Travel Sentences

**Vacation Phrases to Know**

Good morning.

Good afternoon

Good evening

Hello/Hi/Hey

How are you? / How’s it going?

I would like some water.

What time is my flight?

What airline am I flying?

Where is my gate?

Where is the restroom?

How much does the magazine cost?

Are meals included?

May I have something to eat/drink?

May I purchase headphones?

What time is it?

I have a connecting flight

I am traveling for leisure

I am traveling for work

I will be here for 5 days.

I am visiting family.

I am staying at the hotel.

Do you have a map?

Where is the currency exchange?

Where is the bus stop?

Where can I find a taxi?

I would like to go to the museum.

Do you know where this hotel is?

I don’t understand.

Does the room have a bathroom?

How many beds are in the room?

I would like one queen bed, please.

I would like two double beds, please.

What floor am I on?

Where are the elevators?

How do I access the internet?

Is there free breakfast?

My room needs towels.

My room is messy, and I would like it cleaned.

How do I call for room service?

How do I call down to the front desk?

Where can I find a grocery store?

Where is the hospital?

Where can I find a restaurant?

Where is the bank?

How do you get to the park?

A table for two please.

I would like to drink a glass of wine please.

I would like to order a cup of soup and a hamburger.

I’ll have an appetizer.

I would like dessert.

May I have the bill?

I have lost my passport.

Someone stole my money.

When is check out?

I would like a late check out please.

My flight is at 11am.

I would like to call a taxi please.

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**Travel quotes**

“Man cannot discover new oceans unless he has the courage to lose sight of the shore.” – Andre Gide

“Remember that happiness is a way of travel – not a destination.” -Roy M. Goodman

“It is not down in any map; true places never are.” – Herman Melville

“Life is either a daring adventure or nothing at all.” – Helen Keller

“Better to see something once than hear about it a thousand times”

“The journey not the arrival matters.” – T.S. Eliot

“Wanderlust: n. a strong desire for or impulse to wander or travel and explore the world”

“The most beautiful in the world is, of course, the world itself.” – Wallace Stevens

“Jobs fill your pocket, but adventures fill your soul.” – Jamie Lyn Beatty

“Remember that happiness is a way of travel – not a destination.” – Roy M. Goodman

“Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn’t do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.”― Mark Twain

“It feels good to be lost in the right direction”

“To Travel is to Live” – Hans Christian Andersen

“The life you have led doesn’t need to be the only life you have.” – Anna Quindlen

“Blessed are the curious for they shall have adventures.” – Lovelle Drachman

“I’m in love with cities I’ve never been to and people I’ve never met.” – John Green

“Take only memories, leave only footprints.” – Chief Seattle

“Traveling – it leaves you speechless, then turns you into a storyteller.” – Ibn Battuta

“The world is a book and those who do not travel read only one page.” – Augustine of Hippo

“Travel is the only thing you buy that makes you richer”

“If you think adventures are dangerous, try routine: It’s Lethal.” – Paul Coelho

“Not all those who wander are lost.” – J.R.R. Tolkien

“Live life with no excuses, travel with no regret” – Oscar Wilde

“Once a year, go someplace you’ve never been before.” – Dalai Lama

“Oh the places you’ll go.” -Dr. Seuss

“Adventure is worthwhile.” – Aesop

“Go, fly, roam, travel, voyage, explore, journey, discover, adventure.”

“We live in a wonderful world that is full of beauty, charm and adventure. There is no end to the adventures we can have if only we seek them with our eyes open.” – Jawaharial Nehru

“Collect Moment, Not Things.”

“We travel not to escape life, but for life not to escape us.” – Anonymous

“Travel far enough, you meet yourself” -David Mitchell

“Work, Travel, Save, Repeat”

“Quit your job, buy a ticket, get a tan, fall in love, never return.”

