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FROM THE PRINCIPAL IS DESK

At the outset, I express my gratitude to the parents who have put their faith in us to educate their children. This brings with it tremendous responsibilities, and I assure you that we are doing our best to live up to your trust in us. Today, the role of a school is not only to pursue academic excellence but also to motivate and empower students to be lifelong learners, critical thinkers, and productive members of an ever-changing global society. Converting every individual into a self-reliant and independent citizen, our school provides an amalgam of scholastic and co-scholastic activities. This school magazine gives students opportunities to showcase their creativity in the form of stories, articles, poems, anecdotes, and so on. The theme for the second Volume of this academic year is 'The Globetrotters,' which gives the students a chance to explore the concept of travel in a fun and creative manner.

Mr.Bhushan Upasani Principal





understand different perspectives



melt new people

delve into different cultures



strengthen family bonds



become independent and cognizant explore local markets



try different cuisines



appreciate

kindness

learn
planning and
scheduling





know about the local communities





Describe the place you would love to visit if you got a fully-paid holiday.

Dream Destination is D My Dream Destination is Ram Mandir in Ayodhya. In Ram Mandir there is a profound sense of devotion and a deep feeling of serenity that encompasses the temple creating an atmosphere of peace and tranquility. As I envision myself walking through the temple's majestic gates, I am filled with an overwhelming sense of devotion, tranquility,and connection to the divine. The grandeur of the temple's architecture with its intricate carvings and ornate details, leaves me awestruck and humble.

> Aarohi Sonawane IV Tulip

My Dream Destination is to go on the top of a mountain. I imagine staying in a small cozy cabin surrounded by tall trees and fresh air and sunlight streaming through the window.During the day, I would explore nature trails and go hiking with my family.We would walk through lush green forest and cross wooden bridges over clear streams.

I would love to splash around in the cool water of a mountain stream. A trip to the mountains would make me feel close to nature and bring me peace and joy. I think my dream destination would create wonderful memories that I will cherish forever.

> Arya Gupta IV Tulip

> > The Qurio Mag

I want to visit 'Shri Vrindavan Dham'. It is located in North Mathura, Uttar Pradesh. My reason to go there has a big significance. As I am a devotee of lord 'Shree Krishna' and want to learn about the life lessons in 'Shrimad Bhagavad Gita'. The place has all the important history of hindu god 'Lord Shree Krishna' and goddess 'Srimati Radha Rani'. I would go there and spend my time soaking in positive and good vibes of Vrindavan, and knowing more about Shree Krishna. I would be thankful and greatful to God if I visit Vrindavan,as soon aspossible.

Purvi Mangesh Relan VII Kalam

I have always dreamt of exploring the Amazon rainforest. Imagine trekking through the dense, humid air, surrounded by the cacophony of exotic birds and unseen creatures. I would navigate the winding rivers by canoe, encountering vibrant Flora and Fauna, from playful monkeys swinging through the canopy to elusive jaguars prowling the forest floor. The experience would be challenging, requiring resilience and a deep witness such raw,untamed beauty would be truly



Culinary Delights

Share your gastronomical and unique food experiences and pictures from the places you have visited.



Last Diwalii vacation we went to Kerala with my mother's friends. We stayed in Kerala for 5 days, so we enjoyed variety of food in Kerala, We ate South-Indian dishes like Appam, Medu-Vada, Idli, Sambhar, Dosa and we also had fried fishes near the sea shore.

Shivay Sangale II Tulip



Pushkar is a holy city in Rajasthan, India. It is a popular destination for hindu piligrims. It is known for its many temples, ghats and the famous Pushkar Camel Fair. Pushkar is believed to be the place where lord Brahma performed penance for a very long time. We ate delicious food including dal-bati as a special dish and tried Marwadi thali for our dinner. We experienced lots of things like history of our Gods, Rajasthani food, cultural heritage and tradition also.

Levisha Jhapte III Lotus



Boba tea, also known as "bubble tea" is a popular Taiwanese drink made with a tea base, milk(or fruit syrup), and chewy tapioca balls called "boba" or "pearls", which are typically added at the bottom of the cup and sucked up through a large straw while drinking. it can be served hot/cold, and comes in a wide variety of flavours with customizable sweetness level.

