



ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL

ASSESSMENT TASK NOTIFICATION

Subject	Year 9 Commerce
Topic	Travel
Assessment Title	Travelling overseas
Assessment Type	Individual research task
Class Teacher	Ms Marshall
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Year	9
Date Given	02/09/20
Date Due	24/09/20
Weighting	20%

Assessment Outline

The task

You are planning a trip overseas. You have a defined budget of \$8,000 (Australian Dollars) for one person. The timeframe to work with is a 7-night stay in your chosen destination.

The task consists of four sections:

PART A: Researching your destination (40 Marks)

PART B: Organising an itinerary (30 Marks)

PART C: Financial issues (10 Marks)

PART D: Current issues (10 Marks)

Bibliography and presentation (10 marks)

Please use the scaffold provided to ensure that you fulfil the requirements within each section.

You will be assessed on how well you:

- Address the questions with detailed research and explanations.
- Use maps and/or images to enhance your research.
- Present your work. You may choose to write a report, design a pamphlet or create a multimedia presentation using one of the following: Google Slides, Keynote, PowerPoint, Sway, iMovie, Prezi, or Google Tour Builder.
- Keep within the word limit (maximum 3000 words).

Non-completion of task

If you know you are going to be away on the day that the task is due, you must make alternative arrangements with your teacher beforehand. If you are suddenly away on the day that the task is due, you must contact your teacher or Head Teacher on your return to school. Documentation will be required in both classes.

Plagiarism

The using of the work of others without acknowledgement will incur serious penalties and may result in zero award. Any cheating will also incur penalties.

Failure to follow the above procedures may result in a zero award.

The policies and procedures that are outlined on the ROSA booklet will be followed regarding the non-completion of assessment tasks.

Outcomes Assessed

A student:

- analyses the rights and responsibilities of individuals in a range of consumer, financial, economic, business, legal, political and employment contexts COM5-2
- analyses key factors affecting decisions COM5-4
- evaluates options for solving problems and issues COM5-5
- develops and implements plans designed to achieve goals COM5-6
- researches and assesses information using a variety of sources COM5-7
- explains information using a variety of forms COM5-8

RESOURCE LIST

Below is a list of resources that may assist you with your research.

Transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• https://www.flightcentre.com.au/• https://www.webjet.com.au/• https://www.skyscanner.com.au/• https://www.rome2rio.com/
Accommodation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• https://www.trivago.com.au/• https://www.booking.com/• https://www.agoda.com/en-au/?cid=1844104• https://www.airbnb.com.au/
Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• https://www.tripadvisor.com.au/• https://9now.nine.com.au/getaway• https://www.lonelyplanet.com/best-in-travel• https://www.forbes.com/sites/laurabegleybloom/2019/09/04/bucket-list-travel-the-top-50-places-in-the-world/#70a5375d20cf
Travel Insurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• https://www.travelinsurance.com.au/• https://www.comparetravelinsurance.com.au/• https://www.smartraveller.gov.au/before-you-go/the-basics/insurance
Passports	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• https://www.passports.gov.au/
Travel Warnings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• https://www.smartraveller.gov.au/
Medical Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• https://www.travelvax.com.au/holiday-traveller/vaccination-requirements• https://www.health.gov.au/health-topics/immunisation/immunisation-throughout-life/immunisation-for-travel
Currency / Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• https://www.xe.com/currencyconverter/• https://www.travelex.com.au/rates/currency-converter
Bibliography	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• https://www.mybib.com/#/projects/4bLa3w/citations

Use the headings as a guide and a scaffold has been provided for the collection the information for your itinerary.

PART A: RESEARCHING YOUR DESTINATION (40 Marks)

1. Choice of destination (10 Marks) Max 300 words

You are able to choose your destination and dates of travel, however it must be an international destination. Conduct some preliminary research of three possible destinations. Justify your choice of destination based on personal, financial, and political factors.

Include a map and mark your chosen destination.