“If you reject the food, ignore the customs, fear the religion and avoid the people, you might better stay at home.” – James Michener

“I travel a lot; I hate having my life disrupted by routine.” – Caskie Stinnett

 “People don’t take trips, trips take people.” – John Steinbeck

“To travel is to discover that everyone is wrong about other countries” – Aldous Huxley

“Adventure is a path. Real adventure, self-determined, self-motivated, often risky, forces you to have firsthand encounters with the world” – Mark Jenkins

“A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step” – Lao Tzu

“The pleasure we derive from journeys is perhaps dependent more on the mindset with which we travel than on the destination we travel to” – Alain de Botton

“We travel for romance, we travel for architecture, and we travel to be lost.” – Ray Bradbury

“Travel doesn’t become adventure until you leave yourself behind” – Marty Rubin

“I travel because it makes me realize how much I haven’t seen, how much I’m not going to see, and how much I still need to see.” – Carew Papritz

“I travel not to go anywhere, but to go. I travel for travel’s sake. The great affair is to move.” – Robert Louis Stevenson

“The world makes way for the man who knows where he is going.” – Ralph Waldo Emerson

“Two roads diverged in a wood and I – I took the one less traveled by, and that has made all the difference” – Robert Frost

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**THE 50 MOST INSPIRING TRAVEL QUOTES OF ALL TIME**

"Travel is fatal to prejudice, bigotry, and narrow­ mindedness." - Mark Twain

"The world is a book and those who do not travel read only one page." - St. Augustine

"There are no foreign lands. It is the traveler only who is foreign." - Robert Louis Stevenson

"The use of traveling is to regulate imagination by reality, and instead of thinking how things may be, to see them as they are." - Samuel Johnson

"All the pathos and irony of leaving one's youth behind is thus implicit in every joyous moment of travel: one knows that

The first joy can never be recovered, and the wise traveler learns not to repeat successes but tries new places all the time." - Paul Fussell

"Our battered suitcases were piled on the sidewalk again; we had longer ways to go. But no matter, the road is life." - Jack Kero uac

"He who does not travel does not know the value of men." - Moorish proverb

"People travel to faraway places to watch, in fascination, the kind of people they ignore at home." - Dagobert D. Runes

"A journey is like marriage. The certain way to be wrong is to think you control it." - John Steinbeck

"No one realizes how beautiful it is to travel until he comes home and rests his head on his old, familiar pillow." - Lin Yutang

"Your true traveler finds boredom rather agreeable than painful. It is the symbol of his liberty-his excessive freedom. He accepts his boredom, when it comes, not merely philosophically, but almost with pleasure." -Aldous Huxley

"All travel has its advantages. If the passenger visits better countries, he may learnt improve his own. And if fortune carries him to worse, he may learn to enjoy it." - Samuel Johnson

"For my part, I travel not to go anywhere, but to go. I travel for travel's sake. The great affair is to move." - Robert Louis Stevenson

"One's destination is never a place, but a new way of seeing things." -

Henry Miller

"Traveling is a brutality. It forces you to trust strangers and to lose sight of all that familiar comfort of home and friends. You are constantly off balance. Nothing is yours except the essential things - air, sleep, dreams, the sea, the sky- all things tending towards the eternal or what we imagine of it." - Cesare Pavese

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"A traveler without observation is a bird without wings." - Moslih Edd in Saadi

"When we get out of the glass bottle of our ego and when we escape like the squirrel in the cage of our personality and get into the forest again, we shall shiver with cold and fright. But things will happen to us so that we don't know ourselves. Cool, unlying life will rush in." - D. H. Lawrence

"To awaken quite alone in a strange town is one of the pleasantest sensations in the world." - Freya Stark

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines, sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover." - Mark Twain

"Travel is more than the seeing of sights; it is a change that goes on, deep and permanent, in the ideas of living." - Miriam Beard

"All journeys have secret destinations of which the traveler is unaware." - Martin Buber

