

**destination**[,destɪˈneɪʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. место назначения; цель (*путешествия, похода и т. п.*)  
 port of destination - порт назначения  
 to forward a letter to its destination - отправить письмо по адресу  
 to reach one's /the/ destination, to arrive at one's destination - прибыть к месту назначения
2. назначение, предназначение, предопределение

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**des-tin-a-tion** [destination destinations] *noun, adjective* BrE [ˌdestɪˈneɪʃn]

NAmE [ˌdestɪˈneɪʃn]

**noun**

a place to which sb/sth is going or being sent

- popular **holiday destinations** like the Bahamas
- to **arrive at/reach your destination**
- Our luggage was checked all the way through to our **final destination** .

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Latin *destinatio(n)-*, from *destinare* 'make firm, establish'. The original sense was 'the action of intending someone or something for a purpose', later 'being destined for a place', hence (from the early 19th cent.) the place itself.

Example Bank:

- At around 1.00 p.m. we reached our final destination.
- My steps slowed down as I neared my destination.
- Sun Valley Lodge was the first destination ski resort in the US.
- The aim was to create a destination for ski enthusiasts.
- The airline operates flights to most international destinations.
- The casino is the largest entertainment destination in the state.
- The city has become a popular destination for backpackers.
- The deposed leader is reported to have fled the capital to an unknown destination.
- The goods are examined by customs at the port of destination.
- The island is an ideal holiday destination.
- The restaurants are located in capital cities and major tourist destinations.
- The town is a popular destination for art lovers.
- They had a destination wedding on a beach in Brazil.
- This small town is the country's top mountain-biking destination.
- We got lost and ended up miles away from our intended destination.
- Your website is only one potential online destination where people can find out about your company.
- a popular destination for golf enthusiasts
- Routes to all destinations are subject to delays.
- She was still twenty miles from her destination.
- The airline offers flights to over 40 European destinations.
- The destination is shown on the front of the bus.
- The flight stops at Hong Kong before going on to its final destination.
- The maximum weight for parcels depends on the destination.
- The passengers arrived late at their destination.
- The yacht took two weeks to reach its destination.

**adjective ~ hotel/store/restaurant, etc.**

a hotel, store, etc. that people will make a special trip to visit

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the place that someone or something is going to

**sb's destination**

Allow plenty of time to get to your destination.

**holiday/tourist destination**

Maui is a popular tourist destination.

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**COLLOCATIONS**■ **ADJECTIVES/NOUN + destination**

- a **tourist destination** (=place where a lot of tourists go) Las Vegas is the country's top tourist destination.
- a **holiday destination** (=place to go for a holiday) If you like the sun, Tunisia is the ideal holiday destination.
- a **popular destination** Scotland is a popular destination for conferences.

- **a favourite destination** The Greek islands are a favourite destination for people who enjoy the sun and the sea.
- **a sought-after destination** (=place that people want to visit) the Himalayas, one of the world's most sought-after destinations
- **an exotic/far-off destination** (=far away from where you are, and exciting) The company arranges tours to exotic destinations such as Nepal.
- **somebody's final destination** (also **somebody's ultimate destination** *formal*) At around 1pm we arrived at our final destination.
- **somebody's intended destination** (=where someone is trying to go) Strong winds blew the yacht several miles away from its intended destination.

■ **verbs**

- **reach/arrive at your destination** (also **get to your destination** *informal*) It had taken us 6 hours to reach our destination.

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