



Travel and holidays

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1 Travel essentials

Work in pairs. Which of the items below would you take with you on a camping, beach or sightseeing holiday?

a backpack
a kite
a snorkel

a beach towel
a penknife
a torch

a first-aid kit
a plug adapter
flip-flops

a guidebook
a sleeping bag
sun cream

A camping holiday: _____

A beach holiday: _____

A sightseeing trip: _____

2 Synonyms for 'trip/journey'

Match the words on the left with the definitions on the right:

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| 1. a voyage | a journey on a ship for pleasure |
| 2. a trek | a journey or trip for pleasure in which you visit different places |
| 3. a cruise | a long journey, especially by ship |
| 4. a tour | a long walk in the mountains or countryside |
| 5. an expedition | a trip/visit for pleasure or education which usually lasts less than a day |
| 6. an outing | an organised journey by a group of people for a particular purpose |

Now complete the sentences with words from above:

1. We are going on an _____ to Mount Everest next year.
2. Travis was exhausted after the _____ in the forest.
3. James and Maria spent their honeymoon on a Caribbean _____.
4. Dianne's children are going on a school _____ to the British Museum.
5. Columbus' most famous _____ took place in 1492 when he discovered the Americas.
6. Mario took us on a guided _____ of Rome.



3 Travel collocations

Complete the collocations. Use a dictionary where necessary.

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| 1. pitch | a few phrases | → to learn some phrases while on holiday |
| 2. get | a holiday | → to end a holiday earlier than planned |
| 3. exchange | a sun tan | → to become darker because of the sun |
| 4. pick up | a tent | → to put up/fix a tent |
| 5. get | jet lag | → to feel tired after a long journey by plane |
| 6. cut short | money | → to change money from one currency into another |
| 7. suffer from | ripped-off | → to pay too much for something |

Choose three collocations each and give a true sentence about yourself for each phrase.

4 Adjectives

In pairs, study the sentences and complete the definitions below with the underlined adjectives.

- Paul always brings back tacky souvenirs from his trips abroad.
- It's much cheaper to travel with a no-frills airline.
- I don't like package holidays. I prefer to discover things by myself.
- On my way to Miami, I had a brief stopover in Lisbon.
- The view from the hotel room was absolutely breathtaking.
- Jamaica has a thriving tourism industry. The country's economy depends on it.
- It was a bumpy ride to the mountain resort. We really needed an off-road vehicle.
- If you search online, you can find some hotels with decent prices.

- _____ (adj.): acceptable, not too expensive
- _____ (adj.): of cheap quality
- _____ (adj.): developing, successful
- _____ (adj.): short
- _____ (adj.): not smooth
- _____ (adj.): basic, without extras
- _____ (adj.): with everything arranged by the travel company
- _____ (adj.): extremely beautiful