"We live in a wonderful world that is full of beauty, charm and adventure. There is no end to the adventures we can have if only we seek them with our eyes open." - ,Jawaharial Nehru

"Tourists don't know where they've been, travelers don't know where they're going." - Paul Theroux

"To my mind, the greatest reward and luxury of

travel is to be able to experience everyday things as if for the first time, to be in a position in which almost nothing is so familiar it is taken for granted." - Bi1l Bryson

"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail" - Ralph Waldo Emerson

"Two roads diverged in a wood and I - I took the one less traveled by." - Robert Frost

"A journey of a thousand miles must begin with a single step." - Lao Tzu

"There is no moment of delight in any pilgrimage like the beginning of it." - Charles Dudley Warner

"A good traveler has no fixed plans and is not intent on arriving." - Lao Tzu

"If you reject the food, ignore the customs, fear the religion and avoid the people, you might better stay at home." - James Michener

"The journey not the arrival matters." - T. S. Eliot

"A journey is best measured in friends, rather than miles." -Tim Cahill

"I have found out that there ain't no surer way to find out whether you like people o hate them than to travel with them." - Mark Twain

"Once you have traveled, the voyage never ends, but is played out over and over again in the quietest chambers. The mind can never break off from the journey." - Pat Conroy

"Not all those who wander are lost." - J. R. R. Tolkien

"Like all great travelers, I have seen more than I remember, and remember more than I have seen." - Benjamin Disraeli

"Perhaps travel cannot prevent bigotry, but by demonstrating that all peoples cry, laugh, eat, worry, and die, it can introduce the idea that if we try and understand each other, we may even become friends." - Maya Angelou

"Too often travel, instead of broadening the mind, merely lengthens the conversation." - Elizabeth Drew

"Wandering re-establishes the original harmony which once existed between man and the universe" Anatole France

"Travel and change of place impart new vigor to the mind." - Seneca

"What you've done becomes the judge of what you're going to do - especially in other people's minds. When you're traveling, you are what you are right there and then. People don't have your past to hold against you. No yesterdays on the road." - William Least Heat Moon

"I soon realized that no journey carries one far unless, as it extends into the world around us, it goes an equal distance into the world within." - Lillia n Smith

"To travel is to discover that everyone is wrong about other countries." - Aldo us Huxley

"Travel does what good novelists also do to the life of everyday, placing it like a picture in a frame or a gem in its setting, so that the intrinsic qualities are made more clear. Travel does this with the very stuff that everyday life is made of, giving to it the sharp contour and meaning of art ." - Freya Stark

"The first condition of understanding a foreign country is to smell it." - Rudyard Kipling

"Travel is glamorous only in retrospect." - Paul Theroux

''The whole object of travel is not to set foot on foreign land; it is at last to set foot o one's own country as a foreign land." - G. K. Chesterton

"When you travel, remember that a foreign country is not designed to make you comfortable. It is designed to make its own people comfortable." - Clifton Fadiman

"A wise traveler never despises his own country." - Carlo Goldoni

"Adventure is a path. Real adventure - self-determined , self-motivated, often risky forces you to have firsthand encounters with the world. The world the way it is, not the way you imagine it. Your body will collide with the earth and you will bear witness. In this way you will be compelled to grapple with the limitless kindness and bottomless cruelty of humankind - and perhaps realize that you yourself are capable of both. This will change you. Nothing will ever again be black-and-white." - Mark Jenkins

I am looking for

How much is it?

Please show me

Here it is

I need an interpreter

Does anyone here speak English?

Can you help me please

I do not like it

Do you have something..?

Larger

Smaller

Cheaper

Where is the currency exchange?

I would like to change

Travelers checks

Where is the cashier window?

Money

Dollars

At what time do they open/close?

Can I cash a personal check?

Here is the entrance.

The arrival is over there.

Where is the departure?

Where is the exit?

One way ticket.

I would like a round trip ticket.

Do you go to ?

How many stops?

