Chapter 39: Place and Time Phrases

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Partner Activity—to be turned in

Write a travel brochure describing the itinerary of a fantastic cruise around the Mediterranean. Your itinerary must include specific details about places and times involved in the trip, and you may add whatever creative details you desire. Your itinerary will be in English and you will translate the time and place phrases into Latin, following the example below. Use the map on p. 120 in your book. You may also wish to use the declension charts for the numbers unus, duo, and tres on p. 326.

Requirements: at least seven place phrases and seven time phrases.

Example itinerary:

Calling all adventure-seekers! Relive the journey of the hero Aeneas as you traverse the Mediterranean in search of Hesperia.

On the first day of our tour, you will set sail from Troy. Cruise for two days to Thrace in northern Greece. On the third day you will reach Thrace and enjoy an excursion to a local goat farm in the countryside. Next, sail from Thrace to the tiny island of Delos. Aeneas visited the oracle of Apollo here on Delos and stayed for a few days!
Latin story by Katie Hery

Greetings, fellow adventurers! Are you ready for our unbelievable journey around the Mediterranean? On the first day (*primo die*) of our adventure, we will leave from Carthage (*Carthagine*).

We will drift leisurely for many years (*multos annos*) with our one-eyed German-speaking captain, Fonterion! After many months (*post multos menses*) drifting at sea, we will sail to Brundisium (*Brundisium*) in search of great Italian men! Three days later (*tribus post diebus*) at dawn (*prima luce*) we will set sail to Sicily (*ad Siciliam*). We will stay in Sicily (*in Sicilia*) for a short time (*breve tempus*). Then we will sail in circles for five hours (*quinque horas*). Next we will dock our giant boat in Rome (*Romae*). While in Rome (*Romae*), we will take a jaunt to the countryside (*rus*) before ending our trip as we sail to Carthage (*Carthaginem*) to greet our waiting families.