Mugdha Shinde IV Lotus



Unique Accommodations



Kakslauttanen Arctic Resort -Finland



Skylodge Adventure Suites - Peru







Hobbitenango - Guatemala



Conrad Maldives
Rangali Island
- The Maldives



Giraffe Manor - Kenya



Anthénea - France







The Museum Hotel - Antakya



Manshausen Sea Cabin - Norway



My Travel Poem

Kerala: A Timeless Gem Between the hills and ocean's shore. Lies kerala, a place I adore. With endless greens and waters wide, A paradise where dreams reside. The back waters flow, calm and deep, Where houseboats drift and people sleep. Coconut trees line every street, as waves and sands embrace my feet. Munnar's hills, so fresh and high, Touch the clouds that paint the sky. Tea leaves dance in misty air, Spreading fragrance everywhere. Elephants march in royal grace, Drums and chants fill every space. Kathakali's colors shine so bright, Telling stories through the night. Each movement speaks, Each rhythm flows, A story only kerala knows.

Aaditee Joshi IX Raman



One a day

We went on a trip

In our car,

Which is too far.

The name of place is statue of unity,
On river Narmada famous for its
purity.

I travelled where the eagles fly
Ladakh so grand, so wild, so fre
A land of dreams and mystery.

The crystal lakes, so blue and b
Monasteries stood tall and prou
With prayers whispered soft, n
The chilly winds, the peaceful s

We enjoyed the trip too much,
There is no such place like that.

There are so many animals and lions

Durva Amit Patil II Tulip



Ladakh: A Journey to Remember Through winding roads and mountains high, I travelled where the eagles fly. Ladakh so grand, so wild, so free, A land of dreams and mystery. The crystal lakes, so blue and bright, Monasteries stood tall and proud, With prayers whispered soft, not loud. The chilly winds, the peaceful skies, The snowy peaks, where heaven lies. The yaks and prayer flags so bold, Tales of ladakh, forever told. A journey filled with sights so rare, A land of beauty beyond compare. Oh, ladakh, you stole my heart, A piece of me will never part!

> Janhavi Patil VIII Raman

Konkan Coast

We packed up the car Packed my bags for Konkan coast, Hoping for beaches, seafood and toast. The drive was long, but oh, what a ride! Bumps in the road, my back cried! We hit the beach, ready to dive, But my flip-flops went rogue and I took a nosedive! The seafood was fresh, they said with pride But the crab on our plate gave us the Side eye, no question. But despite the struggles, I had a blast, Konkan's beauty is sure to outlast. Still, Konkan's magic had me in awe, Even if i didn't know which way Was up or down, But despite the chaos, the fun never Stopped! From sunset selfies to coconut pops.

In Konkan with family and friends, We did thrive And though we were messy, We felt so alive!

> Yogini Wagh IX Raman





An Adventure Sport I wish to Experience



Describe an adventure activity you wish to experience or share an experience you have had of an adventure sport...

Kerala ,known as "God's Own Country", is a beautiful state in India famous for its lush greenery ,backwaters ,and rich culture .I wish to visit Kerala to experience a peaceful houseboat ride in Alleppey , surrounded by serene water and swaying palm trees .Exploring Munnar's tea gardens, enjoying traditional Kerala food like appam and stew,and watching Kathakali dance performance would be exciting . I would love to visit Wayand's waterfalls,Kovalam beach ,and see the famous chinese fishing nets in Kochi.Kerala's natural beauty ,pleasant climate ,and unique tradition makes it a dream destination for an unforgettable adventure.

Vedant Pawar VIII Kalam

Last winter,my family ,and I embarked on an unforgettable adventure to Manali and Solang Valley ,where the snow – covered peaks welcomed us like a dream .The thrill began with paragliding – I felt like a bird soaring over the breathtaking valley, the icy wind rushing past .Then came skiing ,where I zoomed down the slopes, sometimes gliding smoothly and sometimes tumbling into the snow ,laughing all the way! Snowboarding was a wild ride , balancing on the board as I carved the snow .But the biggest adrenaline rush was bungee jumping . Standing on the edge,my heart pounded before I took the leap,Screaming with excitement . Every movement was filled with adventure,fun and unforgettable memories with my family in this winter wonderland.

