Travel and Transportation Trivia

Use this key to check answers and read the explanations.

1. A document lists your travel dates, destinations, and planned stops. What is it called?

A. An itinerary
B. A boarding pass
C. A baggage tag
D. A hotel receipt

Correct answer: A. An itinerary
An itinerary lists a journey’s planned route or schedule. A boarding pass serves a particular departure.

2. One ticket takes you from Dallas to Chicago and back to Dallas. What kind of ticket is it?

A. A rail pass
B. A one-way ticket
C. A round-trip ticket
D. A return ticket starting in Chicago

Correct answer: C. A round-trip ticket
A round-trip ticket covers both the outward journey and the return to the starting point.

3. After landing at your final airport, which sign points you to the area where checked suitcases are returned?

A. Ticketing
B. Baggage claim
C. Departures
D. Gate connections

Correct answer: B. Baggage claim
Passengers collect checked luggage in the baggage claim area after the flight.

4. Your first flight lands two hours before your connecting flight leaves. What is the wait between the flights called?

A. A gate assignment
B. A return leg
C. A boarding group
D. A layover

Correct answer: D. A layover
A layover is the time spent waiting at an intermediate stop before continuing a trip.

5. What kind of public transportation would you board for a vaporetto ride along Venice’s Grand Canal?

A. A cable car
B. A water bus
C. An underground train
D. A streetcar

Correct answer: B. A water bus
Venice’s vaporetti are public passenger boats. Several city routes run along the Grand Canal.

6. For a tag that uses the standard IATA airport-code format, how many letters identify a destination airport?

A. Three
B. Two
C. Four
D. Five

Correct answer: A. Three
IATA assigns three-letter location codes to airports. Its airline codes belong to a separate system.

7. The F1 Manly ferry links Manly with which wharf area in central Sydney?

A. Pyrmont Bay
B. Darling Harbour
C. Barangaroo
D. Circular Quay

Correct answer: D. Circular Quay
Transport for NSW’s Manly guide shows the F1 running between Manly Wharf and Circular Quay.

8. In an Amtrak roomette, what do the two reclining seats convert into at night?

A. The dining table
B. The upper bunk
C. The lower bed
D. A luggage rack

Correct answer: C. The lower bed
The seats convert into the lower bed. A separate upper bunk folds down above it.

9. Which New Jersey departure point does the National Park Service list for the ferry to Ellis Island and Liberty Island?

A. Liberty State Park
B. Hoboken Terminal
C. Newark Penn Station
D. Exchange Place

Correct answer: A. Liberty State Park
Visitors departing from New Jersey board at Liberty State Park in Jersey City. The Battery is the Manhattan departure point.

10. Icelandair’s transatlantic stopover lets a traveler add which experience between flight legs?

A. Returning to the departure airport between legs
B. Checking luggage for a separate train leg
C. Changing the trip to a nonstop flight
D. A visit in Iceland before the onward flight

Correct answer: D. A visit in Iceland before the onward flight
The stopover builds time in Iceland into an itinerary before the traveler continues on the next flight.

11. Which pair names the two endpoints of the full Glacier Express route through the Swiss Alps?

A. Bern and Lugano
B. Geneva and Basel
C. Zermatt and St. Moritz
D. Lausanne and Lucerne

Correct answer: C. Zermatt and St. Moritz
The operator’s full Glacier Express timetable runs between Zermatt and St. Moritz.

12. Rails run uphill to Victoria Peak and a cable hauls the cars. What type of railway is Hong Kong’s Peak Tram?

A. A rack railway
B. A funicular
C. A magnetic levitation train
D. An aerial gondola

Correct answer: B. A funicular
The Peak Tram is a cable-hauled funicular. Its cars run on rails along a steep slope.

13. At Grand Canyon National Park, which color identifies the Hermits Rest shuttle route on the South Rim map?

A. Purple
B. Blue
C. Orange
D. Red

Correct answer: D. Red
The National Park Service labels Hermits Rest as the Red Route. Blue, orange, and purple identify other South Rim routes.

14. An Acela traveler is heading from Washington, D.C., to Boston. Which list puts three stops in the order the train reaches them?

A. Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York
B. Philadelphia, Baltimore, New York
C. New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia
D. Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia

Correct answer: A. Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York
Heading north from Washington, the route reaches Baltimore before Philadelphia and Philadelphia before New York.

15. On the public transit route JFK Airport gives for Newark Airport, where does a traveler switch from the JFK AirTrain to the Long Island Rail Road?

A. Howard Beach
B. Newark Penn Station
C. Jamaica
D. New York Penn Station

Correct answer: C. Jamaica
The itinerary uses Jamaica for the AirTrain-to-LIRR transfer. The later connection from the LIRR to New Jersey Transit is at New York Penn Station.