



# Around the World in Eighty Days

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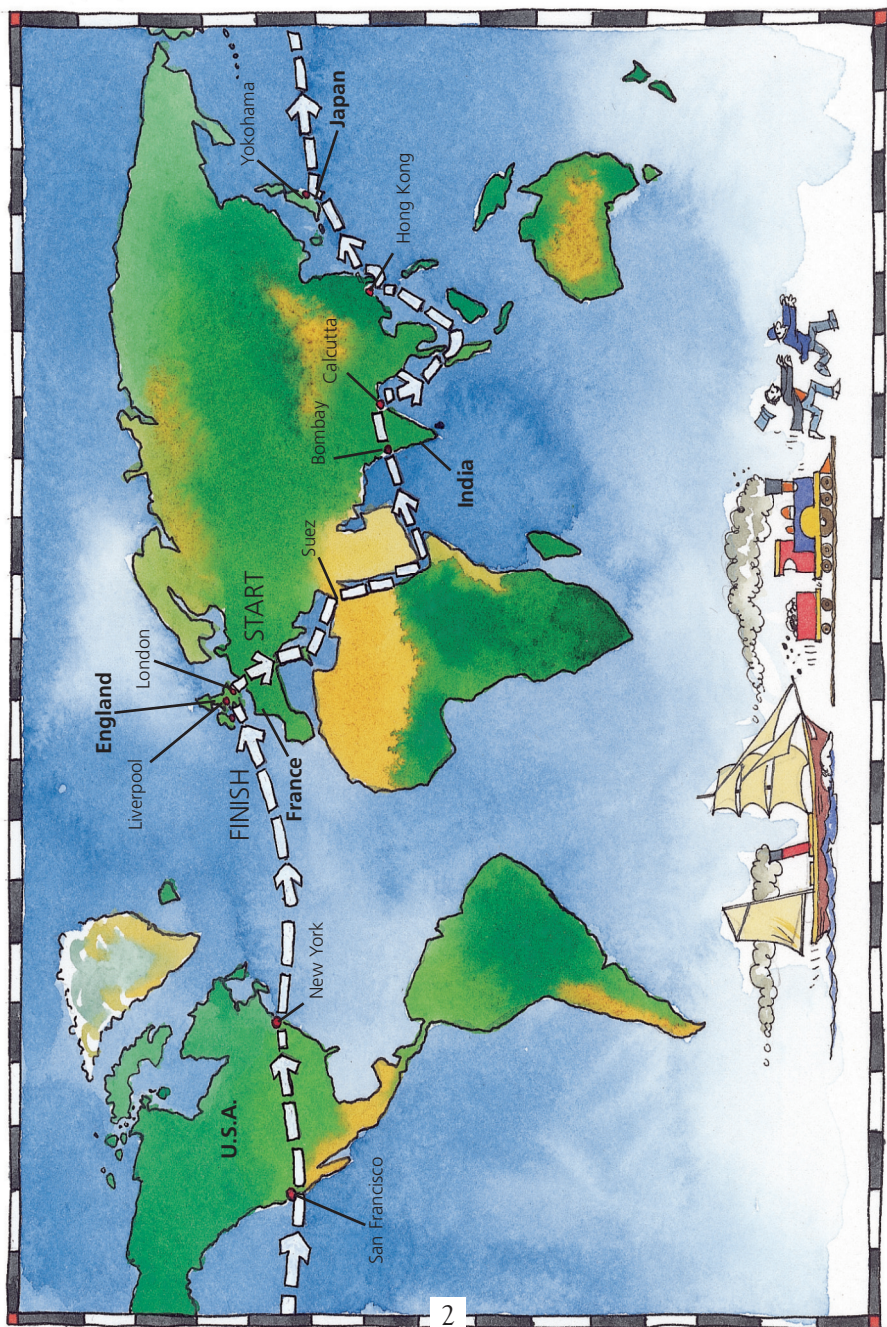
# Around the World in Eighty Days

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# Phileas Fogg's journey around the world

