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Discover the meanings, common collocations, and example usages of IELTS travel and tourism vocabulary provided below.

Move

Meaning - A change of place, position, or direction from the current manner or state

Collocations - next move, wise move, bad move, move towards, make a move.

Example - The branches of the trees moved slowly in the wind.

Attraction

Meaning - The action of showing interest or liking someone or something.

Collocations - major attractions, other attractions, local attractions, main attractions

Example - The place I visited last month possesses many natural attractions.

Fly

Meaning - Move or travel through air using wings.

Collocations - fly back, flying home, fly to, fly up into the sky, flying around.

Example - I plan to visit Germany next year with my family.

Cruise

Meaning - A journey on a ship or boat to travel smoothly at a normal speed.

Collocations - pleasure cruise, world cruise, luxury cruise

Example - Ship cruising is very fun, comfortable and relaxing.

Journey

Meaning - The action of moving or travelling from one place to another.

Collocations - long journey, difficult journey, amazing journey, journey experience.

Example - I booked a sleeper bus ticket on the official website last night for my onward journey.



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Backpack

Meaning - A big pack for carrying one's belongings while trekking or travelling somewhere.

Collocations - backpack for travelling, heavy backpack, backpacks are scanned.

Example - She stuffed her backpacks with too many clothes and things.

Homeland

Meaning - A person's native or birth land is called Homeland.

Collocations - beloved homeland, former homeland, adopted homeland

Example - John loves to stay in his homeland as it is a peaceful place to live in.

Voyage

Meaning - An act of travelling for a long period by sea or space.

Collocations - fantastic voyage, happy voyage, voyage across, dangerous voyage

Example - On my last vacation, I visited three different countries and it was my most memorable voyage.

Camping

Meaning - The act of spending more than one day and night on vacation in tents.

Collocations - rival camps, set up camp, camping trip, overnight camping

Example - My sister's class teacher called my father about the summer vacation camp.

Wander

Meaning - The action of moving or travelling somewhere without any aim or goal.

Collocations - wandered aimlessly, wander happily, wander leisurely, wander around

Example - I was just wandering around the mall with my friends.

Excursion

Meaning - A short trip to leisure activities for a change from regular activity.

Collocations - daily excursions, cultural excursion, excursion tickets, first excursion

Example - Next week we are planning to go on an excursion.



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Roam

Meaning - An act of moving or walking from one place to another without any purpose.

Collocations - roam around, roam happily, roam aimlessly, roam freely.

Example - The dogs are allowed to roam around freely in the streets.

Tour

Meaning - The act of traveling to different places in a sequence with an organized group led by a guide.

Collocations - overseas tour, extensive tour, national tour, worldwide tour

Example - We are saving money for our international tour which is planned for next year.

Flights

Meaning - The action of flying or passing through the air using the wings

Collocations - international flight, non-stop flight, scheduled flights, flight back

Example - I am sure that she is going to miss her flight.

Map

Meaning - A diagrammatic representation of an earth's surface showing cities, roads, shops, etc.

Collocations - street map, road map, route map, weather map, rough map

Example - I am trying to locate this spot on a map.

Vacation

Meaning - A long period of fixed holiday away from business or other work.

Collocations - vacation destination, popular vacation, family vacation, vacation spot

Example - She visited London during her summer vacation



Guide

Meaning - A person or advisor, who shows a way or particular route to visitors to explore something.

Collocations - tour guide, follow the guide, led by a guide

Example - Our guide was amazing so we had a great experience during our trip.

Sightseeing

Meaning - An act of watching and visiting famous or interesting places in a particular location

Collocations - sightseeing tour, tourists sightseeing, go sightseeing, go for sightseeing

Example - He was excited to go sightseeing while we went to Paris, last month.

Destination

Meaning - An act of watching and visiting famous or interesting places in a particular location

Collocations - sightseeing tour, tourists sightseeing, go sightseeing, go for sightseeing

Example - He was excited to go sightseeing while we went to Paris, last month.

Safari

Meaning - The act of travelling to see, capture or hunt animals in their natural environment.

Collocations - safari park, safari suit, go on safari, safari tours.

Example - She always prefers to go on safari to picture unique animals.

Travel agency/agent

Meaning - The agency is for travellers and tourists to make necessary arrangements for their journey.

Collocations - contact travel agency, travel agency support, take help from the travel agency.

Example - For our last vacation, we booked through a local travel agency in our area.

Trip

Meaning - The action of making a journey to spend some holidays.

Collocations - memorable trip, exciting trip, enjoyable trip, excellent trip

Example - My trip to Delhi last year was a very memorable one of my life.



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Tourist

Meaning - A person who visits or travels to a particular place or location for pleasure and interest

Collocations - foreign tourists, encourage tourists, discourage tourists, full of tourists

Example - Eiffel Tower is one of the well-known tourist attraction places.

Route

Meaning - The specific way or direction from the starting point to the particular destination.

Collocations - main route, direct route, short route, possible route, quick route

Example - We decided to take a different route to reach the particular destination on time.

Luggage

Meaning - A suitcase or other bag used to keep or pack one's belongings for travel.

Collocations - carry luggage, unload luggage, heavy luggage, loan luggage.

Example - My father advised me not to pack too much stuff in the same luggage.

Hotel

Meaning - A place where people used to stay temporarily for holidays and vacations.

Collocations - expensive hotel, affordable hotel, grand hotel, hotel for booking

Example - We plan to book this hotel for our coming vacation

Departure

Meaning - An act of leaving or going away from somewhere to start a new journey

Collocations - sudden departure, early departure, late departure, delayed departure

Example - The departure of our aunt was postponed due to the poor climate

Directions

Meaning - An act of directing something or someone to the path that must be taken to a specific place.