-Mohit Tawade VII Kalam

One of the most memorable adventures of my life was my trip to kashmir and its breathtaking nearby areas. The journey felt like stepping into a dream-snow-capped mountains, lush green valleys, and serene lakes reflecting nature's beauty. I explored Gulmarg, where the snow covered landscapes were mesmerising, and Dal lake where the peaceful Shikara ride felt magical. Visiting Sonmarg added to the adventure with scenic views and thrilling activities. The crisp mountain air, Kashmiri hospitality, and the thrill of exploring new places made this trip unforgettable. I would love to visit again and relive the magic of kashmir!

-Vaishnavi Shinde VIII Kalam





An Adventure Sport I wish to Experience



Describe an adventure activity you wish to experience or share an experience you have had of an adventure sport...

I would love to experience hiking through the lusty, misty forests of New Zealand, particularly around the Tongariro Alpine crossing. The combination of volcanic landscapes, dramatic crates, emerald lakes, and towering mountains seem like the perfect adventure. I imagine the rush of fresh air surrounded by vibrant nature and awe-inspiring views. The trial's varying landscapes would make the journey feel like stepping into another world. Unfortunately, I haven't had the chance to experience it yet but I dream of it every time I see pictures of the place.

- Krishna Murkya VIII kalam

I have always dreamt of experiencing scuba diving, an adventure sport that allows you to explore the mesmerising underwater world. The idea of diving deep into the ocean, surrounded by colourful coral reefs, exotic marine life, and the peaceful silence of the deep sea, excites me. Swimming alongside vibrant fish, sea turtles, and perhaps dolphins would be a thrilling and unforgettable experience for me.

Jayraj Shinde IV Rose





Interesting Facts from Around the World

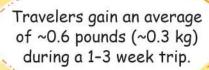
The most visited countries in the world are France (89.4M), Spain (82.7M), and the US (79.6M).



Monaco is smaller than Central Park in New York. Yet, nearly one in three people who live there are millionaires.

Australia is the only country in the world that occupies a whole continent.

61% of people say the COVID-19 pandemic encouraged them to travel more sustainably in the future.



The Island of Yap uses rocks as currency.









The least visited country in the world is Tuvalu, located halfway between Australia and Hawaii.









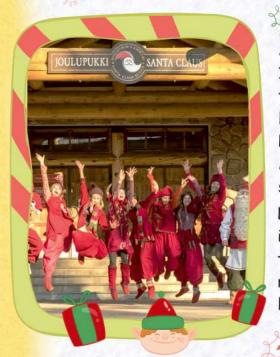


The world's longest road is the Pan-American highway, with a length of 30K miles (48.2K km), which stretches from Canada to South America.



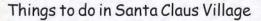
The world's shortest geographical place name is the Norwegian town of Å (pronounced "aw"), which means "river" in the Scandinavian languages.

Santa Claus Village - The Magic of Christmas!



Santa Claus Village is located in Rovaniemi, in Finnish Lapland. It is a remote place in the northern part of Finland, right at the Arctic Circle. Rovaniemi is over 500 miles (833 kilometres) from the capital, Helsinki. Santa Claus has made Lapland in Northern Finland his home for centuries, and the Arctic Circle is close to his heart because many Christmas secrets are rooted in this magical place.

Lapland is home to the indigenous Sami people who have been inhabiting the area for thousands of years. Their culture and traditions can be seen in many ways in Lapland, especially in reindeer herding. You might hear them speaking the Sámi language, which is an officially recognized language in Finland.



1. Meet Saint Nicholas!

Meet Santa Claus! It is possible every day of the year at Santa Claus Office. Everybody is welcome to visit and enjoy a private chat with Santa. Santa Claus Office is situated right at the Arctic Circle, next to the main square of Santa Claus Village. The Arctic Circle is a dear and delightful place for Santa, as many of the fairy-tale secrets of Christmas lie here.





2. Walk over the Arctic Circle line

Santa Claus Village sits right on top of the Arctic Circle at latitude 66°33'45.9". So, one can literally just walk over the Arctic Circle line while visiting Santa.











3. Send a postcard

Santa Claus Village has a post office where you can mail cards and get them stamped with a special Arctic Circle postage stamp. It's a great way to surprise family and friends back home.



4. Try out Finnish delicacies

There are quite a few restaurants in Santa's Village to choose from. You can find anything from pizza to Asian food with both casual and fine dining options. Vegetarian food is not difficult to find either and gluten-free or lactose-free food is served in almost every restaurant. Some local dishes are reindeer stew or fried vendace served with mashed potatoes and lingonberries. You can even find a reindeer burger which is quite delicious! A traditional dessert is oven-baked cheese served warm with cloudberries.





