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## International Project: Planning Your Trip

### Step ONE:

- Look online to see what steps are needed to purchase a **United States Passport**.
  - How do you apply for a passport? How much does it cost? Begin the process. You will get extra credit if you go to the Post Office and bring in a sample passport application.
  - Do you need certain vaccination shots to enter the country? Which ones? Where can you get these shots? How much do these shots cost?
  - [The Lonely Planet](#) website will be able to assist you in finding out the answers to these questions.
  - PLEASE NOTE: It has been made very clear to each student that if they choose to create replicas of a passport and a NYS drivers license as a fun task for their pretend travel, they know that it is highly illegal to create false documents and to use these false documents outside of the classroom.

### Step TWO:

- Using [Expedia.com](#), or any other helpful website, copy and paste the method, cost, and itinerary of travel to your destination by **BUS, TRAIN, RENTAL CAR, and/or AIRPLANE** into a PowerPoint.
- **Please note:** many times it is less expensive to make airline reservations leaving on a Tuesday and returning on a Wednesday. Play around with the dates and see which flights are the least expensive. Find the least expensive flights and the most expensive flights (First Class).
- Using [MapQuest.com](#), find the best route to drive to your country. Unless you are going to Canada or Mexico, most people will have to fly to their country. Use [MapQuest.com](#) to find directions to the airport.

To find out the best prices for airline tickets to your country, use the following websites:

- **\*\*\*\*Rome2Rio.com** This is an amazing site that will tell you the different travel options to reach your destination. Rome2rio is a multimodal transport search engine that launched in April 2011. Rome2rio's platform is capable of long-distance trip planning as well as local journey planning.
- **CheapOair:** [https://www.cheapoair.com/flights/booknow/international-flights?fpaffiliate=coa-google-generic&fsub=international-flights&gclid=EAAlQobChMlv\\_XFvInB4gIViY-zCh2QPQj3EAAYASABEgIhJvD\\_BwE](https://www.cheapoair.com/flights/booknow/international-flights?fpaffiliate=coa-google-generic&fsub=international-flights&gclid=EAAlQobChMlv_XFvInB4gIViY-zCh2QPQj3EAAYASABEgIhJvD_BwE) Get Low Fares on 600+ Airlines with **CheapOair®** & Save Big Today! 24/7 Customer Care. Award Winning Service. Last Minute Travel. Book 600+ Airlines. We Make it Easy to Travel. Enjoy Huge Discounts. Services: Quick Flights Search, Faster Refunds, Financing Available, Easy Cancellation.
- [www.expedia.com](#) This site will help you compare flights around the United States.
- [www.mapquest.com](#) This site will help you determine directions to various airport throughout the United States, how many miles to your destination, and how much gas will cost for your trip.
- **KAYAK:** [https://www.kayak.com/horizon/sem/flights/general?lang=en&gclid=CO\\_htdufw8wCFRFahgodqrYIew&aid=13702900017](https://www.kayak.com/horizon/sem/flights/general?lang=en&gclid=CO_htdufw8wCFRFahgodqrYIew&aid=13702900017) KAYAK is a travel search engine. KAYAK searches hundreds of travel sites to help you find and book the flight or hotel that suits you best.
- **Travelocity:** <https://www.travelocity.com/Flights>  
Best Deals on *Flights* & Tickets. ... You can always find the best deals for *flights* when you book with Travelocity. Whether you're flying for business or leisure you can easily compare *flight* times and airfare to all the popular destinations in the U.S.
- **Priceline:** Over 300,000 **Hotels** w/Great Prices. Best Price Guarantee on All **Hotels!**  
<https://www.priceline.com/home/?lrd=secure&defproduct=hotels&rdhgen=Y&adp=1t3&kw=hotel&gclid=CKDdpYChw8wCFVZahgodHLoBFw&reflickid=D%3AcHOTEL10523717630HOTELS6g31759737012190382172kwd-1504364019005801&query=hotel&match=e&refid=PLGOOGLECPC&slingshot=33>

## **Step FIVE:**

- Complete your **transportation plan** by answering the following questions in a PowerPoint, or a handwritten booklet. I do find that the computer-based projects tend to look neater and more professional. Unless you are creative, artistic, and very NEAT, I would prefer you complete a PowerPoint. **BE SURE TO LIST THE WEBSITES FROM WHICH YOU FOUND YOUR INFORMATION AND/OR PHOTOS AND IMAGES. See Mrs. Looney's Website for a sample Travel Plan PowerPoint.**
- [The Lonely Planet](#) website will assist you in finding out the answers to the questions below.

<b>ANSWER THESE TRANSPORTATION QUESTIONS TO COMPLETE YOUR PLAN:</b>
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- How much will the gas cost to drive to your country? Use [Cost2drive.com](#) to find out how much the gas will cost. If you can't drive to your country, how much will the gas cost to drive to the airport?
- Will you rent a car when you get to your country? How much does it cost to rent a car? For how long will you rent a car? What type of license do you need? How do you get it?
- Will you drive to different places when you get to your country? How long will it take to drive a car to your destination?
- Which airlines travel to your country?
- How much are airline tickets?
- How long does it take to fly to your destination?
- What is the bus system like in your country?
- What buses can you take to get to your destination?
- How much do bus tickets cost?
- How long does it take to get to your destination by bus?
- Is there a train that will get you to your destination? Eurail?
- How much does a train ticket cost?
- How long will it take you to go to your destination by train?
- Which way would you choose to travel to your destination? Why?

