Travel Log

You have finished all of your research. As a reward, you're going on a trip! You'll be traveling direct from your closest airport to a major airport in the country you just researched. In journal form, you will present much of what you learned about your country (all the information on your research notes.)

MY TRAVEL LOG

I am so excited about my trip to______________ (name of the country you studied) which is located on the continent of ______________. After my long research project, I deserve a break! My family and I packed up our luggage and headed for _______________ Airport (name of your nearest major airport). We took a ________ am/pm (departure time) flight on _______________ Airlines (name of airline). The flight lasted about_____ hours. We arrived in _______________ (major city) at ________am/pm. We had to change our watches because we discovered there was a ________-hour time difference between ____________ (name of the country you studied) and our home in the United States. As we stepped off the plane, our passports were checked and we were greeted with a friendly ________ (hello in the native language of your country).
I could hardly wait to see some of the places I had researched. We took a taxi to our hotel. It was called the ________________ (name of the hotel you selected). We unpacked our suitcases, which included ________, ________, and ________ (types of clothing and accessories you brought to match the climate), because I learned that _______________ (name of the country you studied) had a climate that was ____________(temperate/continental/tropical/arid/polar).

Finally it was time to hit the streets and see the sights. We hopped aboard a tour bus and our tour guide showed us ________________ (name a landmark a tourist might see) and told us about ________________ (another landmark). The ride was wonderful. From my window I could see ____________ (name of the country you studied) had ___________ and ___________ (types of landforms found in your country).

As we were driving along, the tour guide asked me if I knew anything about ________________ (name of the country you studied.) Did I ever! I told him I knew that the capital was ________________, and other major cities included ____________ (city) and ____________ (city). I told him the country was bordered by _________________________ _______________________________ (name all countries and bodies of water that border your country) and the latest population figure was _____________.
I also mentioned that I knew ____________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________ (3 interesting facts).

I think he was very impressed with all my knowledge!

As we drove along we went through an industrial area. I saw factories where they made _______________________, ___________________, and ___________________. I wondered if my family ever bought any ___________ (name of culture such as Mexican, Italian, Polish) -made products back home in the United States.

After seeing so much I was starving. We stopped for lunch at a local restaurant. I ordered __________________, _____________________, and _______________ (list at least 3 native dishes). I thought the meal tasted _______________ __________________________________ (your opinion on how you imagine the meal tasted.)

Right outside the restaurant window we could see a celebration going on. It was ________________ (name of celebration or festival). People were dressed in traditional clothes ________________ (type of clothing worn). It was very exciting to watch.

Before we headed back to the hotel, my family wanted to visit the local farmers market. Area farmers had displays of _____________, ____________, and ____________ (name products grown in your country.) ____________
(name a member of your family) picked out some ______________
(agricultural product) and paid __________ (number and currency, like 550 pesos) for it. The farmer said “__________” (“thank you” in the native language of the country you visited) and handed me the bag with a smile.
Later that day we also bought ________________ (souvenirs that come from your country of study, like Belgian lace, Nigerian pottery or Irish crystal). I could hardly wait to get them home.

I’m so thrilled I had the opportunity to visit ______ (country). As I said ______ (“good-bye” in native language) to _________ (country) and headed for home, I kept thinking about ____________________________ (Write how you feel about having this country as part of your heritage.) I’m hoping someday I can learn more about ____________________________ (name the other countries in your heritage.) I am also proud, however, to be an American living in The United States, the land of diversity.