

Exploring World Cultures: Travel Project Fall 2023

EXAMPLE

For this project, you will create a trip to a city, region, or area that you are interested in. This place must be outside of the 50 United States. You may choose to research a bit before deciding, especially if your chosen place is not often visited, just to make sure there are enough tourist opportunities.

Below is a summary of the information you will need. Feel free to mark off each item as you finish researching and writing about it. We will be taking notes on paper before creating the actual project.

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
1 cultural activity/event in the morning**	1 cultural activity/event in the morning**	1 cultural activity/event in the morning**
1 meal (lunch or dinner; NOT breakfast at the hotel); include costs*	1 meal (lunch or dinner; NOT breakfast at the hotel); include costs*	1 meal (lunch or dinner; NOT breakfast at the hotel); include costs*
1 cultural activity in the afternoon**	1 cultural activity in the afternoon**	1 cultural activity in the afternoon**
1 evening activity**	1 evening activity**	1 evening activity**
hotel (cost)	hotel (cost)	hotel (cost)
transportation to each place: how will you get there?	transportation to each place: how will you get there?	transportation to each place: how will you get there?

* Only ONE (1) meal can be at a fast food restaurant. The others must be at a culturally relevant restaurant.

**Only ONE (1) activity for the 3-day trip can be an activity with little cultural significance (eg. ziplining, skiing...)

Optional: Day 4 for those who want to try for a 4 in the Global Awareness category.

Overview of the country/city/region: Include facts about the area you are visiting.

Italy is a beautiful country located in southern Europe. It has a rich history that dates back to ancient times when the Romans built a powerful empire. Italy is known for its delicious food, such as pizza and pasta, and its iconic landmarks like the Colosseum in Rome. The country is shaped like a boot and is surrounded by the Mediterranean Sea.

Italy is famous for its art and culture, with renowned artists like Leonardo da Vinci and Michelangelo hailing from this country. The capital city is Rome, which is home to the Vatican City, an independent city-state and the headquarters of the Roman Catholic Church.

name _____ class period _____ partner _____

Italians are known for their passion for life, friendly nature, and love of family. The official language is Italian, and the currency is the euro.

Overall, Italy is a country that blends history, art, delicious cuisine, and a vibrant culture, making it a fascinating place to explore and learn about.

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Take notes on this page. You can use bullet points, but record all the information you will need. Also, open a Google Doc and copy and paste the links in case you need to go back and look up more information and for your Works Cited. Please share with "Anyone with this link" and give commenting rights.

DAY 1: Rome, Italy

Transportation: Since Vatican City is outside of Rome, it's recommended that you take a taxi to Vatican City.	
Give a description of each place: What is it? Where is it? How old is it?	What will you do, see, and/or eat here?
<p>Morning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Vatican City<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Vatican City is the world's smallest independent city-state.○ It's surrounded by Rome, Italy.○ It's the spiritual center of Catholicism, home to the Pope and St. Peter's Basilica.● St. Peter's Basilica:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Built between 1506 and 1626. It is believed to be the burial site of St. Peter. When the pope presides over ceremonies, 15,000 to 80,000 people will be in St. Peter's Square.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Despite its small size, Vatican City holds immense cultural and religious significance, with treasures like the Sistine Chapel and beautiful gardens attracting visitors worldwide.● There are 26 museums within the Vatican.● All contain priceless pieces of art, including Michelangelo's <i>The Creation of Adam</i>, which can be found in the Sistine Chapel. <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Saint Peter's Grave● Bernini's Canopy● Michelangelo's Pietà● John Paul II's grave● The monument to Pope Alexander VII● The Statue of Saint Peter● The Dome

Transportation: Walk: It's a 45-minute walk to the Spanish Steps OR you can take a taxi. Public transportation and renting a car is NOT recommended.

Meal

- Fast Food (Pasta) [Pastificio Guerra](#)
- Healthy sit-down option: [Ginger \(Sapori E Saluti\)](#).

Transportation: Walk: It's a 9-minute walk from the Spanish Steps to Trevi Fountain and another 8-minute walk to the Pantheon.

Afternoon:

- Spanish Steps
 - Description
- Trevi Fountain
 - Description
- Pantheon
 - Description

Transportation: Walk: It's a 22-minute walk from the Pantheon to the Colosseum.

Evening

- Night tour of the Colosseum

Transportation:

Transportation: Walk: It's a 6-minute walk from the Colosseum to the hotel.

Hotel:

Just down the road from the Colosseum is [Mercure Roma Centro Colosseo](#). Rooms run about €153 per night.