

# Lexicon

## What is the difference between trip, travel, journey, voyage and tour?

### Trip

**Usage:** when referring to a trip to some new place, usually for a short period of time. After the "trip" you must return home:

*Jake went on a day trip to Ireland last Friday. He left at 5 a.m. and got back the same day.*

### Travel

**Usage:** used to refer to travel in a general sense, i.e. moving from point A to point B:

*Being retired dad travels as much as he used to.*

### Journey

**Usage:** travel (overland), and, as a rule, it should be quite long in time:

*Before continuing their journey guys stopped at the motel for a while.*

### Voyage

**Usage:** refers to a long journey by water, land or air to a distant or unfamiliar place:

*Grandpa used to be the youngest sailor on his first voyage back in the days.*

### Cruise

**Usage:** A cruise is a vacation spent on a ship that sails the ocean, periodically stopping in ports for sightseeing:

*We cruised for a week down the Pacific Ocean. Now we dream of cruising the Mediterranean.*

### Tour

**Usage:**

"Tour" is usually planned and chosen, while "travel" is more free and spontaneous:

*I took an expensive tour of Turkey last year. I visited Izmir, Adana and Antalya. It was totally worth it!*