2. Country research

a) CURRENCY / FINANCE (2 Marks) Max 150 words

Identify what currency you will need.

List the current exchange rates compared to the Australian dollar. All expenses for this trip need to be converted to Australian dollars.

b) POLITICAL STABILITY AND TRAVEL WARNINGS (2 Marks) Max 150 words

Identify the overall level of travel advice provided by the Government on www.smarttraveller.gov.au, e.g. be alert, exercise caution, etc.

Check any travel warnings given by the Australian Government for the countries you are traveling to.

c) MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS (2 Marks) Max 150 words

Detail the medical requirements or health precautions to be taken before and during your holiday, e.g. any vaccinations that may be required, or precautions to take when visiting your destination.

d) LANGUAGE / CULTURAL CONSIDERATIONS (4 Marks) Max 200 words

Describe the local customs (religion, culture) that tourists need to be aware of, e.g. language, bowing as a greeting, eating with fingers, etc.

e) OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS – PASSPORTS AND VISAS (10 Marks) Max 300 words

You don't yet have a passport and will need to apply for one. Outline the process for obtaining an Australian Passport including the application, cost and timeframe.

Determine whether a travel visa is needed to enter your chosen country. Explain the type of visa required or reasons why one is not needed.

f) TRAVEL INSURANCE (10 Marks) Max 300 words

Research three travel insurance policies from different providers. Outline their features and costs. Select a policy which will suit your needs and justify why you have chosen this particular policy.

PART B: ORGANISING AN ITINERARY (30 Marks)

1. Means of travel (10 Marks) Max 300 words

Research and compare flights available on two different airlines including dates and cost. Select your airfares and assess the advantages and disadvantages of travelling by air.

2. Itinerary (20 Marks)

The itinerary is to be presented as a daily schedule.

Example of format for itinerary (keep in mind any changes in time zones between destinations)

Day/Date	Time	Activity details	Cost (AUD)
Day 1	10:00am - 11:30am	Depart Sydney and arrive in Los Angeles – Australia	\$1800 return
15th October	11:30am - 12:30pm	Catch taxi to Mercure Hotel unpack luggage	\$35 taxi
	12:30pm - 5:00pm	Take bus to Beverley Hills for shopping	\$1,600 - 7 nights accommodation \$5 bus fare \$200 shopping + lunch
	7:00pm - 11:00pm	Go to the casino for dinner and a night out	\$15 taxi + \$50 for dinner

Your itinerary must include the following:

a) TRANSPORT

You will organise the transport between places. This includes airport transfers, tours and travel between cities or site seeing destinations.

b) ACCOMMODATION

You may choose from a variety of accommodation types ranging from backpacker hostels to 5-Star hotels. When planning the itinerary, keep in mind that the check-in time is approximately 2:00pm and the check-out time is approximately 10:00am.

c) ACTIVITIES

One activity must be organised for each day. This may be sightseeing, a cultural event or adventure activity. There must be at least one group tour and one which is a form of ecotourism.

Collect and save your information for your itinerary as you go. Once you have all your information you can format it into an itinerary. Below is a scaffold for collecting information (not to be submitted):

Transport	Type	Cost	Website
Accommodation	Type	Cost	Website
Activities	Type	Cost	Website

PART C: FINANCIAL ISSUES (10 Marks)

1. Payment options whilst overseas (6 Marks) Max 200 words

Identify and describe three payment options (one of which must be travel card) available whilst overseas and provide one advantage and one disadvantage of each. Create a table as follows:

Payment Option	Description	Advantage	Disadvantage

2. Expense account (4 Marks)

You will need to provide a detailed expense account using Google Sheets or Microsoft Excel in the format below.

Year 9 Travel Expense Account	
Total Travel Budget	\$8,000
Expenses	
(itemise all expenses associated with your trip including those incurred prior to departure)	
Total Expenses Surplus / (Deficit)	

PART D: CURRENT ISSUES (10 Marks)

Max 600 words

Research current issues affecting international travel and tourism in your chosen destination. Find three articles which cover three different issues. Provide a copy of each article along with a summary of the issues and analyse their potential impact on your trip.