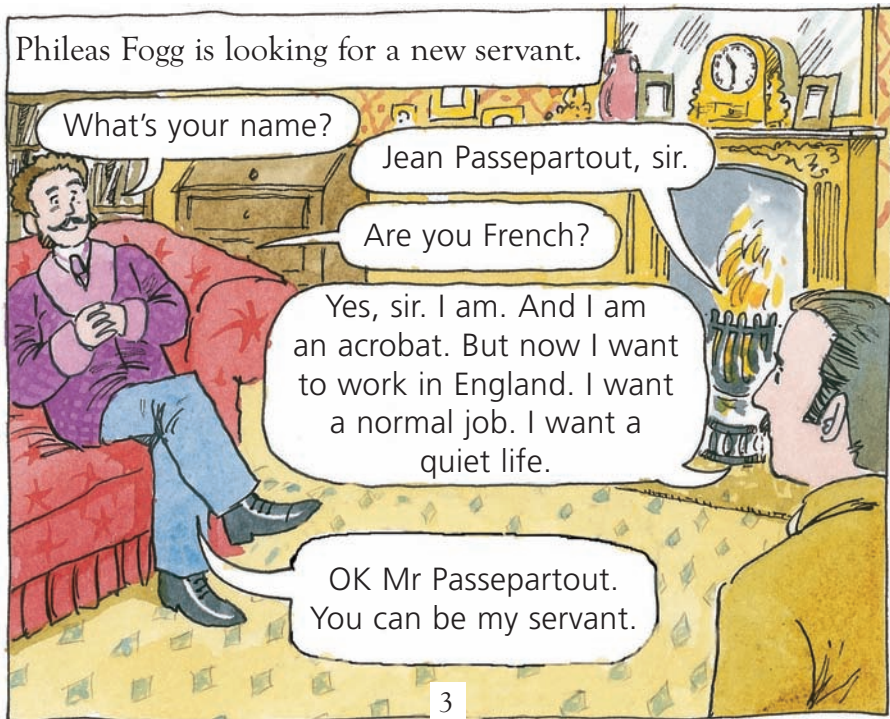




Phileas Fogg is a rich man. He lives in London. He has no family. Every day he has breakfast at 8.25. He has lunch at 12.15 and dinner at 7 o'clock.



Phileas Fogg is looking for a new servant.



What's your name?


Jean Passepartout, sir.

Are you French?

Yes, sir. I am. And I am an acrobat. But now I want to work in England. I want a normal job. I want a quiet life.

OK Mr Passepartout. You can be my servant.

Phileas Fogg is a member of the Reform Club. He goes to the Club every day at 11.30 a.m. At the Club he reads newspapers and books. He also plays cards. Today it is Wednesday, 2nd October, 1872 ...



There is a story in the newspaper. It's about a big bank robbery. A man stole £55,000. The police can't find the robber anywhere.

Well, the world is very big. The robber can hide anywhere.

