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| Criteria | Exemplary (4) | Proficient (3) | Needs Improvement (2) | Unacceptable (1) |
| LengthX1 | Lasts 10 days and spans at least 3 cities | Lasts 7-9 days and spans 3 cities | Lasts 7-9 days and spans 2 cities | Lasts under 7 days and spans 2 cities or less |
| Travel ReasonX3 | Describes in detail why you chose this destination. Uses strong (at least 3) details and examples to develop reason for wanting to travel to this destination. | Describes in detail why you chose this destination. Uses some (at least 2) details or examples to develop reason for wanting to travel to this destination. | Describes why you chose this destination using little (at least 1) details or examples to develop reason for wanting to travel to this destination. | Describes why you chose this destination using no details or examples to develop reason for wanting to travel to this destination. |
| Travel InformationX1 | Includes round trip travel information including airports, flight numbers, length of time for initial and concluding travel and all travel between cities. | Missing 2 components. | Missing 3-4 components. | Missing 4 or more components. |
| Hotel InformationX2 | Identifies three hotels you will be staying in. Includes the costs, address, image and an explanation for choosing each hotel. | Identifies the 3 hotels you will be staying in. Missing 2 components. | Identifies less than 3 hotels you will be staying in. Or is missing more than 2 components.  | Identifies 1 hotel you will be staying in or is missing more than 3 components. |
| MealsX3 | Clearly identifies and describes 4 local foods to try. Includes an image of the meal. | Identifies and describes four local foods to try. Includes an image of the meal | Identifies three local foods to try and includes an image. | Identifies 2-1 local foods to try. |
| Place of Interest 1X2 | Identifies a place of interest to visit. Describes the historical/cultural significance. Identifies the cost associated. Identifies and explains the length of time you will dedicate to the place.  | Identifies the place of interest to visit. Describes the historical/cultural significance. Misses one other component. | Identifies the place of interest to visit. Is missing the historical/cultural significance or is missing more than one component. | Identifies the place of interest. Is missing the historical/cultural significance and another component. |
| Place of Interest 2X2 | Identifies a place of interest to visit. Describes the historical/cultural significance. Identifies the cost associated. Identifies and explains the length of time you will dedicate to the place.  | Identifies the place of interest to visit. Describes the historical/cultural significance. Misses one other component. | Identifies the place of interest to visit. Is missing the historical/cultural significance or is missing more than one component. | Identifies the place of interest. Is missing the historical/cultural significance and another component. |
| Place of Interest 3X2 | Identifies a place of interest to visit. Describes the historical/cultural significance. Identifies the cost associated. Identifies and explains the length of time you will dedicate to the place.  | Identifies the place of interest to visit. Describes the historical/cultural significance. Misses one other component. | Identifies the place of interest to visit. Is missing the historical/cultural significance or is missing more than one component. | Identifies the place of interest. Is missing the historical/cultural significance and another component. |
| Place of Interest 4X2 | Identifies a place of interest to visit. Describes the historical/cultural significance. Identifies the cost associated. Identifies and explains the length of time you will dedicate to the place.  | Identifies the place of interest to visit. Describes the historical/cultural significance. Misses one other component. | Identifies the place of interest to visit. Is missing the historical/cultural significance or is missing more than one component. | Identifies the place of interest. Is missing the historical/cultural significance and another component. |
| Place of Interest 5X2 | Identifies a place of interest to visit. Describes the historical/cultural significance. Identifies the cost associated. Identifies and explains the length of time you will dedicate to the place.  | Identifies the place of interest to visit. Describes the historical/cultural significance. Misses one other component. | Identifies the place of interest to visit. Is missing the historical/cultural significance or is missing more than one component. | Identifies the place of interest. Is missing the historical/cultural significance and another component. |
| Place of Interest 6X2 | Identifies a place of interest to visit. Describes the historical/cultural significance. Identifies the cost associated. Identifies and explains the length of time you will dedicate to the place.  | Identifies the place of interest to visit. Describes the historical/cultural significance. Misses one other component. | Identifies the place of interest to visit. Is missing the historical/cultural significance or is missing more than one component. | Identifies the place of interest. Is missing the historical/cultural significance and another component. |
| Cultural InfoX5 | Prepares a synopsis on the information a tourist should understand about of your travel destination. Be sure to include the following information: population, spoken languages, predominant religion, major exports/imports, paper currency and coins (and exchange rate to US dollar), weather during the desired travel time, at least one social custom different from the United States. | Prepares a synopsis on the information a tourist should understand about the travel destination. Includes 6-8 components. | Prepares a synopsis on the information a tourist should understand about the travel destination. Includes 4-5 components. | Prepares a synopsis on the information a tourist should understand about the travel destination. Includes less than 4 components. |
| NewsX2 | Identifies a current major new story about the destination. Summarizes the information and clearly explains why it is important for a tourist to be aware of this information. | Identifies a major news story about the destination. Summarizes the information and explains why it is important for a tourist to be aware of this information. | Identifies a major news story. Summarizes the information or explains why it is important for a tourist to know | Identifies a news story that has no impact on a tourist. Summarizes the information. |
| Budget BreakdownX1 | Includes a budget breakdown of the cost of your trip. This includes round trip airfare, entrance costs, meals, in and out of town transportation costs, souvenirs and any additional spending you estimate will occur. Includes a grand total at the bottom with currency conversions. | Includes a budget breakdown of the cost of your trip. Includes 4-5 components with currency conversions. | Includes a budget breakdown of the cost of your trip. Includes 3 components. | Includes a budget breakdown of the cost of your trip. Includes less than 3 components. |
| Format Proofreading and ResourcesX2 | Is neat attractive and creative, Is carefully proofread, Includes MLA works cited page for all sources consulted, All images are cited as they appear in MLA format | Includes at least 3 components. | Includes at least 2 components. | Includes at least 1 component. |
| **If MLA citations are not included 20% will automatically be deducted from you grade.****If you do not submit this rubric with your project, you will be deducted 5%.** |

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