5. Pet a reindeer

You can meet the reindeer in the village too. Elf's Farmyard has many animals such as reindeer, alpacas, sheep, goats and rabbits. You can pet reindeer and also take a forest walk together with them.





My Travel Story

Share your travel experience, interesting incidents or anecdotes from your trip.

I am sharing my journey experience to Nasik with my mom, dad and family friend. Firstly, we reached at Nashik Zonkar Adventure Park, where I personally drove Gocart car and it was my life's best experience. Thereafter we went to city center mall, where I enjoyed arcade games and earned tickets and were rewarded with gifts. After the shopping, we had tasty food at the food court. Thereafter, we went to Peruchi Wadi, where we saw the the bird cage. I fed the birds and they sat on my hand, head, shoulders and on my palm. It was a thrilling experience of my life. I enjoyed Gocarting, shopping, digtal games and nature very closely.

Neev Anand Tahed.

I went to Goa with my family. I went to Goa in an aeroplane. We stayed at the Cape Goa resort. My mother and and my mother played in the sand and water at the beach. My father took our photos. We had our morning breakfast near the beach.

I saw the sun set near the sea. I found a sea shell at the beach.

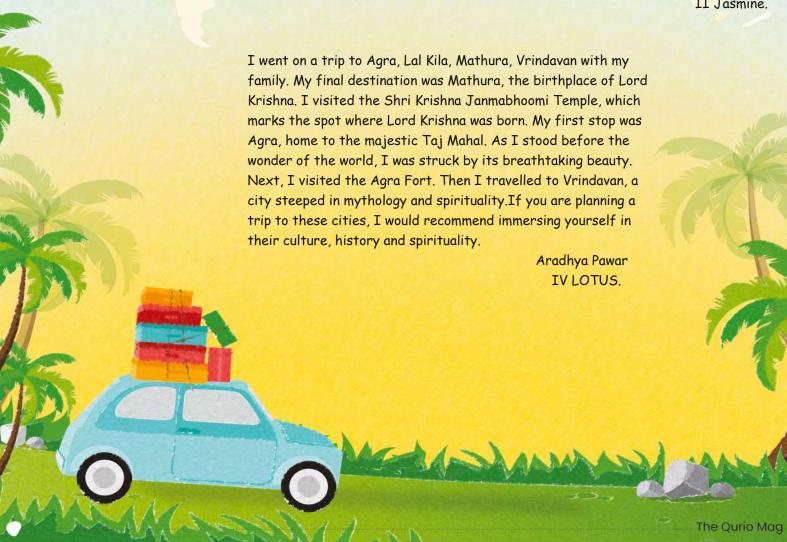
I enjoyed my trip to goa with my family.

Ananya Sonawane
I Rose.

Our summer vacation plan was the most memorable one. We planned a short trip to Goa. Though the climate was hot in Goa, the trip was really a mind refresher. We were able to relax on the beach in the evening. The waves moving up and down gave us a chance to talk with our family without any hindrance. After a long time we saw many fishermen moving into the sea and catching fishes. We also got many valuable things as a remembrance of Goa.

Goa is definitely one of the best places I have visited.

Avani Nihalse II Jasmine.



was my worst travel experience

My worst travel experience happened on our trip to Kashmir. The trip was from 30th Dec to 4th Jan.On our flight to Delhi from Mumbai, we faced delays so we missed our connecting flight and our vacation got delayed by a whole day, and because of this our visit to Gulmarg got cancelled which was the highlight of our trip.

> Shaurya Bachhav VIII Kalam

I with my family, went to Gujarat to visit some Temples, Natural places and some main spots there. It was a 8-10 days trip. First three days we enjoyed a lot. On the fourth day, we went to Poicha Garden. We enjoyed there and played, also gained some knowledge regarding that garden. After coming back, we got to know that our key was lost. We tried to find it, but we couldn't get it. I was sitting next to our car on a big stone and there was another stone in front of it. I was very small at that time and I tried to jump from that stone and I fell down suddenly. I hurt myself bad on the head. Due to this me and my family returned back to our home and we could not see many places there It was my worst travel experience till

> Nandini Santosh Agrawal VIII kalam

My worst travel experience on a train started when i boarded a packed overnight train with no air condition. The ride was unbearably hot, and the air smelled of sweat and stale food. Midway through, the train broke down, leaving us stranded for hours in middle of nowhere. The crew was not helpful and no one gave us clear information.