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PART A: Researching your destination /40					
Compare the options available when planning a trip, including appropriate travel destinations and factors that influence the choice of destination, e.g. personal, financial and political. Destination is marked on a map. <i>COM5-4</i>	Identifies a destination, limited to no reference to personal, financial and/or political factors, map of destination not provided.	Researches 1-2 destinations, basic references to personal, financial and/or political factors, basic explanation of choice of destination, map of destination provided.	Researches 2-3 destinations, sound references to personal, financial and political factors, sound explanation of choice of destination, destination accurately marked on a map.	Researches 3 destinations, refers specifically to personal, financial and political factors, thorough justification of choice of destination, destination accurately marked on a map.	Researches 3 destinations, refers specifically to personal, financial and political factors, extensive justification of choice of destination, destination accurately marked on a map.
Investigate key considerations when planning a trip, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • financial considerations • medical requirements • political stability and travel warnings • language/cultural considerations. <i>COM5-2, COM5-4</i>	Limited or incomplete information covering currency, exchange rates, travel warnings, medical requirements and language/cultural considerations in selected travel destination.	Basic information covering currency, exchange rates, travel warnings and medical requirements in selected travel destination. Identifies language/cultural considerations.	Sound information covering currency, exchange rates, travel warnings and medical requirements in selected travel destination. Outlines language/cultural considerations.	Thorough and accurate information covering currency, exchange rates, travel warnings and medical requirements in selected travel destination. Describes language/cultural considerations.	Extensive and accurate information covering currency, exchange rates, travel warnings and medical requirements in selected travel destination. Detailed description of language/cultural considerations.
Research the processes involved in applying for and renewing a passport and visa requirements in chosen travel destination. <i>COM5-2</i>	Limited or incomplete information covering Australian passport application processes, costs and timeframes. Limited to no identification of travel visa requirements for chosen travel destination.	Basic identification of Australian passport application processes, costs and/or timeframes. Identifies travel visa requirements for chosen travel destination.	Sound outline of Australian passport application processes, costs and timeframes. Outlines travel visa requirements for chosen travel destination.	Thorough outline of Australian passport application processes, costs and timeframes. Explains travel visa requirements for chosen travel destination.	Extensive outline of Australian passport application processes, costs and timeframes. Detailed explanation of travel visa requirements for chosen travel destination.
Investigate key considerations when planning a trip, including travel insurance.	Limited or incomplete research covering insurance policies, there	Researches 1-2 insurance policies, basic outline of some features and costs,	Researches 2-3 insurance policies, sound outline of features and costs,	Researches 3 insurance policies, thorough outline of features and costs,	Researches 3 insurance policies, extensive outline of features and costs,

