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Storytelling Phrases

Five ways to give a trip the shape of a story. 旅を「物語」にする5つの表現。

we ended up...

結局～することになった

It wasn't the plan — it just happened that way.

"We missed the last bus, so we ended up walking back to the hotel."

out of nowhere

突然・どこからともなく

A sudden surprise you didn't expect.

"Out of nowhere, a deer walked onto the road in front of us."

the highlight was...

一番の思い出は...

The best part of the whole trip.

"The highlight was eating fresh crab in a tiny harbor town."

before I knew it

気づいたら・あっという間に

Time passed so fast you almost missed it.

"Before I knew it, the whole afternoon was gone."

looking back...

今思えば・振り返ると

How you feel about it now, later.

"Looking back, getting lost was the best part of the day."

The shape of a story

- Where you went — what you expected
- What actually happened — the surprise
- The highlight — or the disaster
- Looking back — why it mattered

Joining the events

*first... → then... → after a
while... → a bit later... → in the
end...*