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Fantastic Places of the World

The Joy of Travel



I love to travel. I get to learn about other countries, other cultures, and other ways of thinking and feeling. When I travel, I feel as free as a bird. I can observe how other people live and the wonders around them. I soak up the vibrant art in the museums and on the streets.



In order to travel without unexpected problems, there are several tips you should remember.

1. Have a valid passport ready to show to prove your identity. You might need it to enter some places or to verify hotel reservations. You should scan your most important documents and put a copy of them on your cellphone. This prevents you from losing or misplacing them.



2. Always carry a credit card. A credit card makes it easier to pay for things, and you can avoid carrying cash. It is much easier to pay using a credit card; your bank gets charged directly.



3. Bring a cellphone that you can use in another country. You may need to buy an international data plan or a phone card for the country you are visiting. With a cellphone, you can be reached and located anytime. Also, you will have it in case of an emergency.



4. Have medical insurance. You never know what can happen to you in the future, so it is important to have medical coverage. In case of an accident, a fall, or an injury, it is important to be able to go to the doctor without worrying. Remember: health comes first.



5. Bring a guidebook with for the country or city you will visit. It can help you know what places you want to see and things you want to do while you are there. You can read about the monument or place. In addition to giving you information about it, it lets you plan your time wisely so that you don't miss anything important.



6. Pack the right kind of clothes that you will need for the weather where you are visiting. If it is cold, be sure to bring warm clothes, and if it is hot, bring clothes that won't make you sweat. It is good to carry a light jacket or a scarf for cool temperatures. It will keep you comfortable and takes up very little space. Research and learn about the culture and religion of the country, so you know what clothes you will need to wear in places you may visit or for special occasions. For example, there are some places that you can only enter if your shoulders and legs are covered.



7. Bring the right type of plug for the electric current used in the country you are visiting. If it is different from the country where you live, you will need to bring a power adapter. If you don't, you will not be able to charge your mobile devices or use anything you bring that needs to be plugged in.



8. Bring some basic medicines such as aspirins or antidiarrheals. You never know when you will need them. In some areas of the world, it can be difficult to get the medicines you need.



9. Bring a small sewing kit with some thread, a needle, and a thimble. Sometimes unexpected rips or tears happen that can be repaired easily.



10. Download an application to your cellphone that translates other languages. It will be very helpful when trying to communicate with others.



I hope this has been a useful reference guide for traveling the world. Bon Voyage, friend!





ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

1. Choose a country you would like to travel to. Write it here.

2. Research the selected country:

a. What language do they speak? _____

b. What does your flag look like? Draw it here.

c. How many people live there? _____

d. What other countries border it? _____

e. What is the weather like? _____

f. Does it have any well-known mountains? _____

g. Does it have any well-known rivers? _____

h. What is the typical food eaten? _____

3. What are some other ideas or suggestions you have for traveling? Write them.

