travel agent and the other as a client. The client describes their ideal vacation (budget, destination, activities) and the agent suggests an itinerary, accommodation, and tips. Switch roles after 5 minutes.*