Is there a subway here?

Where is the closest underground station?

Where can I buy a token?

Do you have a map showing the stops?

A week

Today

Tomorrow

Yesterday

Morning

Afternoon

Evening

A month

A year

Happy New year!

I need a doctor.

I need a nurse.

What is wrong?

I feel sick.

I have a headache.

I think that I have the flu.

It hurts here.

I feel dizzy.

I feel nauseous.

I have fever.

I have pain.

I have stomach ache.

Who is it?

Who is the manager of the restaurant?

Who is the President of France?

Who should I call in case of an emergency?

What is happening after the show?

What is the price of that shirt?

What time is it?

What is the word for subway in French?

Where is the bathroom?

Where is the hotel?

Where is the restaurant?

Where is the closest bus stop?

I am hungry

We are hungry

I am thirsty

We are thirsty

Do you know a good restaurant?

Where is a cafeteria, please?

Do you have a children's menu?

Do you have children's portions?

What is today's special?

I would like to make a reservation

I have a reservation

Waiter/Waitress, a table for three please

Miss!

A table for four, please Waiter/Waitress

I would like to order

Good morning

My name is Bob.

Here is my passport

I am American/Spanish.

My address is...

My documents

I am staying a month.

I am staying one week.

I am staying here a few days.

This is my bag.

I am visiting relatives.

I am on a business trip.

This is my stop.

Have a good trip.

I’d like to check in, please.

I have a reservation.

What is available?

What are you specials?

Who will be performing?

I’d like to sit on the aisle.

Just one minute.

I’d like sour cream on the side.

Has it begun to rain?

And what are you doing, now?

Excuse me, do you have the time?

We had better find our seats.

Mary is home. Her car is in the street.

Hello.

Good morning. / Good afternoon.

Hi.

Good evening.

How are you?

Very well thanks, and you?

Excuse me.

Do you speak French/ English?

Yes, l speak a little French/ English.

What is your name?

My name is Bob.

**Fun Summer Activities Checklist**

See a movie at the drive-in

Walk on the boardwalk

Ride a roller coaster

Play miniature golf

Win a prize at the fair

Build a sandcastle at the beach

Pick berries and peaches at a farm

Buy a creamsicle from the neighborhood ice cream truck

Roast marshmallows over a fire and make s’mores.

Make lemonade from scratch

Eat corn on the cob

Sip a sweating glass of iced tea

Eat a slice of watermelon

Buy fresh produce at the farmer’s market

Mix up a pitcher of sangria

Have a barbecue

Nap in a hammock

Have a picnic in the park

Sit on a porch swing

Stargaze while lying in the grass

Watch the sun set from a beach

Dangle your feet off a dock

Bring a blanket and lie on the grass at an outdoor concert

Pick wildflowers

Swim in a lake

Rent a bike

Go fishing

Go for a hike

Toss a Frisbee

Collect seashells at the beach

Take a last-minute road trip

Walk barefoot in the grass

Get caught in a summer rainstorm

Sleep with the windows open

Make a summer playlist

Smell freshly-cut grass

Feel the sun on your back

Go to a baseball game

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**Important Customs to Know Before Traveling to Thailand**

1. Knowing how to greet and dress well in Thailand will earn you a great deal of respect as a traveler.
2. Over 90% of Thais are Buddhists, and the religion strongly influences Thai cultural values.
3. It's important to be respectful when visiting temples.

**Greetings**

1. The first must-know is how to greet locals in their language.
2. Thais are all about being polite and respectful, even when greeting a stranger.
3. To greet, you say "sa-waa-dii-ka" if you're female,
	1. or "sa-waa-dii-krap" if you're male,
	2. and use a gesture known as a "wai" as you say it.
4. To perform a "wai," you place your palms together like a prayer over your nose, and bow slightly.
5. You may use the greeting when you arrive and leave a place, when passing by locals, or when greeting a monk.
6. Thailand is famously called "the land of the smiles."
7. It is known for having very warm and welcoming people.
8. It's important to note that Thais do not have a touchy culture, though.
9. To shake someone's hand is considered dirty, and to initiate a hug with a Thai is not proper.
10. There are a few exceptions.
11. If the person is a child, your partner, or someone that you know well, you may initiate a hug.
12. Instead of shaking hands, it is polite and respectful to do the Thai greeting and wai.

