

How People travelled to go on holiday

Getting there

In the early 1900s, most people began their journey to the sea at a railway station. By the 1920s, holiday-makers also travelled by charabanc (open-topped bus) or by car. In the 1960s and 1970s, people started to fly to seaside resorts in countries such as Greece and Spain.



Date: 1908

A crowded train brings hundreds of well-dressed passengers to the seaside.

Date: 1912



A steamboat full of London holiday-makers heads for the coast. People who lived in cities such as Glasgow and London could travel by steamboat to the seaside.

Two charabancs set off for a day by the sea. Many churches, schools and work places organised charabanc trips to the seaside.



Date: 1918

Be a history detective

- Are the passengers from the train carrying any luggage? Do you think they are visiting for the day, or staying for the week?
- Why do you think buses took over from charabancs? Think about the weather.



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In the past

Today

They went on holiday by

Today we go on holiday by