## **Step SIX:**

- Find a hotel room or HOSTEL for your stay. **BE SURE TO LIST THE WEBSITES FROM WHICH YOU FOUND YOUR INFORMATION AND/OR PHOTOS AND IMAGES.**
  - Find the **least expensive** hotel room per night.
    - **Create a document of:**
      - any pertinent information,
      - the price per night,
      - and picture of the hotel.
  - Find the **most expensive** hotel room per night.
    - **Create a document of:**
      - any pertinent information,
      - the price per night,
      - and picture of the hotel.

### Websites to help find hotels rooms, BnBs, or Hostels:

- Ms. Z. made an incredible slide show about her experiences with hostels. Check out it out: <https://tinyurl.com/hostelppt>
- Check out the Hostel International website to see where the hostels are in the country that you are visiting. **Hostel International:** <https://www.hihostels.com/> Welcome to *Hostelling International* - say *HI* to the real hostel experience! We have hostels all over the world including London, Paris and New York.
- [The Lonely Planet](#) website will assist you in finding out the answers to many of the questions that you might have about hotels and traveling to and within your country.
- **Airbnb:**  
[https://www.airbnb.com/a/?af=43720035&c=.pi0.pk25650614176\\_233092824716\\_c\\_12026464216&sem\\_position=1t1&sem\\_target=kwd-12026464216&gclid=EAIaIQobChMIi4LGp4KI2wIVU7jACh3GlgktEAAAYASAAEgLOnfD\\_BwE](https://www.airbnb.com/a/?af=43720035&c=.pi0.pk25650614176_233092824716_c_12026464216&sem_position=1t1&sem_target=kwd-12026464216&gclid=EAIaIQobChMIi4LGp4KI2wIVU7jACh3GlgktEAAAYASAAEgLOnfD_BwE) Airbnb has Rentals for All Occasions: Family Vacation, Business Travel and More! 81,000 Cities. 5 Star Hosts. Instant Confirmation. Types: Entire Home, Private Room, Shared Room.
- **Homestay.com** <https://www.homestay.com/> Book *homestay* accommodation in a local person's home for an authentic travel experience. Discover your destination with the help of your host family. **Landmark United States:**  
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# PLANNING YOUR TRIP: SAMPLE PROJECT

(found on Mrs. Looney's Website)

- Please see the steps above to help guide your work as you create your "Planning your Trip" PowerPoint Project.
- See the sample "Planning Your Trip" PowerPoint found on Mrs. Looney's Website for formatting and informational ideas for your PowerPoint.
- First of all, the sample PowerPoint found on Mrs. Looney's website was completed by a sixth grader who was completing a country project. (Fifth graders are completing a state project.)
- Fifth graders will not be including vaccinations on their slides. Sixth graders will include a slide about needed vaccinations. Fifth graders will include bus, train, rental car and gas rates, as well as airline rates.
- Using a photo image as the background of a slide is very powerful and informative.
- Be sure to use either black or white as the letter coloring.
- Be sure that you are using white font on a very dark background, or black font on a white or light background. Yellow font isn't usually ever a good idea.
- Be sure your font size is big enough to read well.
- Many times, if you use another color, the words don't show up as vividly. Can you see the words well on each slide?
- Also, this student did not site where he found his photos, images or information. **BE SURE TO LIST THE WEBSITES FROM WHICH YOU FOUND YOUR INFORMATION AND/OR PHOTOS AND IMAGES.**
- Be sure to number each slide.
- Follow the suggestions in the Sample Table of Contents as you create your slideshow on PowerPoint.

## Sample Title Page:

Planning a Trip to Bolivia  
Created by: Patrick PowerPoint-Prince

## Sample Table of Contents:

### TABLE OF CONTENTS

<b>Slide ONE:</b>	<b>Title Page</b>
<b>Slide TWO:</b>	<b>Table of Contents</b>
<b>Slide THREE:</b>	<b>Introduction</b>
<b>Slide FOUR:</b>	<b>Passport Application, Costs, and Other Information</b>
<b>Slide FIVE:</b>	<b>Required Vaccinations</b>
<b>Slide SIX:</b>	<b>Airline Itinerary</b>
<b>Slide SEVEN:</b>	<b>Airline Costs</b>
<b>Slide EIGHT:</b>	<b>Transportation within Bolivia</b>
<b>Slide NINE:</b>	<b>Hostels in Bolivia</b>
<b>Slide TEN:</b>	<b>Least Expensive Hotel in Bolivia</b>
<b>Slide ELEVEN:</b>	<b>Reasonably Priced Hotel in Bolivia</b>
<b>Slide TWELVE:</b>	<b>Most Expensive Hotel in Bolivia</b>
<b>Slide THIRTEEN:</b>	<b>Conclusion</b>

- See the sample found on Mrs. Looney's website for more details and ideas as to how to complete this project.