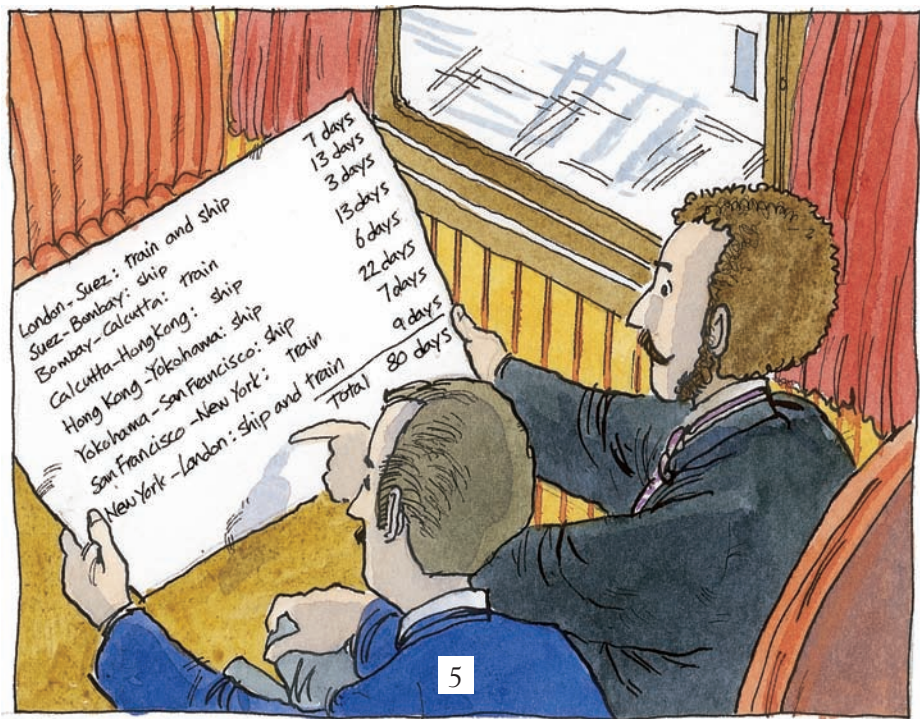
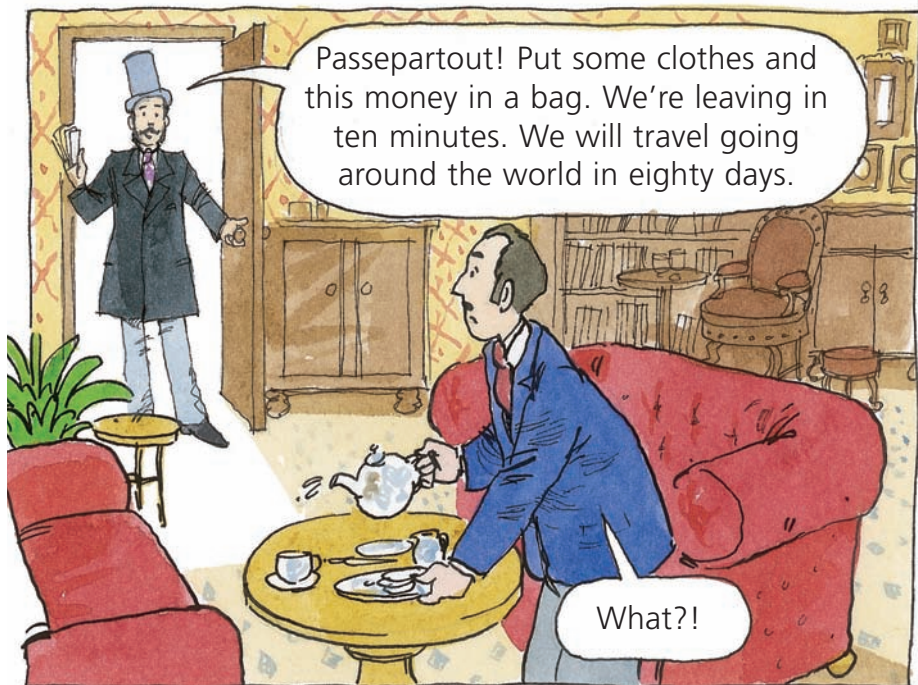
But now there are railways. The world is smaller. People can travel quickly. I can travel around the world in eighty days...

I will show you. I will go this evening. I will return here on Saturday, 21st December, at 8.45 in the evening. I can do it! I bet you £20,000!

Impossible!

We accept your bet.





Seven days later, Detective Fix is in Suez ...



In the evening a telegram arrives at Scotland Yard.

**TELEGRAM**

TO Scotland Yard  
FROM Detective Fix

'Phileas Fogg is the bank robber. He is going to Bombay. Send the arrest papers to Bombay.'





The ship arrives in Bombay on 20th October. The arrest papers do not arrive! Phileas Fogg and Passepartout take the train to Calcutta.



But suddenly ...



