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# What is Wikivoyage?

**Wikivoyage** is a free web-based [travel guide](#) and advisory for travel destinations. It is free, Up to date, complete and Reliable.

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Wikivoyage has been called the “Wikipedia of travel guides”

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# History of Wikivoyage

It started in 2003 and was previously referred to as Wiki travel.

It was coined from the portmanteau of the word Wiki and Voyage.

Wikitravel was most active from 2003 through 2012, when most of its editing community left and brought their contributions to the nonprofit Wikivoyage guide.

The German and Italian part of Wikitravel pulled out to form Wikivoyage in 2005 and 2007 respectively.

The English Wikivoyage started in 2013.



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# Why You should contribute to Wikivoyage

- You get to Join the Global Community of travel and Tourist guides
- You get to contribute to the Open Knowledge platform
- It is an excellent way to know How Wiki works if you don't know



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# Wikitravel Vs Wikivoyage

- Wikitravel was owned by Internet Brands.
- It shows advertisement.
- Wikivoyage is owned by the Wikimedia Foundation.
- It shows no advertisement.

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# Wikipedia Vs Wikivoyage

Wikipedia requires citation, could be on any encyclopedic topic, it is not restricted to travel. It does not have any page Banner.

Wikivoyage does not require citation, the opinion of the writer is trusted, it contains only travel topics.

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# Types of Articles on Wikivoyage

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# Types of Destinations

- Continent
- Sections of Continent
- Countries
- Regions within country
- Cities / Towns / National Parks
- Districts with large cities



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# Types of Itineraries

- Treks e.g [Everest Base camp Trek](#)
- Road Trips e.g [Kings road \(Finland\)](#)
- Luxury Trains e.g [Lagos to Ibadan train trip](#)
- Popular tourist circuit e.g [Tourist Drive 30](#)

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# Types of Travel Topics

- Visa and entry procedure e.g [Travelling around the EU](#)
- Festivals e.g [Music Festivals](#)
- UNESCO World Heritage List
- [Concerns](#) and [Safety](#)
- Travelling with children
- Working and volunteering

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# Phrasebooks

Introduction to different language with travel related phrases.

- [Yoruba Phrasebook](#)
- [Fulfude Phrasebook](#)
- [Hausa Phrasebook](#)

A lot of African languages lack phrasebooks on Wikivoyage.

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# Wikivoyage Banner

Each Wikivoyage article starts with a banner.

A high quality panoramic photo.

There is no specific criterion for selecting an image to use in a banner.

It should be relevant to the destination or topic of the article.

For destination articles the image should be an accurate depiction of the location described.

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## Travellers' Pub

Incase you need help with anything on Wikivoyage, don't forget to visit the travellers' pub. Someone is willing and ready to guide you.

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# Manual of Style

There is guiding principle on contributing to Wikivoyage. Please ensure you read them properly to have a better understanding.

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