

Opinions on travel vocabulary

Choose one of the things below and give your opinion on it (talking about pros and cons, popularity, future predictions, causes, consequences, solutions, etc). Your partner will ask you for more details on your opinions and/ or give their own opinions on the same topic. Discuss as long as you like, then take turns giving opinions on other topics from below.

- (disabled/ wheelchair) access/ accessibility
- Airbnb
- (budget/ no frills/ national carrier) airlines
- (regional/ international/ hub) airports
- (hotel/ free) amenities
- (self-catering/ timeshare) apartments/ flats
- B&Bs
- backpacking/ backpackers/ backpacker hostels
- (hand/ carry-on/ oversize/ check-in/ lost) baggage/ luggage
- baggage reclaim (carousels)
- bargaining/ haggling
- (sandy/ pebbly/ rocky) beaches
- (double/ over-)booking
- border(check/ controls/ guard)s
- (local/ shuttle/ long-distance/ open-topped/ tour/ hop-on-hop-off/ night/ highway) buses
- bus stations/ coach stations
- business class/ first class
- (black/ radio/ shared) cabs/ taxis/ Uber
- cabin crew
- (log) cabins/ (beach) huts
- cable cars/ funiculars/ funicular railways
- camper vans/ caravans
- campsites/ camping/ glamping
- cancellation/ cancellation charges
- (hire/ renta-)car/ driving (on the other side of the road)
- charges/ costs/ fares/ fees/ bills
- check-in (clerk/ desk)
- (late) checkout
- churches/ cathedrals/ mosques/ shrines/ synagogues/ temples
- communication (phrasebooks, interpreters, language apps, etc)
- compensation/ (full/ partial) refunds
- (dealing with/ making) complaints
- (holiday/ thatched) cottages
- (street/ violent) crime (pickpocketing, bag snatching, mugging, etc)
- (Mediterranean/ Caribbean) cruises/ cruise ships
- customs (officer/ inspection/ rules)
- delays
- departure (lounge)/ take off
- duty free (shops/ shopping/ limits)
- eco-tourism (safaris, birdwatching, etc)
- (premium) economy class/ coach (class)



- e-tickets
- (historical) enactments
- (on-board) entertainment (in-flight movies, etc)
- (foreign) exchange (bureaus)
- (car) ferries
- final call
- (budget/ domestic/ international/ connecting/ direct/ indirect) flights
- food poisoning/ dodgy stomachs (Delhi belly, etc)
- fraud (rip offs, false advertising, etc)
- (modern art/ contemporary art) galleries
- guidebooks (Lonely Planet, Rough Guide, etc)
- (tour/ official/ volunteer) guides
- hiking/ trekking
- hitchhiking/ hitchikers
- historic quarters
- holding pattern
- (adventure/ beach/ domestic/ family/ overseas/ public/ winter sun/ package) holidays
- (holiday/ mobile/ second) homes
- homestays/ host families
- (youth) hostels
- (two-star/ three-star/ four-star/ five-star/ luxury/ capsule/ resort) hotels
- (historic/ haunted) houses
- immigration (officers/ policies/ restrictions)
- (health/ travel) insurance
- (avoiding/ recovering from) jet lag
- (forced/ bumpy/ emergency) landing
- (antiques/ fish/ flea/ flower/ farmers/ street/ night/ Sunday) markets
- mini-bar
- (local history/ ethnographical/ science/ natural history/ anthropological) museums
- (construction/ traffic) noise/ noisy
- overcharging
- (royal) palaces
- (Lord Mayor's/ carnival/ Easter/ gay pride) parade
- (free/ valet) parking
- (amusement/ theme) parks
- pests (bugs such as mosquitoes, etc)
- pilgrims/ pilgrimages/ pilgrimage sites
- (cycle) rickshaws/ tuk tuks
- (single/ double/ twin/ adjoining) rooms
- (ancient/ castle) ruins
- sailing/ yachting
- (aisle/ window) seats
- security (quards/ checks)
- (car/ home/ sea/ travel) sickness
- sightseeing (spots)
- skiing (lodges/ vacations)
- sleeper cars/ couchettes



- souvenirs/ souvenir shops
- (city/ town) squares
- (street/ market/ food) stalls
- street cars/ trams
- subway/ underground/ metro
- summer camps
- (landing/ airport/ resort/ hot springs/ tourist/ visitor) taxes
- (season/ single/ one-way/ return/ round trip/ day return/ contactless) ticket
- time difference
- tipping
- tourist information (counter/ office)
- (guided/ package/ study/ factory/ sightseeing) tours
- tout(ing)
- (bullet/ local/ express/ steam/ commuter/ driverless) trains
- transfers/ stopovers
- travel agents
- traveller's cheques
- (business/ day) trips
- turbulence
- (business/ free) upgrades
- vaccinations/ jabs/ injections
- (tourist) visas
- waterfronts (riverfronts, canal sides, lakesides, etc)
- (good/ bad/ extreme) weather (forecasts)
- (long/ three-day) weekends (away)

Share two opinions that you agreed on with the class and see if other groups agree.

