

## Confusable “travel” words

**Travel is used to talk about going from one place to another. It can be used as a verb, noun or an adjective.**

- **Verb:** Sam travels a lot
- **Noun:** Travel has become easier these days.
- **Adjective:** I know of a good travel agency.

**Journey is the distance covered when travelling from one place to another. It can be a long or a short journey.**

- How was your journey?
- How long is your journey to work every day?

**Trip is used to talk about a short journey somewhere for a purpose, business or pleasure.**

- We went on a trip to Greece.
- My boss is always on a business trip.

**Tour is a journey during which several places are visited, especially on a holiday.**

- Noun: We went on a tour to Spain last year.
- Verb: I toured Europe with my friends.

**Voyage is used to refer to a long journey usually by sea or in space.**

- Before the 20th century long sea voyages were very common.
- A spaceship will take you on a voyage through space.

**Cruise refers to a voyage on a ship or boat taken for pleasure or as a holiday and usually calling in at several places or as a verb it means to sail about in an area without a precise destination, especially for pleasure.**

- They were cruising off the California coast.
- We really enjoyed our cruise down the Nile last summer.

**Put each of the following words in its correct place in the sentences below. Some words must be used more than once.**

**trip travel journey cruise tour voyage flight**

1. For general advice about \_\_\_\_\_, go to a travel agent.
2. One day I would like to do the \_\_\_\_\_ by train and ship across Russia to Japan.
3. We are going on a \_\_\_\_\_ of Europe, visiting 11 countries in five weeks.
4. We went on a three-week \_\_\_\_\_ round the Mediterranean. The ship called at Venice, Athens, Istanbul and Alexandria.
5. He once went by ship to Australia. The \_\_\_\_\_ took three and a half weeks.
6. I'm going on a business \_\_\_\_\_ to Paris next week.
7. Air France \_\_\_\_\_ 507 from Paris to New York will be taking off in ten minutes.
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ from Heathrow Airport to the centre of London takes about 45 minutes by the underground.
9. On our first day in New York we went on a three-hour \_\_\_\_\_ of the city by bus, which showed us the main sights.
10. During our stay in Paris we went on a day \_\_\_\_\_ to Disneyland.

**Use one of these prepositions in each space in the sentences below.**

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1. I went \_\_\_\_\_ car.
2. We went \_\_\_\_\_ John's car.
3. The Smiths went \_\_\_\_\_ a journey.
4. She arrived \_\_\_\_\_ Rome at midnight.
5. Rob arrived \_\_\_\_\_ the airport well in time.