Name your *type*

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TRAVEL WORLD

Two minutes, before you pick a place. Do this first and the destination stops being a guess, because you are choosing a trip that fits how you actually like to spend a day.

Circle one in each

6am hike *or* **noon by the pool**	**just me** *or* **the whole group**	**nicer hotel** *or* **more days**	____ things a day before you stop enjoying it



The Relaxation type

Rest is the point. One easy plan a day, nothing you have to rush to.

Ubud, Bali
jungle, spa days and slow mornings

Santorini, Greece
the view, a long lunch, the sunset

Kyoto, Japan
it rewards an unhurried morning



The Full Day type

You want to come home tired. An empty afternoon feels like waste.

Tokyo, Japan
endless neighborhoods, the days stack

Paris, France
museums and streets in walkable clusters

Rome, Italy
more history per block than most countries



The Adventure type

You want to do it, not just look at it. Trails, water, a little adrenaline.

Queenstown, New Zealand
the adventure capital, hikes to the water

Interlaken, Switzerland
paragliding, canyons and lakes

Banff, Canada
turquoise lakes and trails you actually hike



The Big Nature type

You are chasing the view that makes everyone go quiet.

Masai Mara, Kenya
the wildlife is the itinerary

Lauterbrunnen, Switzerland
a valley of waterfalls, unreal

Reykjavik, Iceland
waterfalls, geysers, Northern Lights



The Culture and History type

You want to understand the place, not just photograph it.

Rome, Italy
walk through 2,000 years in an afternoon

Cairo, Egypt
the pyramids, and days of history left

Athens, Greece
the roots of a lot of the world



The Architecture type

You travel for the buildings. Skylines, old streets, how a place was built.

Barcelona, Spain
Gaudi everywhere, buildings are the draw

Dubai, UAE
a skyline built to be looked at

Prague, Czech Republic
a medieval old town, whole

The People and Food type

The trip was who you talked to and what you ate. You want to live like a local.

Bangkok, Thailand
street food and markets day and night

Oaxaca, Mexico
a food capital, best eating has no menu

Marrakesh, Morocco
the crowd and the food are the draw

The Party and Nightlife type

The night is the trip. You want where the city comes alive after dark.

Ibiza, Spain
the nightlife capital, clubs to sunrise

Berlin, Germany
a scene that runs until morning

Miami, USA
beaches by day, a serious night scene

The Comfort First type

Luxury, your way. Fewer nights, better ones. Cut a day before you cut the room.

Maldives
the room is the destination

Dubai, UAE
the hotel is the experience

Bora Bora, Fr. Polynesia
overwater everything, the splurge

The Budget Explorer type

More trips, spent smarter. You would rather go often than go fancy.

Lisbon, Portugal
one of Europe's best value cities

Hanoi, Vietnam
great food and stays for a fraction

Mexico City, Mexico
world class food and museums for less

The YOLO type

Say yes. The once in a lifetime thing is worth the splurge and the nerves.

Cusco, Peru
the base for Machu Picchu

Cape Town, South Africa
mountain, ocean and safari in one stop

Petra, Jordan
walking into the rose city, do it once

IF YOU PLAN IT YOURSELF

Lock the pace before the days

Most itineraries fail because they were written before anyone admitted how much they enjoy in a day. Two is a real answer. Build the days around that number.

IF YOU ARE PICKING A PLACE

Use it to delete, not to add

Your type plus your pace rules out most destinations, and that is the entire value. Narrowing feels like losing options. It is the first moment the trip becomes real.

IF SOMEONE ELSE IS PLANNING IT

Send this, not a country name

Naming a destination tells your advisor almost nothing. This does:

> *I am a ____ traveler, about __ things a day, I would rather ____, and I am going with ____.*

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One honest note. Your type is not fixed. It changes with who you are with, and it changes as you get more comfortable traveling. Redo this before every trip. If two of these sound like you, that is useful information too, not a problem to solve.