

expedition[ˌɛkspɪˈdɪʃ(ə)n] *n*

- 1) экспедиция
an expedition to the North Pole - экспедиция на Северный полюс
to go on an expedition - отправиться в экспедицию
- 2) поход, вылазка
hunting expedition - выход на охоту
fishing expedition - поездка на рыбалку
whaling expedition - китобойная экспедиция
shopping expedition - поход по магазинам
2. посылка, отправка (*войск, товаров и т. п.*)
3. быстрота, поспешность, срочность исполнения
with expedition - срочно, быстро, незамедлительно без проволочки

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ex·ped·i·tion [expedition expeditions] *BrE* [ˌɛkspəˈdɪʃn] * *NAmE* [ˌɛkspəˈdɪʃn]**noun**

1. an organized journey with a particular purpose, especially to find out about a place that is not well known
• to **plan/lead/go on an expedition** to the North Pole
2. the people who go on an **expedition**
• Three members of the Everest expedition were killed.
3. (sometimes humorous) a short trip that you make when you want or need sth
• a shopping expedition

Word Origin:

late Middle English: via Old French from Latin *expeditio(n)-*, from *expedire* 'extricate', from *ex-* 'out' + *pes, ped-* 'foot'. Early senses included 'prompt supply of something' and 'setting out with aggressive intent'. The notions of 'speed' and 'purpose' are retained in current senses. Sense 1 dates from the late 16th cent.

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/expedition

a **bus/coach/train/rail** trip/journey/tour

to **go on** a(n) trip/journey/tour/expedition/excursion/outing/day out

to **set out/off on** a(n) trip/journey/tour/expedition/excursion

to **make** a(n) trip/journey/tour/expedition/excursion

Example Bank:

- Finally, the great expedition set off for the long journey to the Holy Land.
- He had made two expeditions to Spain to study wild plants.
- He led a military expedition against the rebels.
- In response, Charles VI sent a punitive expedition to Brittany, raping and killing the populace.
- John Franklin's ill-fated expedition to the Arctic
- On 21 January the expedition reached the South Pole.
- She was about to embark on a major expedition.
- Spanish exploratory expeditions in the 16th century
- The British agreed to a joint expedition with the French.
- The army sent a punitive expedition into Mexico.
- The expedition returned only two weeks after it had left.
- They plan to launch an expedition into the mountains.
- a major expedition to climb Mount Everest

- a naval expedition to West Africa
- an expedition into the interior of Australia
- He led the first expedition to the South Pole.
- The first successful expedition was in 1894.
- Win a fantastic shopping expedition to New York!

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1. [countable] a long and carefully organized journey, especially to a dangerous or unfamiliar place, or the people that make this journey:

- " an expedition to the North Pole
- " another Everest expedition

on an expedition

- " He went on an expedition to Borneo.

2. [countable] a short journey, usually made for a particular purpose **SYN** trip:

- " a shopping expedition
- " a fishing expedition
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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 1)

■ verbs

- **go on an expedition** After the war, Swainson went on an expedition to Patagonia.
- **make an expedition** (=go on an expedition) The men made expeditions to Spain, Greece and Asia Minor to find fossils.
- **set off on an expedition** (also **embark on an expedition formal**) (=leave at the start of an expedition) Trent set off on an expedition to collect plants with fellow botanical students.
- **mount/launch an expedition** (=plan, organize, and begin an expedition) Ornithologists are mounting an expedition to the island in order to study the birds.

■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + expedition

- **a scientific expedition** He led the first major British scientific expedition to the Amazon.
- **an Arctic/Antarctic expedition** I accompanied the explorer on one of his Arctic expeditions.
- **a military expedition** The generals decided to launch a military expedition to the region.
- **a punitive expedition** (=one an army undertakes to punish someone) The Afghan army mounted a punitive expedition against the local militia groups.
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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 2)

■ NOUN + expedition

- **a shopping expedition** (=when you go shopping) I took Mary and the kids on a shopping expedition into Manchester.
- **a fishing expedition** We're organizing a fishing expedition to the lake for next week.
- **a hunting expedition** He was joined on his hunting expedition by two local guides.
- **a foraging expedition** (=when you search for food) On our foraging expedition into the woods, we found mushrooms and wild berries.

■ verbs

- **go on an expedition** We decided to go on a shopping expedition to London.
- **take someone on an expedition** He's taking the boys on a camping expedition next weekend.

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