
Describe a beautiful city

You should say

Where it is

How you know it

What it is famous for

And why you think it is a beautiful city

You can find Dubai in the Middle East. It's a city in the United Emirates.

I first got to know this city from my aunties and uncles. A lot of them left for Dubai to work and make a living there. I personally visited the city when I was twenty-one.

One thing the city is famous for is having the tallest building in the world, the Burj Khalifa. This building has a viewing deck near the top. In this city, you can also find the biggest mall in the world, the Dubai Mall. Unsurprisingly, with so many interesting places to visit, Dubai is a sightseeing hotspot.

I think that it's beautiful that, despite being in the middle of a desert, the city of Dubai has many trees. It can even get a bit chilly, with fog covering the city. Their malls, are all very well designed, not just the famous ones. Out in the desert, you can get a glimpse of some stunning sunsets in Dubai.

Why do some people like to visit historical places?

As far as I'm concerned, people like to visit historical places because it makes history tangible to them. For example, I love to be on site and imagine the people that lived there. I also like to see with my own eyes the tools and objects people used.

其他观点

I think one of the reasons people like to visit historical sites is for photo opportunities. These sites often look beautiful, and I know that I cannot resist the urge to take many photos myself. It's almost like looking at a painting.

Why do most Chinese live in apartments rather than houses?

I believe a majority of Chinese live in apartments because there are not enough houses to accommodate the big population. Also, living in an apartment is much cheaper than living in a house. In China, if you want to buy a house in a big city, you have to be a millionaire.

其他观点

In my opinion, the reason is quite simple, because it's more convenient. Apartments are closer to people's workplaces, so people don't have long commutes. Moreover, I think cities are expanding, so there are not enough land to build new houses.

What can we do to stop visitors from damaging historical places?

I believe that historical places that are very fragile should not admit visitors at all. For example, I think it would be best if only researchers and archeologists could visit. In my opinion, that's in the best interest of the preservation of history.

其他观点

I think that very strict guidelines can be put into place to preserve historical places. For example, if I'm visiting a site and there's a rope fence, I know I'm not allowed beyond it. I also think educating visitors can help.

Do you think having many tourists is a positive thing for historical attractions?

In my opinion, that depends on the state of the historical attraction. For instance, if it's well-preserved and having many tourists doesn't pose a threat to its conservation, I think it's good. I, for one, love to visit historical attractions that are crowded.

其他观点

From my point of view, historical attractions are fragile remnants of the past, so they should be protected. I'd prefer that there's a limited number of tourists allowed. I'd like for historical attractions to be around for a long time, and it'd be sad to ruin them with tourism.

Are there more tall buildings than small flats in your country?

My country has a very big population, so tall buildings have to be built to accommodate this population. Most of the buildings in the cities are very tall, even in the suburbs. Actually, small flats are only common in the remote countryside.

其他观点

In my opinion, the number of tall buildings is much bigger than that of small houses. You can see a lot of skyscrapers and tall apartment buildings in our cities. Actually, only very rich people can afford to live in small houses because they are rare and can be quite expensive.