

# 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.