"When our boat was still out in the harbour and we approached the of Victoria, I thought what kind of place is this? I didn't see any farm or crops, just forest, like a jungle. Where do they get their food? What am I going to do in such a poor country? All I saw were trees, I couldn't see any big buildings yet, just tiny little shacks. Can this be Canada?"

Mr Manga S. Jagpal, Becoming Canadians



MY TRAVEL WRITING









Around 1830 Baedecker in Germany and John Murray in Britain began to publish guidebooks for tourists. In 1840 Thomas Cook introduced the concept of the package holiday.	
Some of the first backpack tourists were William Wordsworth and Samuel Taylor Coleridge, who in the 18th century popularized going on "pedestrian" tours.	
With the increased travel the original purpose of reporting back useful information became harder and harder to fulfill. Few places in the world had not been already extensively described. The solution was, to focus more on the travellers' personalities. A more admittedly subjective impression of the places visited was the result.	
To this extent, Instagram can be seen as a form of travel report, that focuses largely on the personality.	
How would you place yourself into a travel narrative here in the museum. Post your travel pictures with the #FraserMillsTrainStation	
Or take one of our travel diaries and write down your own story. Here is a tip, you can also write down an imaginary journey, what would be your ideal travel story?	
Here are a few prompts to get your travel writing going:	
What do you think the place will be like?	
 What do you think the people will be like? What is the landscape like? 	
What is the landscape like?How is this different from home?	
 How is it the same as home? 	
• What is the history of this place?	
• What is something on the menu that you've never seen before?	
• What things surprised you on your travels?	



