

LIST *of* WRITING PROMPTS

BEFORE *the* TRIP

- When did you start planning your trip?
- Why did you decide on your destination(s)?
- Who are you traveling with? Describe them.
- What have you done to research your destination? Familiarize yourself with their language/culture/rules/traditions/food?
- What activities do you want to do and what do you want to see?
- What are you looking forward to the most?
- Make a list of things you are planning to bring.

DURING *the* TRIP

- What went through your mind when you first arrived at your destination?
- Describe the place you are staying at.
- What is the weather like today?
- Describe the restaurant you decided on.
- What did you choose to order? What did it smell like? taste like? Would you order it again?
- Describe the sounds and smells of your destination as you would to someone who has never been there.
- Where did you go today and what did you do while there?
- Make a list of purchases and costs.

AFTER *the* TRIP

- Did you learn any new or different words?
- What did you learn about the places you saw?
- What was your favorite place?
- Do you have any regrets? Pack too much? Miss out on a place you wanted to visit?
- What did you do to go out of your comfort zone?
- Has this trip changed you in any way?
- What will you most miss about the destination?
- If someone else were to go on the same trip what would you recommend to them?

- How are the locals similar and how are they different from you?
- Compare your destination with where you live.
- Write down quotes from your trip - things you or your traveling companion(s) have said, things locals have said, things you've overheard.
- Did you meet anyone new or have any interesting conversations?
- Did you have to ask for directions? Could you understand them?
- Did any major events happen when you were on your trip? Did it affect your travel?
- Describe a moment during your trip that you want to remember.