

excursion**1. [ɪk'skɜːʃ(ə)n] n**

1. 1) экскурсия; (туристическая) поездка

pedestrian /walking/ excursion - пешая экскурсия

owner-driver excursion - туристическая поездка на своих машинах

excursion train - экскурсионный /туристический/ поезд

excursion rates - пониженные расценки для туристов (*на билеты, гостиницы и т. п.*)

to go on an excursion - поехать на экскурсию; отправиться в туристическую поездку

to take part in an excursion - участвовать в экскурсии

2) группа экскурсантов, экскурсия

2. выезд (*особ. за город*); поход или поездка (*куда-л.*)

angling /fishing/ excursion - поездка на рыбалку

hunting excursion - выезд на охоту

shopping excursion - поход по магазинам

3. экскурс

excursion into the historical domain - экскурс в область истории

4. 1) отступление (*от принятого курса, темы, предмета*)

needless excursions into abstruse theory - ненужный переход к малопонятному теоретизированию

2) *слец.* отклонение от номинального значения5. *тех.* возвратно-поступательное движение (*поршня и т. п.*)6. *физ.* цепная реакция в быстром реакторе-размножителе (*ядерного топлива*)**2. [ɪk'skɜːʃ(ə)n] v**

ездить, ходить на экскурсию

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ex·cur·sion [excursion excursions] *BrE* [ɪk'skɜːʃ(ə)n] *NAmE* [ɪk'skɜːr(ə)n]**noun****1.** a short journey made for pleasure, especially one that has been organized for a group of people• They've gone **on an excursion** to York.

• There are regular weekend excursions throughout the summer.

2. ~ into sth (formal) a short period of trying a new or different activity

• After a brief excursion into drama, he concentrated on his main interest, which was poetry.

Word Origin:late 16th cent. (in the sense 'act of running out', from Latin *excursio(n)-*, from the verb *excurrere* 'run out', from *ex-* 'out' + *currere* 'to run').Synonyms:**trip**

journey • tour • expedition • excursion • outing • day out

These are all words for an act of travelling to a place.

trip • an act of travelling from one place to another, and usually back again: ▫ a business trip ▫ a five-minute trip by taxi**journey** • an act of travelling from one place to another, especially when they are a long way apart: ▫ a long and difficult journey across the mountains**trip or journey?**A **trip** usually involves you going to a place and back again; a **journey** is usually one-way. A **trip** is often shorter than a **journey**, although it does not have to be: ▫ a trip to New York ▫ a round-the-world trip. It is often short in time, even if it is long in distance. **Journey** is more often used when the travelling takes a long time and is difficult. In North American English **journey** is not used for short trips: (*BrE*) ▫ What is your journey to work like?**tour** • a journey made for pleasure during which several different places are visited: ▫ a tour of Bavaria**expedition** • an organized journey with a particular purpose, especially to find out about a place that is not well known: ▫ the first expedition to the South Pole**excursion** • a short trip made for pleasure, especially one that has been organized for a group of people: ▫ We went on an all-day excursion to the island.**outing** • a short trip made for pleasure or education, usually with a group of people and lasting no more than a day: ▫ The children were on a day's outing from school.**day out** • a trip to somewhere for a day, especially for pleasure: ▫ We had a day out at the beach.a(n) **foreign/overseas** trip/journey/tour/expeditiona **bus/coach/train/rail** trip/journey/tourto **go on** a(n) trip/journey/tour/expedition/excursion/outing/day outto **set out/off on** a(n) trip/journey/tour/expedition/excursionto **make** a(n) trip/journey/tour/expedition/excursionExample Bank:

- Our ship offers 13 different excursions.
- Princess Tours runs independent excursions from selected hotels.
- We decided to make an all-day excursion to the island.
- We signed up for a shore excursion to New Orleans.

- her first excursion into business
- Optional excursions include a tour of the ancient city and a day's horse-riding.
- They've gone on an excursion to the caves.

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[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: excursio, from excurrere 'to run out']

1. a short journey arranged so that a group of people can visit a place, especially while they are on holiday
 - excursion to
 - " Included in the tour is an excursion to the Grand Canyon.
 - on an excursion
 - " We went on an excursion to the Pyramids.
2. a short journey made for a particular purpose **SYN trip**:
 - " a shopping excursion
3. **excursion into something formal** an attempt to experience or learn about something that is new to you:
 - " the company's excursion into new markets

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