

- a Read the article once. Which is the oldest form of transportation?

## Unusual ways of getting around



### Bamboo trains

This is the best way to see rural Cambodia. A bamboo train, or *nori* as the locals call it, is a bamboo platform on wheels that travels along \_\_\_\_\_. It's powered by an engine, and it can \_\_\_\_\_ of 25 miles per hour. Passengers sit on a grass mat on the nori. Noris may not be as comfortable as conventional trains, but they're certainly a lot cheaper. Pick up a nori from Battambang Station, but remember to agree on a price before you get on.

### Totora reed boats

These boats have been around for centuries. They are made from the reeds that grow on the banks of Lake Titicaca, one of the largest lakes in South America.



\_\_\_\_\_ making boats from totora reeds, the local people use them to make their houses, which they build on floating islands. Totora reed boats are still used for hunting and fishing, but today some of the local people transport people across the lake in them. Traveling on a reed boat among the floating islands of the lake \_\_\_\_\_ for visitors to Peru.

### Jeepney

A jeepney is the most common form of public transportation in the Philippines. They are made out of the jeeps left on the islands by the American army at the end of World War II. People gave the jeeps a roof, put in two long seats on either side and painted them, turning them into small buses. Jeepneys have open windows instead of air conditioning. They're often \_\_\_\_\_ with passengers and there are no bus stops – the driver just slows down to let the passengers \_\_\_\_\_



### Dog sleds

Dog sledding is a experience because it's something you can't do in many other parts of the \_\_\_\_\_ world. It was once the only way to get around in the snow of Alaska, but now its use is limited to winter sports and tourism. The best time to try it is from January to March – in the summer there isn't enough snow, so the dogs pull sleds on wheels. The ride can be a little \_\_\_\_\_ because the sled sometimes goes over stones and the dogs bark a lot. All the same, it's an opportunity not to be missed.

