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Wikivoyage is a multilingual, web-based project to create a free, complete, up-to-date, and reliable worldwide travel guide.





History

It was originally a fork of Wikitravel that started in 2006. In 2013 it became a project of Wikimedia Foundation, the same non-profit organisation that owns and operates the popular online encyclopaedia Wikipedia.

| | Wikivoyage live system-generated figures | Wikitravel as of 22 Sep 2016 |
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| Number of Articles in English | 27,592 | 28,110 |
| Number of Pages in English | 131,952 | 108,502 (cited on Main Page) |
| Total edits (since 2003) in English | 3,095,121 | 2,587,790 |
| Advertising | No | Yes |
| Owner | Wikimedia Foundation | Internet Brands |
| Profit/Non-profit | Non-profit | For-profit |
| Database dumps | Yes | No |
| Alexa Global Rank (Sep 22, 2016) | 22,760 [1] ₽ | 7,038 [2]₫ |





Wikivoyage is built in collaboration by volunteer authors from around the globe who write without pay, with the spirit of sharing knowledge that makes travel so enjoyable.





We want to make it easy to share that knowledge and let others share it; our copyleft license means that the facts you know can spread far and wide.





Anyone with Internet access can write and make changes to Wikivoyage articles and editors can contribute anonymously, under a pseudonym, or, if they choose to, with their real identity.





To create Wikivoyage we use a tool (or a process, or a technology) called a wiki which lets any Internet reader create, update, edit, and illustrate any article on the website.

The more people that use the **Edit** link, the better Wikivoyage becomes.





Get involved:)

We've achieved some milestones, but we still have a long way to go. If you're new to Wikivoyage, feel free to plunge forward and help us!



Why Wikivoyage?







- •Open content, released under Creative Commons license.
- •Wikivoyage's guides are edited and updated on regular basis and information often changes rapidly.
- •Errors to Wikivoyage guides are usually corrected as soon as they are found.





- •Wikivoyage has no qualification requirements.
- Wikivoyage guides are very easy to edit.
- •Unlike Wikipedians, we're not bound to provide sources of what we write. We're allowed to freely express a destination but in fair manner.





And last but not least, Wikivoyage is part of a great organization supporting free knowledge for everyone,

the Wikimedia Foundation

a sister project of the world-renowned
 Wikipedia.



Wikivoyagers







Wikivoyagers are travel writers and members of a world-wide community of contributors to Wikivoyage.





Wikivoyagers are not a special secret organization or a limited group.

We are people just like you.





Some of us are interested in travelling, some are interested in their local communities, and others are interesting in wiki-housekeeping and organisation.

What all of us have in common is that we want to share what we know with travellers everywhere.





You can become a Wikivoyager right now! We need your help to make this project a success. We have a long way to go -- and anything you can do to contribute gets us that much closer.





Thank you!:)

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