Collocations - changing direction, follow the direction, desired direction, opposite direction

Example - We find that the mentioned car coming from the opposite direction.



Idioms, phrases, and collocations for travel-related IELTS vocabulary

The table below presents idioms and phrases along with their collocations, meanings, and examples, designed to enhance your **travel vocabulary** for the IELTS exam.

S.No	Words	Meaning	Collocation	Example
1	Itchy Feet	It means that one's has a strong wish to plan for travel	Get itchy feet, have itchy feet, had itchy feet	This pleasant weather is giving me itchy feet.
2	All-inclusive	All-inclusive is including everything and everyone	All-inclusive package, all-inclusive holiday	The all-inclusive tour package is available for this vacation
3	Wanderlust	A person who has a strong wish or desire to travel	Overwhelmed by wanderlust, satisfy your wanderlust, wanderlust took	Her wanderlust is not allowing her to stay back in one place.
4	Bucket list	A person who makes a list of experiences and achievements that he/she hopes or wants to do in his/her life	Bucket list consists, fulfil her bucket list, important bucket list,	She decided to fulfil her bucket list before she moved to abroad



S.No	Words	Meaning	Collocation	Example
5	Affordable travel	Affordable travel is also called budget travel. It means that travel that is cost-effective and price-conscious	Affordable travel budget, book affordable travel, find affordable travel	We are searching to book affordable travel package for our summer vacation holidays
6	Around the world	It means that everywhere in the world. All over the globe	Go around the world, spread around the world, drive around the world	This is the hot topic today all around the world.
7	Affordable destinations	Affordable destination means a destination that is cost-effective and price-conscious	Searching for an affordable destination, an affordable destination is recommended	Thailand is the most budget-friendly and affordable destination for many tourists
8	Get around	To move or go somewhere or travel to different spots.	Haven't got around, didn't get around, did get around	He gets around with the help of his bicycle.



S.No	Words	Meaning	Collocation	Example
9	Tour guide	A person who appointment to take the tourists around interesting and new places	Tour guide support, tour guide lead, hire a tour guide, appoint tour guide	Thanking the tour guide is the best thing every tourist should do.
10	Peak season	The time or period when more people want and wish to travel to a specific location	During peak season, summer peak season, peak season for tourism	During the peak season, the popular places are crowded with tourists
11	Head for	It is the phrase used when suggest doing or go in certain direction or proceed with something	Headed for the village, Let's head for, she heads for	We headed for the door to open when a guest came.
12	Tourist trap	A place or destination that captivates more tourists and money with high rates	Terrible tourist trap, typical tourist trap, dirty tourist trap, common tourist trap	This restaurant is a tourist trap with top menus and high charges



S.No	Words	Meaning	Collocation	Example
13	Guided tour	A tour guided or conducted by the guide to any type of destination in terms of interest	Self-guided tour, a guided tour is recommended, conducts guided tour	First-time visitors are advised to hire the best guide for the guided tour.
14	Travelling light	Travelling light phrase is used when you carry few things or with a minimum load, while you travel somewhere	Try to travel light, want to travel light, suggest her to travel light, traveling light is a good habit	I always try to travel light whenever I visit my hometown
15	Get away	Get away is used when someone escapes or moves away from something or someone	Get away from this situation, get away from the crowds, get away from the stress.	I finally decided to travel somewhere to get away from my tension and stress.
16	Holiday destination	A place or location that chooses to go for a vacation or holiday.	Perfect holiday destination, holiday destination to stay, affordable holiday destination	Singapore is our favorite holiday destination where we always spend our vacation.



S.No	Words	Meaning	Collocation	Example
17	Middle of nowhere	A place far from the towns and cities and very remote.	In the middle of nowhere	The island, they are talking about is in the middle of nowhere
18	Swarming	Swarming means moving or forming in a large group	Swarmed the, swarmed by, swarm of people	A swarm of fans surrounded the popular singer
19	Off-the-beaten-track	Phrase used for the place or destination that is an unusual; isolated place.	Off-the-beaten-track experiences, completely off-the-beaten-track, little bit off-the-beaten-track	My desire is to stay for some time in a completely off-the-beaten-track
20	Package holiday	Travel agency or agent arrangements of accommodation, transport, food, guide, etc for a holiday.	Take package holidays, biggest package holiday, shortage of holiday package	This company offer the top-value package holidays
21	Long-haul	A long distance or specific period of time or year.	Long-haul routes, long-haul flights, long-haul back	Prepare for a long-haul business trip at the end of the year.




S.No	Words	Meaning	Collocation	Example
22	Hit the road	Phrase is used when one is ready to set out on a journey	It's time to hit the road, hit the road again, eventually hit the road	I would like to stay longer but I have to hit the road today.
23	Out of season	A particular period of time when some place or other thing is less popular	Going on out of season, never out of season, because of out of season	Hotels are cheaper enough in the out of season.
24	Hodophile	Hodophile mean the person who loves to travel	Complete hodophile, total hodophile, as a hodophile	People call her hodophile as she always desire to wander to different places
25	Run-of-the-mill	It is the phrase used when we say something is usual and normal	Run-of-the-mill job, Run-of-the-mill problems, Run-of-the-mill person	She was just an average run-of-the-mill kind of student.
26	Eye-catching	The phrase used when people say it is very attractive or noticeable	Eye-catching view, eye-catching advertisement. Eye-catching decoration	My sister's wedding invitation is really eye-catching for everyone.




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