COM5-5	features and/or costs, may or may not provide a choice of policy.	identifies choice of policy.	outlines choice of policy.	thorough explains choice of policy.	justifies choice of policy.
PART B: Organising an itinerary					/30
Compare the options available when planning a trip, including advantages and disadvantages of travelling by air. COM5-5, COM5-7	Limited or incomplete identification of airlines and/or airfares with limited or no comparison. Limited or incomplete identification an advantage and/or disadvantage of travelling by air.	Researches 1-2 airlines, basic flight information including dates and costs. Outlines some advantages and/or disadvantages of travelling by air.	Researches 2 airlines, sound comparison of available flights including dates and costs. Describes advantages and disadvantages of travelling by air.	Researches 2 airlines, thorough comparison of available flights including dates and cost. Analyses advantages and disadvantages of travelling by air.	Researches 2 airlines, extensive comparison of available flights including dates and cost. Assesses advantages and disadvantages of travelling by air.
Describe factors to be considered when developing an itinerary and planning a trip, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> making decisions about where to stay, getting around, length of stay, what to see and do costings, planning and timings. COM5-6, COM5-8	Limited or Incomplete information across some aspects of transport, accommodation and activities (including group tour and ecotourism).	Basic information that identifies some aspects of transport, accommodation and activities (including group tour and ecotourism).	Sound and reliable information that outlines transport, accommodation and activities (including group tour and ecotourism).	Thorough and reliable information that covers transport, accommodation and activities (including group tour and ecotourism).	Extensive and reliable information that covers transport, accommodation and activities (including group tour and ecotourism).
	Limited or Incomplete information on costings, planning and timings.	Basic information on costings, planning and timings.	Sound, reliable and accurate information on costings, planning and timings.	Thorough, reliable and accurate information on costings, planning and timings.	Extensive, reliable and accurate information on costings, planning and timings.
PART C: Financial issues					/10
Describe factors to be considered when developing an itinerary and planning a trip, including different methods to pay for things. COM5-7, COM5-8	Identifies 1 payment option, limited or incomplete information provided. Expense account is limited or incomplete, some calculations are incorrect or incomplete.	Identifies 1-2 payment options, basic outline of each. Expense account includes some pre-travel expenses (passport, insurance, vaccinations), some expenses listed in itinerary, some calculations are incorrect.	Sound description of 2-3 payment options, provides one advantage and/or one disadvantage of each. Expense account includes some pre-travel expenses (passport, insurance, vaccinations), expenses listed in itinerary, minor	Thorough description of 3 payment options (including a travel card), provides one advantage and one disadvantage of each. Expense account includes all pre-travel expenses (passport, insurance, vaccinations), expenses	Extensive description of 3 payment options (including a travel card), provides one advantage and one disadvantage of each. Expense account includes all pre-travel and itinerary expenses (passport, insurance,

			errors in calculations.	listed in itinerary, correct total, calculation of surplus or deficit.	vaccinations), correct total, calculation of surplus or deficit.
PART D: Current issues					
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Investigate current issues relating to travel and tourism. Provide three articles covering three different issues. <i>COM5-4, COM5-7</i>	Identifies 1 article which may or may not be relevant, limited or incomplete summary and/or identification of impacts.	Provides 1-2 articles which may or may not be relevant, basic summary of each, identifies potential impacts of/on travel and tourism.	Provides 2-3 articles which may or may not be relevant, sound summary of each, outlines potential impacts of/on travel and tourism.	Provides 3 distinct articles, thorough summary of each, describes potential impacts of/on travel and tourism.	Provides 3 distinct and relevant articles, extensive summary of each, analyses potential impacts of/on travel and tourism.
Presentation & Bibliography					
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adhere to word count requirements. Clarity, sequencing and presentation of information. Editing of final submission, including spelling, grammar and punctuation. Bibliography provided. 	Word count falls outside + or - 10% of requirement. Limited or incomplete presentation of information requirements as specified in the scaffold. Limited to no editing of final submission with errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation. No bibliography provided.	Word count falls outside + or - 10% of requirement. Basic sequencing and presentation of information requirements as specified in the scaffold. Basic editing of final submission with errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation. Bibliography consists of less than 5 sources, uses APA 6 th edition style referencing.	Word count is within + or - 10% of requirement. Sound sequencing and presentation of information requirements as specified in the scaffold. Sound editing of final submission with minor errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation. Bibliography consists of 5-10 sources, uses APA 6 th edition style referencing.	Word count is within + or - 10% of requirement. Thorough clarity, sequencing and presentation of information requirements as specified in the scaffold. Correct spelling, grammar and punctuation. Bibliography consists of 10-15 sources, uses APA 6 th edition style referencing.	Word count is within + or - 10% of requirement. Extensive clarity, sequencing and presentation of information requirements as specified in the scaffold. Impeccable spelling, grammar and punctuation. Bibliography consists of 15+ sources, uses APA 6 th edition style referencing.

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