My seatmate got got stuck, making the cabin even more uncomfortable. My luggage fell down from overhead the rack. The train was delayed for so long that I missed my connecting ride. We finally reached the destination. The station was closed. After another hour it reopened . The ride was so exhausting and frustrating. It was a trip I would never want to repeat.

> Kritika Dineshchand Sharma VIII Kalam

One of my worst tarvel experience occured during a trip to a village in the mountains. I had been planning the trip for months, hoping to experience the tranquil beauty of nature, away from the bustle of the city life. However, what should have been a peaceful escape quickly turned into a series of unfortunate events. First, my flight was delayed due to a storm causing me to miss my connecting flight. After being rerouted,I finally landed in a city nearby, but the weather had already caused significant disruption to the local transport network. The buses to the village were running late or were cancelled altogether, and I was stranded at a small poorly lit station with no clear options for how to reach my destination. I was so frustrated and tired ,but finally, a local taxi offered to take me to the village for an exorbitant fare. I agreed.

The journey through winding, narrow mountain roads was terrifying. At one time, the car broke down in the middle of nowhere and we had to wait for an eternity after replacement

of the vehicle. We finally reached the dstination.

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Rutuja Vasant Mali VIII Kalam



The World Through My Lens

Upload your travel pictures or pictures of places you wish to visit in future.

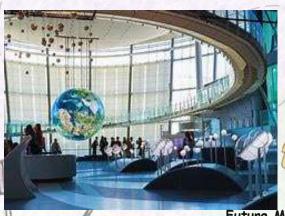




Grand canyon

The Grand Canyon is a masterpiece of time, where towering cliffs glow in fiery hues beneath the endless sky. Standing at its edge, I'd marvel at nature's grandeur, feeling the whispers of history in the wind.

Pratibha Singh 9th Raman





Future Museum of Japan



I dream of visiting Japan's Future Museum, where technology and imagination blend into a world beyond time. In this realm of innovation, I'd walk among AI wonders and glimpse the future unfolding before my eyes.







" I long to visit the Faroe Islands, where emerald cliffs plunge into wild, whispering seas. In this hidden Nordic paradise, I'd walk through misty villages and watch waterfalls tumble straight into the ocean.

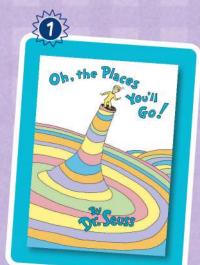
Isha Patil IX Kalam

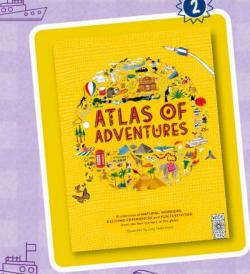
Book Recommendations

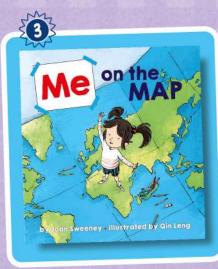


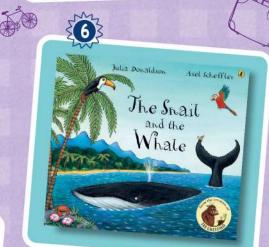




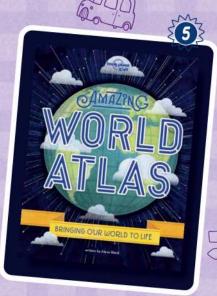


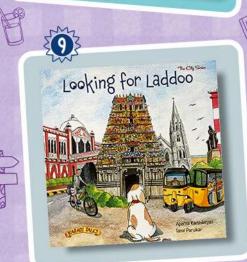


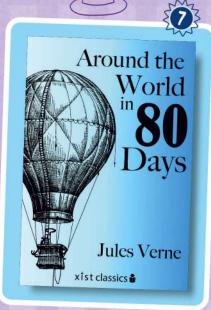


















Movie Recommendations



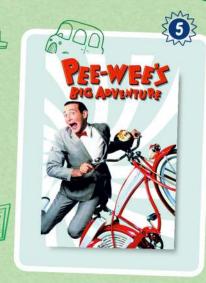






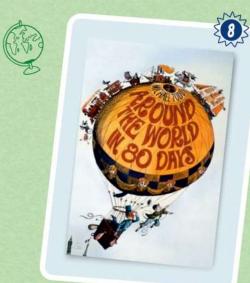


















Review Movies & Books







Title of the Movie/Book: Movie : Madagascar

Swara Kapil Patil VIII Raman

Movie/Book Reviewed By:



Movie/Book Summary:

This movie signifies the importance of teamwork and

compromise. This movie is a must see for people of al

ages. It is a fantastic blend of humour and action with beautiful animation and mememorable characters

that will stay with you long after the credits roll.

