

Travel Worksheet for Grade 10

Theme: Travel to Italy Like an Insider

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Part 1: Pre-Class Study

Before completing this worksheet, please study the following resources to gain a foundational understanding of the topic:

Article: [Travel to Italy Like an Insider](#)

Instructions: Complete the following tasks based on the Forbes article "Travel to Italy Like an Insider With The Best Local Experts" by Larry Olmsted.



Part 1: Multiple Choice (Choose ONE correct answer)

- 1. According to the article, what is the main advantage of using a local expert in Italy?**
 - a) It is always the cheapest way to travel.
 - b) It allows you to skip all the lines at every attraction.
 - c) It provides access to unique, authentic experiences you couldn't find on your own.
 - d) It means you don't have to plan anything at all.

- 2. The article mentions that a good travel specialist can help you with:**
 - a) Booking international flights only.
 - b) Everything from guides and drivers to restaurant reservations and special access.
 - c) Finding the best shopping malls.
 - d) Translating every conversation you have.



Part 2: Choose the Correct Word/Phrase

Complete the sentences by choosing the correct word or phrase from the brackets.

1. Using a Destination Management Organization (DMO) can help you _____ (avoid the crowds / find the cheapest hostels) and discover lesser-known gems.
2. The article emphasizes that a great travel planner acts as a(n) _____ (insurance agent / on-the-ground problem solver) if something goes wrong during your trip.
3. True travel experts have _____ (extensive personal experience / only online knowledge) in the places they recommend.

Part 3: Matching

Match the type of local expert (1-4) with the benefit they provide (A-D).

Type of Expert	Benefit
1. Destination Management Organization (DMO)	A. Provides deep, specialized knowledge of a specific city or region and can arrange unique, personalized activities.
2. Local Guide	B. Offers reliable, pre-vetted recommendations and can handle complex, multi-destination itineraries.
3. Travel Specialist/Planner	C. Gives you immediate, real-time knowledge and access to hidden spots.
4. National Tourist Board	D. Provides official, broad information about a country's attractions and regions.

Answers:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____



Part 4: Drag and Drop (Short Text Completion)

Drag and drop the words below into the correct gaps in the paragraph.

Word Bank: experts, avoid, culinary, itinerary, beyond

Planning a trip to Italy like an insider means going 1. _____ the main tourist attractions. By using local 2. _____, you can create a personalized 3. _____ that includes unique 4. _____ experiences and helps you 5. _____ the crowds.

Part 5: Short Answer

Answer the following questions briefly.

1. What is one key difference between a national tourist board and a local Destination Management Organization (DMO)?

2. According to the article, why is it better to use a specialist for Italy rather than a general travel agent?

Part 6: Open-Ended Question

Based on the ideas in the article, describe your "dream insider experience" in Italy. What kind of unique activity or visit would you want a local expert to arrange for you, and why? (Write 3-4 sentences).