**Wardrobe**

1. Thailand is a hot destination for backpackers, but they are commonly seen as a nuisance.
	1. Thais rely on them for the tourism, but also despise them for the lack of respect they show to Thai culture, especially in how they dress.
2. To dress respectfully in Thailand, wear clothes that cover your shoulders and knees.

**Politics**

1. The Kingdom of Thailand is under The Royal Thai Government.
2. The King exercises sovereignty through the branches of government in place.
3. The King’s power is checked by the Thai constitution.
4. It's a great rule of thumb to avoid politics in any country you visit.
5. However, in Thailand it is especially important to avoid commenting on The Royal Family.
6. The Royal Family is highly regarded and loved in Thailand.
	1. Speaking ill of them can lead to a legal penalty.

**Eating**

1. When eating meals with Thai locals, you may eat at a table indoors, or on the floor in a circle outdoors.
2. Rice is the most important part of the meal for Thais.
3. Even the Thai word for meal translates to "eat rice."
4. It is eaten at every meal, and meals that don't contain rice are considered at most heavy snacks.
5. When you sit down to a Thai meal, you'll find several bowls filled with different types of dishes.
6. It's also common to find little bowls of different spices, and a bowl of fruit.
7. Be sure to eat the fruit after you have finished your meal, since fruit and other sweet dishes are reserved as dessert.
8. Unless you're having a type of soup or stew, you will first fill the base of your bowl with rice before adding any other food to it.
9. Thais do not mix food, so be sure to scoop a little bit of a dish that you will eat immediately.
10. When you have finished eating that first scoop you may scoop from a different dish.
11. You will have a fork on your left and a spoon on your right.
12. Use the fork on your left to push food into the spoon on your right, and then eat from that spoon.
13. When you are full, place the fork directly on the spoon to indicate that you are done.
14. Be careful not to overeat because the food is delicious, and you will likely be offered snacks shortly after the meal.

**Showers**

1. Hostels and hotels are guaranteed to have western-style shower heads.
2. But Airbnbs and host families may have a bucket instead of a shower head.
3. If staying with a host, be mindful that Thais normally shower twice a day, and they'll likely be confused or find it funny that you don't.
4. It's not a strict rule to follow, but simply a different concept of clean to be aware of.

**Feet and shoes**

1. A few examples of how Buddhist values are reflected in Thai customs include:
	1. never putting bags on the floor,
	2. and removing your shoes when entering homes, some stores, and temples.
2. Bags are not to be put on the floor because of the high value Thais place on education.
3. Certain spaces require you to remove your shoes as a sign of cleanliness and respect.
4. The most extreme faux pas to be aware of are touching one's feet and touching someone else's head.
5. This comes from the Buddhist belief that the head is the holiest part of a person's body, and the feet are the lowest and therefore dirtiest part of a person's body.
6. Because of this, it's a good idea to avoid actions that involve your feet such as:
	1. stepping over people,
	2. raising your feet onto anything,
	3. or pointing your feet in the direction of a person or image.

**Style of Communication**

1. In big cities like Phuket, Chiang Mai, and Bangkok you will encounter a lot of Thais who do speak English.
2. However, you might still find that locals answer your questions in a roundabout manner.
3. This is because Thais prefer to use indirect communication.
4. This behavior comes from the concept of "saving face" or saving the feelings of the person you are speaking with.
5. With this in mind, do your best to not come across as too direct, as locals may perceive direct communication as rude and insensitive.
6. If you need to say something direct, saying it in a softer tone and with a smile on your face will help make it more polite.

