

## Travel Vocabulary and Roleplays

Choose situations from below and roleplay the whole conversation from beginning to end.

Phoning a hotel – book one *double room*, one *single room* and one *twin room*

Phoning a hotel – change your booking

Phoning a hotel – ask about *meeting rooms*

In a hotel – ask the *doorman* if you should take a *bus* or *taxi* to the *city centre* (= *downtown*)

In a hotel – you need *internet access*, so ask the receptionist for the password for the Wi-Fi

In a hotel – ask the *receptionist* to recommend where to *do some shopping*

In a hotel – *check out*, paying for what you have used in the *minibar*

In a hotel – phone reception from your room and ask for an *alarm call*

In a hotel – you arrive before *check-in time*

In a hotel – you have *booked a room*, but want to change it a bit when you arrive

In a hotel – you need a room, but haven't *booked* one before you arrive

In a hotel – you think you have *reserved a room*, but the hotel doesn't have a booking for you

In a hotel – ask about the details of using the hotel *indoor pool*

In a hotel – when you try to use your credit card to check out it has already passed its *expiry date*

At a railway station – ask another *passenger* if you are on *the right platform* for London – you aren't

At a railway station – buy a *single ticket* (= *one way ticket*) for one person and a *return ticket* (= *round trip ticket*) for the second person

At a railway station – the *next train* is in ten minutes but that is too soon for you, so buy a ticket for the one after that

Phoning a travel agent – ask about travelling to Phuket – there aren't any *direct flights*

At an airport – buy some *duty free goods*, showing your *boarding pass*

At an airport – *check in*, asking for an *aisle seat*

At an airport – when you *go through security* they find scissors and hand cream in your *hand luggage*

At an airport – you are *queuing at the check-in desk* but your flight leaves in 40 minutes

At an airport – you go to *collect your luggage* but isn't on the *baggage reclaim carousel*

At an airport – you have three *pieces of check-in luggage* but are only allowed one

At an airport – you hear *final call* for your flight and rush to your *gate*

At an airport – you want to take your double bass on the plane as *hand luggage* when you check in

At an airport – *go through passport control*

Before getting into a taxi – ask about using the taxi for a *sightseeing tour*

In a taxi – you want to go to the *business district*, but you are not sure exactly where

In a taxi – when you *arrive at your destination* check which direction to walk from the taxi to the café in the park, and *ask for a receipt*

On a plane – the meal includes bacon and you can't eat pork

On a plane – you can't *fasten your seatbelt*

On a plane – you want to *watch an in-flight movie* but you can't make the entertainment system work

*Look at the whole list of situations and ask about any vocabulary you aren't sure of, e.g. the things in italics above.*

*Put the words together to make common collocations related to travel*

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| 1. aisle            | pass          |
| 2. alarm            | destination   |
| 3. arrive at your   | call          |
| 4. baggage          | reclaim       |
| 5. boarding         | seat          |
| 6. book             | a room        |
| 7. business         | district      |
| 8. check            | desk          |
| 9. check-in         | room          |
| 10. check-in        | out           |
| 11. check-in        | luggage       |
| 12. direct          | man           |
| 13. do              | some shopping |
| 14. door            | flight        |
| 15. double          | goods         |
| 16. duty free       | time          |
| 17. expiry          | date          |
| 18. fasten          | call          |
| 19. final           | your seatbelt |
| 20. go through      | security      |
| 21. hand            | luggage       |
| 22. in-flight       | control       |
| 23. indoor          | access        |
| 24. internet        | pool          |
| 25. meeting         | room          |
| 26. mini            | room          |
| 27. passport        | movie         |
| 28. return          | tour          |
| 29. sightseeing     | ticket        |
| 30. single          | room          |
| 31. single          | luggage       |
| 32. take            | platform      |
| 33. the right       | a bus         |
| 34. three pieces of | ticket        |
| 35. twin            | bar           |

*Set up similar situations using the vocabulary above and roleplay them.*

*Set up similar situations connected to hotels, railway stations, airports, and planes.*

*Brainstorm more vocabulary connected to those places.*