

Exploring World Cultures: Travel Project Spring 2024

For this project, you will create a 2-4 day trip to a country, region, or large city 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.

Cite Your Sources

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 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**
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*
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: Trying for a 4 in Global Awareness? Plan a fourth day.

Step 1: Write a brief overview (3-5 sentence) of the country, region, or large city you're visiting. Include interesting facts about the area you are visiting.

Name _____ Class period _____ Partner _____

Step 2: Create a Daily Itinerary

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 or 2 (circle one): _____ (Where are you?)

Write a brief summary (2-3 sentences) of the city or place you’re visiting today: _____

Itinerary: Where are you going today? What will you be doing?

Transportation: How will you get to this specific location? (Assume you’re already in the area...maybe at your hotel or coming from the airport...how will you travel to your first activity? Walk? Taxi? Public Transportation?)	
First Cultural Activity:	
Describe: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Where is it located?• What is it?• How old is it?• What is its cultural significance?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What will you do here?• What will you see?• Does food play a significant role? If so, what will you eat here?
Transportation: What’s the best way to travel to your 2nd activity? Walk? Taxi? Public Transportation?	
Second Cultural Activity:	
Describe: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Where is it located?• What is it?• How old is it?• What is its cultural significance?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What will you do here?• What will you see?• Does food play a significant role? If so, what will you eat here?

Transportation: What's the best way to travel to your 3rd activity? <i>Walk? Taxi? Public Transportation?</i>	
Third Activity <i>(This activity can be cultural or an activity you're interested in trying):</i>	
Describe: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Where is it located?</i> <i>What is it?</i> <i>How old is it?</i> <i>What is its cultural significance?</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>What will you do here?</i> <i>What will you see?</i> <i>Does food play a significant role? If so, what will you eat here?</i>
Meal: <i>Plan one meal per day (lunch or dinner). Needs to have a cultural significance and not be part of a chain.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Name of the restaurant.</i> <i>Where is it located?</i> <i>Why did you choose this restaurant?</i> <i>What can a person expect to eat at this restaurant?</i> <i>How much will a meal cost?</i> 	
Transportation: What's the best way to travel to your hotel from the 3rd activity? <i>Walk? Taxi? Public Transportation?</i>	
Hotel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Where will you stay while you're here?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Name</i> <i>Location</i> <i>Price per night</i> <i>Why did you choose this place to stay? Proximity to activities? Price? Something unique about the place?</i> 	

Step 3: Wrap Up: Write a summary of your day (3-5 sentences). What did you see and experience? Is this a place you would like to actually revisit? Why or why not?