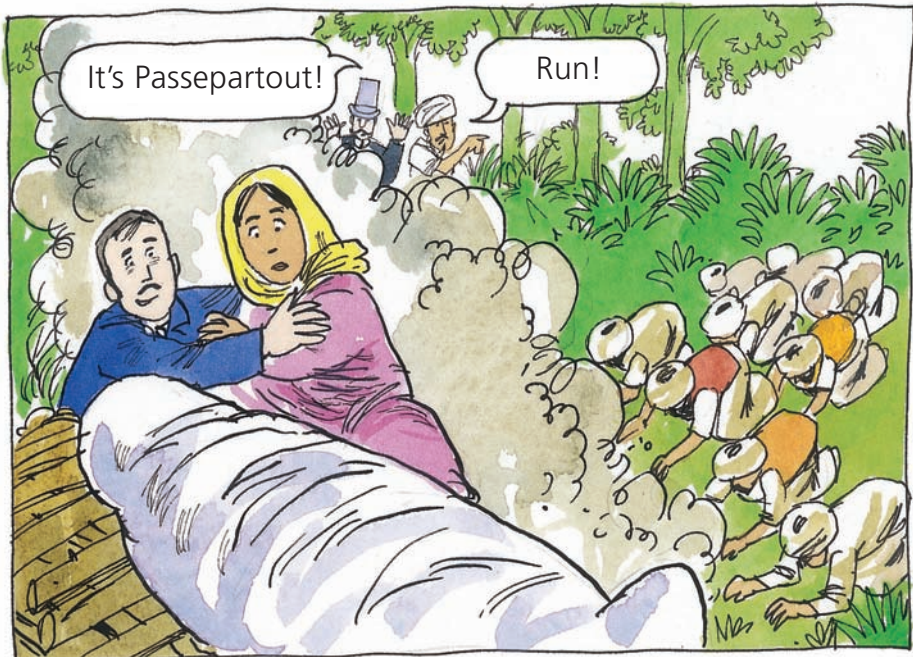
What's that?

It's a rich man's funeral.  
They're going to burn  
his body.





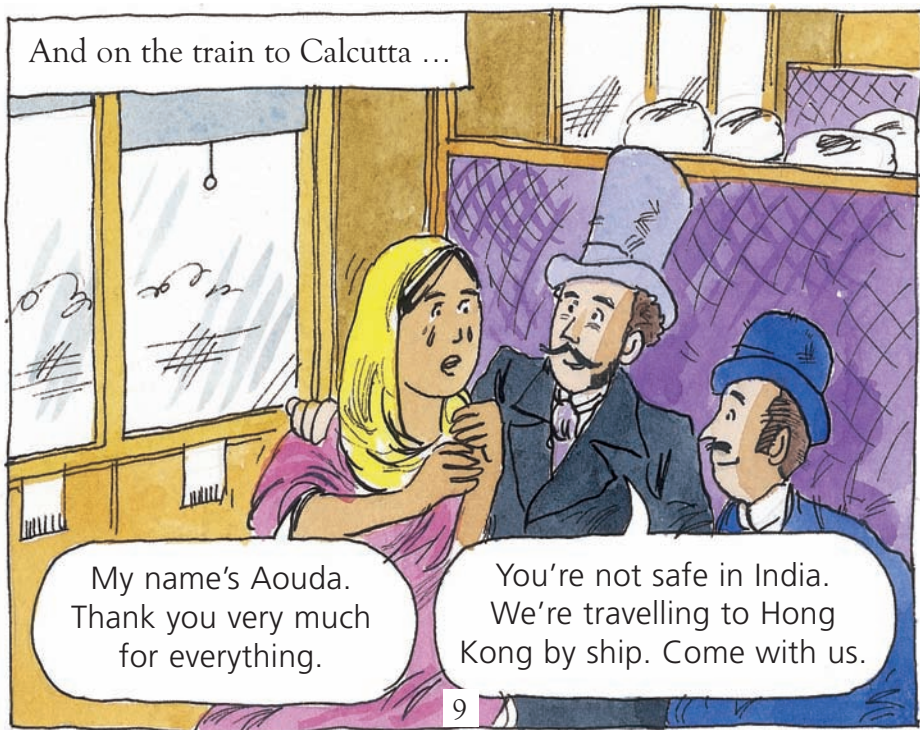




It's Passepartout!

Run!

And on the train to Calcutta ...