Ask about any vocabulary above that you don't understand, doesn't seem to be connected to travel, etc, working together to make opinions on it each time.



Travel word formation

Each line below has a problem connected to word formation/ parts of speech (prefixes, compound nouns, etc). Find and correct each mistake, using the plural where possible.

- disable access
- budgetary airlines
- non-frills airlines
- national carrying airlines
- hub ports
- free hotel amenables
- self-catered flats
- timeshared apartments
- beds and breakfasts
- backingpacking
- hand luggages
- carrying-on baggage
- losed luggage
- sand beaches
- doubled booking
- overly booking
- locality buses
- shuttling buses
- long-distant buses
- buses stations
- share taxis
- logged cabins
- beached huts
- camp vans
- glamorous camping
- cancel charges
- train fees
- lately checkout
- phrasalbooks
- language applis
- dealing with complains
- thatcher cottages
- violence crime
- pickingpockets
- Carib cruise ships
- depart lounge
- duty freedom limits
- birdswatching
- premier economy class
- on-board entertaining
- in-fly movies
- foreign exchange bureaucrats
- car ferrying



- domesticated flights
- undirect flights
- dodge stomachs
- modernist art galleries
- contemporarily art galleries
- Loneliness Planet
- voluntary guides
- historical quarters
- oversea holidays
- winter sunny holidays
- mobility homes
- secondary homes
- hosting families
- young hostels
- two-starred hotels
- haunting houses
- immigrate officers
- health insurances
- emergence landing
- nature history museums
- trafficking noise
- overlycharging
- royalty palaces
- themed parks
- twinned rooms
- adjoin rooms
- ancient ruined
- travelling sickness
- sightseer spots
- sleeping cars
- time different
- quide tours
- packaged tours
- steamed trains
- businessman trips
- one-day trips
- tourism visas
- extremity weather
- three-days weekends

Check above or as a class.



Travel collocations 1

Without looking above or below, brainstorm as many collocations for the words given as you can by putting words before and/ or after the words which are there. Many collocations not above are also possible.

airlines airports amenities apartments/ flats baggage/ luggage beaches booking buses class cabs/ taxis cottages crime cruise (ship)s duty free flights galleries holidays homes hotels houses immigration insurance landing museums noise parking parks rooms seats sickness squares tours trains trips upgrades weather weekends (away)

Put words below before and after the words above. Some might be able to go in more than one place.



- adjoining
- adventure
- aisle
- amusement
- bad
- beach
- black
- budget
- bullet
- bumpy
- business
- car
- Caribbean
- carry-on
- check-in
- city
- connecting
- construction
- day
- direct
- domestic
- double
- emergency
- ethnography
- express
- family
- first
- forced
- free
- good
- guided
- hand
- haunted
- health
- highway
- historic
- holiday
- home
- hop-on-hop-off
- hotel
- hub
- international
- limits
- local
- local history
- long
- long-distance



- lost
- luxury
- Mediterranean
- mobile
- national carrier
- natural history
- night
- no frills
- officers
- open-topped
- over-
- overseas
- oversize
- package
- pebbly
- policies
- radio
- regional
- restrictions
- rocky
- sandy
- science
- sea
- second
- self-catering
- shared
- shop(ping/s)
- shuttle
- single
- steam
- street
- study
- summer
- thatched
- theme
- three-day
- time share
- tour
- town
- traffic
- travel
- twin
- two-star
- valet
- violent
- window
- winter sun



Travel collocations 2

Join words on the left and right below to make collocations, then check above.

1. wheelchair access/ accessibility

2. Air BnB breakfast 3. bed and 4. back cabin 5. cabin car 6. log charge 7. beach crew 8. cable hut 9. camper packing 10. cancellation van

11. late check board entertainment

12. pick class

13. bag cruise (ship)
14. Mediterranean/ Caribbean exchange bureau
15. eco- flight movie

16. (premium) economy out

17. e-pocketing18. onsnatching19. in-ticket20. foreigntourism

21. car charging 22. food ferry 23. dodgy hostel 24. historic lag 25. home palace 26. youth poisoning 27. jet quarter 28. overspot 29. royal stay 30. sightseeing stomach

31. sleeper agent
32. street camp
33. under car
34. summer car

35. time difference
36. travel front
37. tourist front
38. water ground
39. river side
40. canal side
41. lake visa