

Family Travel Observation Passport

A private, adult-guided noticing booklet for 12 travel settings

No names · No destinations · No photos · No scores · No completion tracking

Adult-led safety boundary

Use a page only while safely stationary or seated and only when the supervising adult permits it. Current local, carrier, crew, driver, security, venue, ranger and staff instructions always come first. The driver never reads, answers or operates the passport while driving.

Private by design

The passport asks for no name, age, date, destination, precise location, room number, route, photo, audio, itinerary or completion record. Keep optional notes private and do not add or post identifying details.

Three choices, never levels

Watch or point, notice or describe, or plan or create. Anyone may switch, combine or skip them; they are not age bands, tests or ability rankings.

Before leaving

Use these cards at home. Adults keep control of travel documents, medicine, keys and final packing decisions.

Watch or point

1. From your current spot, notice one item that helps everyone stay comfortable. Point only when the setting permits and your supervising adult has said it is safe; never ask a driver to look.

Notice or describe

2. Notice one object that can be used again instead of thrown away. Think of one colour, shape, sound or detail. Share only with a non-driving companion when the setting permits.

Plan or create

3. Use one colour shared by two packed items as a prompt. Invent one kind question, route idea or tiny story alone or with a non-driving companion when permitted.

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Airport

Stay beside the supervising adult, keep paths and checkpoints clear, and follow airport and security staff. These cards never ask for photos.

Watch or point

1. From your current spot, notice two different signs visible from your current waiting spot. Point only when the setting permits and your supervising adult has said it is safe; never ask a driver to look.

Notice or describe

2. Notice one repeating shape in the building. Think of one colour, shape, sound or detail. Share only with a non-driving companion when the setting permits.

Plan or create

3. Use an object with wheels as a prompt. Invent one kind question, route idea or tiny story alone or with a non-driving companion when permitted.

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Flight

Use only while seated and when the crew permits it. Stop for safety briefings, instructions, turbulence or whenever the adult says to pause.

Watch or point

1. From your current spot, notice one shape outside the window, if your seat has a view. Point only when the setting permits and your supervising adult has said it is safe; never ask a driver to look.

Notice or describe

2. Notice one quiet sound. Think of one colour, shape, sound or detail. Share only with a non-driving companion when the setting permits.

Plan or create

3. Use one item the crew uses to share information as a prompt. Invent one kind question, route idea or tiny story alone or with a non-driving companion when permitted.

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Road trip

Observe only from a correctly restrained passenger seat. The driver never reads, answers or operates these cards while driving.

Watch or point

1. From your current spot, notice one colour repeated on two road signs. Point only when the setting permits and your supervising adult has said it is safe; never ask a driver to look.

Notice or describe

2. Notice one changing landscape feature. Think of one colour, shape, sound or detail. Share only with a non-driving companion when the setting permits.

Plan or create

3. Use one safe rest-stop detail as a prompt. Invent one kind question, route idea or tiny story alone or with a non-driving companion when permitted.

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Train or ferry

Follow the operator and supervising adult. Stay behind marked lines, use seats or handholds as directed, and never approach an edge for a card.

Watch or point

1. From your current spot, notice one arrival or departure sign. Point only when the setting permits and your supervising adult has said it is safe; never ask a driver to look.

Notice or describe

2. Notice one sound that signals movement. Think of one colour, shape, sound or detail. Share only with a non-driving companion when the setting permits.

Plan or create

3. Use one view that changes as you travel as a prompt. Invent one kind question, route idea or tiny story alone or with a non-driving companion when permitted.

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City walk

Use a card only after the adult chooses a safe place to stop. The adult handles navigation, crossings, traffic and decisions about where to walk.

Watch or point

1. From your current spot, notice one old building detail. Point only when the setting permits and your supervising adult has said it is safe; never ask a driver to look.

Notice or describe

2. Notice one symbol used for crossing or directions. Think of one colour, shape, sound or detail. Share only with a non-driving companion when the setting permits.

Plan or create

3. Use one tree, planter or public garden as a prompt. Invent one kind question, route idea or tiny story alone or with a non-driving companion when permitted.

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Museum

Follow the venue's current rules. Do not touch or photograph anything unless it is clearly permitted, and choose watching or stopping at any time.

Watch or point

1. From your current spot, notice one object with an unexpected texture. Point only when the setting permits and your supervising adult has said it is safe; never ask a driver to look.

Notice or describe

2. Notice one tiny detail in a large display. Think of one colour, shape, sound or detail. Share only with a non-driving companion when the setting permits.

Plan or create

3. Use one question the label may help answer as a prompt. Invent one kind question, route idea or tiny story alone or with a non-driving companion when permitted.

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Theme park

Use only while safely stationary and when the adult permits it. Queue, ride, height, restraint and staff instructions always take priority.

Watch or point

1. From your current spot, notice one design detail in the waiting area. Point only when the setting permits and your supervising adult has said it is safe; never ask a driver to look.

Notice or describe

2. Notice one object that helps staff communicate. Think of one colour, shape, sound or detail. Share only with a non-driving companion when the setting permits.

Plan or create

3. Use one shaded or quiet rest area as a prompt. Invent one kind question, route idea or tiny story alone or with a non-driving companion when permitted.

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Nature or beach

Stay where the adult and local rules allow. Observe wildlife from a safe distance; do not touch, collect or feed anything for a card.

Watch or point

1. From your current spot, notice one pattern made by wind or water. Point only when the setting permits and your supervising adult has said it is safe; never ask a driver to look.

Notice or describe

2. Notice one sign of an animal from a safe distance. Think of one colour, shape, sound or detail. Share only with a non-driving companion when the setting permits.

Plan or create

3. Use one weather change as a prompt. Invent one kind question, route idea or tiny story alone or with a non-driving companion when permitted.

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Hotel

Keep room numbers, names and travel details off the cards. Respect other guests; the adult handles keys, exits and emergency information.

Watch or point

1. From your current spot, notice one sign that helps find a room or exit. Point only when the setting permits and your supervising adult has said it is safe; never ask a driver to look.

Notice or describe

2. Notice one object that saves water or energy. Think of one colour, shape, sound or detail. Share only with a non-driving companion when the setting permits.

Plan or create

3. Use one item the group needs before leaving the room as a prompt. Invent one kind question, route idea or tiny story alone or with a non-driving companion when permitted.

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Restaurant

Adults and restaurant staff handle allergies, food safety and movement. Do not photograph or approach other guests for a card.

Watch or point

1. From your current spot, notice one ingredient named on the menu. Point only when the setting permits and your supervising adult has said it is safe; never ask a driver to look.

Notice or describe

2. Notice one polite phrase the group can use. Think of one colour, shape, sound or detail. Share only with a non-driving companion when the setting permits.

Plan or create

3. Use one item staff uses to organise service as a prompt. Invent one kind question, route idea or tiny story alone or with a non-driving companion when permitted.

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Quiet waiting

Observe from the seat or area chosen by the adult. Never approach a stranger for a card, and skip anything that could disturb the space.

Watch or point

1. From your current spot, notice one object with straight lines. Point only when the setting permits and your supervising adult has said it is safe; never ask a driver to look.

Notice or describe

2. Notice three things in the same colour family. Think of one colour, shape, sound or detail. Share only with a non-driving companion when the setting permits.

Plan or create

3. Use one object that starts with a chosen sound as a prompt. Invent one kind question, route idea or tiny story alone or with a non-driving companion when permitted.

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Observe places, not private people

Use public signs, objects, shapes, sounds and approved displays as prompts. Do not record, describe or photograph private people, restricted information or anything a local rule says to leave alone.

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