**Philosophies and Phrases to Know**

**"Nam-jai"**

1. The literal translation of “nam-jai” is water heart.
2. This concept refers to the idea of having such a kind heart that it is overflows with generosity.
3. Someone may show their “nam-jai” by giving gifts to a guest or by offering to do a favor for someone.
4. Although you show “nam-jai” without expecting anything in return, it is polite to do something nice in return for the person who showed “nam-jai” to you.
5. This comes from the Buddhist belief of earning good karma and the idea that if you do good things, good things will come back to you.

**"Greng-jai"**

1. This concept describes the sentiment of not wanting to impose on another.
2. In English, it's similar to the phrase "I wouldn't want to be a bother."
3. A person who feels greng-jai may be hesitant to accept help from someone else.

**"Jai-yen-yen"**

1. The literal translation for the phrase "jai-yen-yen" is "cool your heart."
2. The closest English equivalent is "take it easy" or "calm down."
3. Someone may say it to a friend who is anxious, scared, stressed, or just asking too many questions.
4. “Jai-yen-yen” always has a positive connotation, and is meant to help someone relax and feel better.

**"Mai-bphen-rai"**

1. "Mai-bphen-rai" literally translates to "there is no worry."
2. Like "jai-yen-yen," this phrase is reflective of the Thai way of living, and you are sure to hear it on your visit to Thailand.

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**You know you’re from Pittsburgh when…**

1. You speak, or at least understand, the Yinzer language.
2. You respect the parking chair.

### You expect fireworks for everything.

### You like your fries and coleslaw on your sandwich.

### You bleed black and gold.

### And even if you don’t, you still know the score from last night’s game and what all the players are up to.

### Heinz is the only acceptable brand of ketchup.

### You aren’t surprised to see someone wearing a coat and shorts at the same time.

### You use a buggy at the grocery store.

### You drink pop, not soda.

### You skip rocks at the crick.

### You shoot gumbands at your little brother.

### You practice the Pittsburgh Left.

### Your definition of vacation is camping up by Conneaut Lake.

### You always use your e-brake.

### You wish people wouldn’t hit the brakes before a tunnel for no reason.

### You cross at least one bridge on your way to work.

### Your Sunday best is jeans and a jersey.

### You know it’s not summer without a trip to Kennywood.

### And a visit to Kennywood isn’t complete unless you eat Potato Patch fries.

### You know that Jalapeño Hannah is a pierogi and she can be vicious with her handbag.

### You commiserate about road construction.

### You know that when Arts Festival comes around, it will definitely rain.

### Your favorite part of a wedding is… the cookies!

### You give directions by landmarks, not street names.

### You had a least 30 relatives at your last holiday gathering.

### And all of them live less than 30 minutes away.

1. You know the real meaning of "Kennywood’s open."
2. You ate chipped ham sandwiches for lunch.
3. You still love Mister Rogers.
4. You tell everyone you’re from Pittsburgh regardless of where you live.
5. You can always spot a Pittsburgher from their accent.
6. You watch a TV show or a movie just because it’s set in Pittsburgh.
7. You’ve been to at least one fire hall wedding.
8. Designing your Halloween costume to fit over a snowsuit is a requirement.
9. When you go to other cities, you're surprised when there are not fries on your salad.
10. You refer to the Monongahela River as “The Mon.”
11. Pierogies are little pieces of potato heaven.
	1. And you know it’s almost as fun to watch them run as it is to eat them.
12. The best place to get haluski is at Kelly O’s.
13. When it rains, you reach for your bumbershoot.
14. You use a sweeper to red up the room.
15. Not having memorized all the lines from "Flashdance” is blasphemous.

## You know the time and location of every wing night in a 10 mile radius.

## There are only four spices you'll ever need: salt, pepper, Heinz ketchup and that bottle of Trappey's Red Devil you swiped from Primanti's.

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