

## An essay: Travelling is a waste of time and money. Do you agree or disagree with the statement.

In our modern world, more and more people spend a lot of their time and money to travel the world. They not only want to have an awesome holiday, but they want to visit different places to get to know them in person. I have done much travelling myself, but I agree with the statement that travelling is a waste of money and time.



Firstly, the cost of going places is high. Once you leave your home, you must pay for almost everything, ranging from transport, accommodation, tickets, food and other unforeseen costs. Although travelling has become much cheaper in the recent times, it still requires much money which you could spend more effectively in some different ways. Travelling is an expensive hobby. What is the use of going to Paris to see the Eiffel Tower, if you already know how it looks like? Why should you travel to Australia, if you could see kangaroos in your local zoo?

Secondly, people travel because travelling keeps them from actually doing things and justifies time-wasting. You spend a lot of time not doing anything. You sit hours on the plane watching films; you wait at the airports, bus and train stop, you wander through remote towns and cities. This summer I flew to America. I was on the plane for seven hours, and I was watching films. At home, I would never sit in front of the TV for so long doing nothing. Then we rented a car and travelled for another three hours. The valuable time was spent moving from one place to another.

Last but not least, although some people say that travelling is worth all the money and time because it is a good experience and broadens their horizons, I am afraid I have to disagree with it. When you go place, you get tired, you suffer from unfriendly conditions, you experience much stress, and your perception of reality is lowered. In fact, it is sometimes so much fatigue, which you stop enjoying visiting new places at all.

To sum up, travelling as a hobby can be fun and joy, but still, it is a waste of time and money. You can see many different places at no costs, sitting comfortably in your favourite armchair. You are put to no stress and pressure, and get better views than actually being there. Also, who said that your impressions at home are less worth than those of the people who visited the place in person.