How many hearts will you give this movie? (1 heart means the movie was really bad. 5 hearts means it was great!)



Title of the Movie/Book:

Movie: The Jungle Book

Movie/Book Summary:

The Jungle Book follows Mowgli a young boy

raised by wolves in the jungle.

The movie beautifully potrays the themes of identity, survival and friendship through stunning

visuals and a heartfelt story.

Movie/Book Reviewed By:

Aaradhya Rahul Bhusare VIII Kalam

How many hearts will you give this movie? (1 heart means the movie was really bad. 5 hearts means it was great!)







Review Movies & Books







Title of the Movie/Book: Movie: Moana

Movie/Book Reviewed By:

Mehul Pawan Gindodia VIII Kalam

How many hearts will you give this movie? (1 heart means the movie was really bad. 5 hearts means it was great!)



Movie/Book Summary:

I really enjoyed Moana! It's a beautiful story about a brave girl who sets out on an adventure to save her island. The animation is stunning, the songs are super catchy, and the

story is both fun and inspiring. Definitely

a must watch for all.

Title of the Movie/Book: Book : Me on the Map

Movie/Book Summary: This book is a cute way to introduce kids to

Geography. I love how it starts with

the kid's room and goes all the way up to the

country and the continent. It is a great book!

Movie/Book Reviewed By:

Priyanshi Thorat VIII Kalam

How many hearts will you give this movie? (1 heart means the movie was really bad. 5 hearts means it was great!)





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Review Movies & Books









Title of the Movie/Book:

Book: Around the world in 80 days'

Movie/Book Summary:

This adventure and travel fiction novel by Jules

<u>Vernes is an astounding book. The plot of this story</u> revolves around Phileas Fogg a strict and stern

man who put a wager to travel

around the world in 80 days. The story is well set and a very captivating,

thrilling and interesting read.

Movie/Book Reviewed By:

Rudhita Dhiraj Nikumbh VIII Kalam

How many hearts will you give this movie? (1 heart means the movie was really bad. 5 hearts means it was great!)



Title of the Movie/Book:

Book: The Atlas of Adventure

Movie/Book Summary:

The Atlas of Adventures is an exciting

illustrated travel guide that takes readers on a journey to some of the worlds most thrilling destinations. The book inspires young readers to dream big and discover the wonders of the

world.

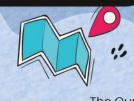
Movie/Book Reviewed By:

Shaurya Bachhav VIII Kalam

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Brain Rla









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RIDDLE

What goes down a hill but never moves? Answer: A road.

PAM OLHET DHILOYA AVN **OTBA**



THE OBJECTS





Paper Airplane



Camera



Location Pin



Hat



Globe



Map



Seashell



Umbrella

FIND THE OUNTR







Afghanistan Bhutan Belgium China Denmark Egypt Finland Georgia Hungary India Japan Kenya Kuwait Libya Mexico Nepal

Poland Qatar Spain South Africa Turkey Uganda Vietnam

Embark - To begin a journey, often used when boarding a ship or plane.

Wanderlust - A strong desire to travel and explore the world.

Backpacking - Traveling with minimal luggage, often on a budget, and staying in hostels or camping.

Itinerary - A
detailed plan or
schedule of a
journey.

Voyage - A long journey, especially by sea.

TRAVEL

Jet lag - Fatigue caused by the disruption of the body's internal clock due to crossing time zones.

Pilgrimage - A religious journey to a sacred place or site of importance to a particular faith.

WORDS

Road Trip - A longdistance journey on the road, typically by car, exploring multiple destinations.

Enjoying a vacation in your own city or home, exploring local attractions.

Sightseeing - The activity of visiting famous or interesting places as a tourist.

Safari - An adventurous trip to observe wildlife in their natural habitat.

Retreat - A trip focused on relaxation, wellness, or spiritual growth, often in a secluded place.

Cruise - A journey by ship, visiting different places, often with entertainment on board.

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