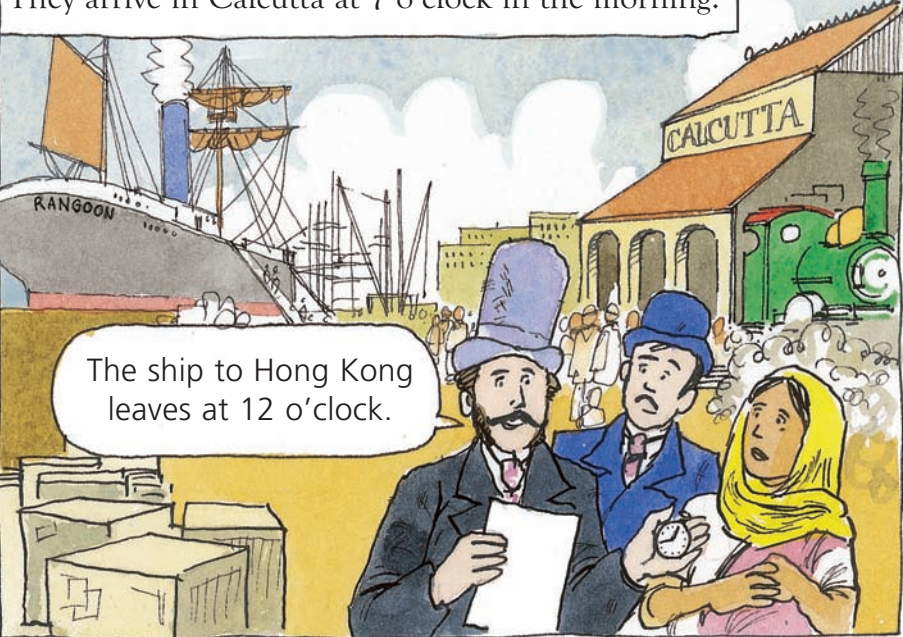


My name's Aouda.  
Thank you very much  
for everything.

You're not safe in India.  
We're travelling to Hong  
Kong by ship. Come with us.




They arrive in Calcutta at 7 o'clock in the morning.



The ship to Hong Kong leaves at 12 o'clock.

And in Hong Kong ...



Please go to the ship *Carnatic*. Buy three tickets to Yokohama. We will travel tomorrow.

But Passepartout and Detective Fix become friends. They visit the city together. Passepartout forgets to buy the tickets for the *Carnatic*.

And the next day ...

That's strange! Where's Passepartout and the tickets? Where's the *Carnatic*?

The *Carnatic* sailed yesterday. But I can take you to Yokohama in my ship. From Yokohama you can take a ship to San Francisco. Can you pay me?

Yes, of course I can pay you. We must sail without Passepartout.

Suddenly Detective Fix appears.

I am going to Yokohama, too. Can I go with you?

Yes, of course.



And in Yokohama ...

CIRCUS

Look! There's  
Passepartout!  
He's an acrobat!



I'm so happy to  
see you again! I got lost  
in Hong Kong. But I took  
the ship to Yokohama.



Come with  
us to  
San Francisco.

The travellers arrive in San  
Francisco. From San Francisco  
they travel to New York by train.  
The Sioux Indians attack them.  
They escape and take another  
train to New York.

No message from  
Scotland Yard. I will  
follow Phileas Fogg, to  
San Francisco.



We must be  
in New York on  
11th December at  
10 o'clock!



Their train arrives in New York at 11.15 in the evening. They are too late for the ship to Liverpool. They go to a hotel. The next morning ...

Where are you going?

To Bordeaux, in France. But I don't want any passengers.

I can pay you eight thousand dollars. Please take us on your ship!

Well ... OK. We leave at 9 o'clock.

Phileas Fogg arrives in Liverpool at 11.40 on 21st December. At 11.41 Detective Fix touches Mr Fogg's shoulder.

We are in Britain now. I am a detective. I am arresting you. You will go to prison.

Why?

Because you are the missing bank robber. You have got £55,000 in your bag. The money is from the Bank of England.

What do you mean? I'm not a robber.

A short time later ...

I'm very sorry, sir. This is a mistake. The real robber is now in prison. You're free.

But I'm too late now.  
It's Saturday  
21st December,  
2.33 p.m. I can't get  
to London in time.

Let's catch the  
train immediately.



Phileas Fogg goes to London by train. He arrives at 8.50 p.m.

Are you going to the  
Reform Club now?

No. I'm five minutes  
late. I'm going home.  
I can't win my bet.





It is the next day. Phileas Fogg is at home. He is reading the newspaper.



It is evening at the Reform Club. Mr Fogg's friends are playing cards. Everybody is looking at a big clock on the wall.





Suddenly the door opens.

Mr Fogg!!!

Yes. Here I am. I'm the winner! I travelled the world in 80 days. I claim my £20,000.

And on 23rd December  
Phileas Fogg marries Aouda.  
They are very happy.

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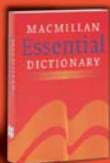
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