

## **For and Against Travelling**

### **Introduction**

Travelling involves the movement of people from one place to another. There are different reasons as to why people travel. There are also various modes of travelling available in the modern world. For instance, people may use land vehicles, water vessels, and air transport as well as walk to travel to different destinations. The mode of transport used to travel depends on many factors, such as the convenience, the price and the availability of the mode for transportation.

### **Arguments for Travelling**

As noted, people travel for various reasons. Travelling cannot be avoided, especially when one is forced by circumstances, for instance, when travelling to the hospital due to an emergency. This will require the person travelling to use the fastest mode of transportation available in order to get to the hospital as soon as possible. Another reason why people travel is for fun and adventure. People like to travel to see nature, to visit friends, and to meet their educational purposes. For instance, tourists travel long distances to visit foreign countries. They like to experience different climates, animals, and sceneries as well as to experience different cultures and to interact with different people. As people travel to different places away from their homes, they have new experiences that transform both their thinking and impact their lives. Travelling broadens a person's thinking because the new experiences help one to view life from different perspectives. One is able to understand the world and know the problems that other people are facing. They may develop solutions to problems after interacting with other people who are more intelligent and who have more experiences on certain issues.

### **Arguments against Travelling**

Some people feel that travelling is a waste of time and money, especially if there is no apparent reason for travelling, the mode of transportation available is expensive, and the distance to travel is far from home. Some people may also be against travelling because travelling can be tiresome, especially when the mode of transportation is not fast, and when one is travelling for long distances. Another reason why some people are against traveling is the inconveniences that come with travelling. For instance, travelling can disrupt the day-to-day schedule of a person, thus affecting the performance of hers/him. An individual who is travelling will not be able to carry out his or her duties or attend to major responsibilities that are more important and beneficial to the person as compared to the benefits of travelling. Another concern is that travelling can sometimes be risky and life-threatening. Many people have lost their lives and others have suffered permanent injuries while travelling. No one can single out a mode of transportation that is not risky. That is why some people fear travelling in almost all modes of transportation.

### **Conclusion**

Many people are against travelling to countries or regions that are not politically stable or affected by diseases that are life-threatening. Many countries even warn their citizens about travelling to countries that have a history of terrorism or political instability for fear that their citizens will fall victims of these disasters. Plans to travel to different destinations where there is a risk of contracting infectious diseases have also been discouraged in some countries. Some people are against travelling for fear due to these factors and are not willing to leave their countries or homes to go to such places.