



# Travel & Tourism

## A. WARM-UP QUESTIONS

1. What was your most memorable trip and why?
2. Do you prefer planning every detail or being spontaneous when you travel?
3. How has tourism changed in your city or country in recent years?
4. What is one destination you have always wanted to visit?
5. Do you usually travel alone, with friends, or with family? Why?

## B. VOCABULARY PREVIEW

Match the words with their meanings. Check this again after seeing the words in context on page 2.

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| ___ 1. itinerary            | a) experiencing daily life and traditions of local people                        |
| ___ 2. landmark             | b) traditional food of a particular place  |
| ___ 3. accommodation        | c) visiting famous places and attractions  |
| ___ 4. budget traveler      | d) a person who travels with limited money and low costs                         |
| ___ 5. peak season          | e) the busiest time of year for travel to a destination                          |
| ___ 6. layover              | f) a stop between flights before continuing to the destination                   |
| ___ 7. sightseeing          | g) a place to stay, such as a hotel or hostel                                    |
| ___ 8. cultural immersion   | h) a detailed plan of a trip, including places and times                         |
| ___ 9. all-inclusive        | i) a package that includes meals, drinks, and some activities                    |
| ___ 10. local cuisine       | j) a famous or easily recognized place or building                               |
| ___ 11. travel insurance    | k) travel that aims to reduce negative impact on the environment and communities |
| ___ 12. sustainable tourism | l) a policy that covers unexpected costs or emergencies during travel            |



## READING

1. When Emma was younger, she saved every coin for her dream trip. She visited Paris in 2016 and took photos of every landmark she saw. Since then, she has traveled to four more countries and has learned to plan a practical itinerary before every journey.

2. On her last vacation, Emma stayed in a small guesthouse and tried local cuisine with new friends. She has also become more aware of sustainable tourism and has chosen trains instead of short flights whenever possible. During one long layover, she explored a new city and discovered a market she would never have visited otherwise.

3. Travel changes the way we see the world. We collect memories from past trips, and we keep learning from each place we have visited. Whether we explore famous sights or look for cultural immersion, we often return home with new ideas, new friends, and a stronger curiosity to see more.

## COMPREHENSION

1. Where did Emma travel in 2016, and what did she do there?
2. How many countries has Emma visited since her first big trip?
3. What transport choices has she made to travel more sustainably?
4. What surprising experience did she have during a layover?
5. What general benefits of travel does the article mention?

## VOCABULARY REVIEW

### A. Complete the Sentences

1. We compared prices for different types of \_\_\_\_\_ before booking our hotel.
2. Our \_\_\_\_\_ includes a morning museum visit and an evening river cruise.
3. We visited every major \_\_\_\_\_ in Rome in two days.
4. She prefers \_\_\_\_\_ packages because meals and activities are included.
5. If you lose your luggage, \_\_\_\_\_ can help cover the costs.

6. Flights are usually more expensive during \_\_\_\_\_.
7. He is a \_\_\_\_\_, so he stays in hostels and eats street food.
8. We had a two-hour \_\_\_\_\_ in Istanbul before our next flight.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ is popular in this city because visitors love trying traditional dishes.
10. Good \_\_\_\_\_ can help travelers understand local customs and respect traditions.
11. We booked a walking tour for \_\_\_\_\_ around the old town.
12. Choosing eco-friendly tours supports \_\_\_\_\_.

## GRAMMAR REVIEW - PAST SIMPLE VS PRESENT PERFECT

### Reference

We use the Past Simple for finished actions at a specific time in the past (often with time expressions like 'yesterday', 'in 2016'). We use the Present Perfect for experiences and results that connect to now (often with 'ever', 'never', 'since', 'for', 'already', 'yet').

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) Thailand in 2019.
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ (already / try) sushi in Tokyo.
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ (not book) the hotel yet.
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) by train across Italy last summer.
5. He \_\_\_\_\_ (never / fly) on a long-haul flight before.
6. We \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) in a hostel when we were students.
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) my passport yesterday, but I found it.
8. She \_\_\_\_\_ (collect) stamps from every country she has visited.

## DISCUSSION

1. Is it better to visit many places quickly or stay longer in one place? Why?
2. Should tourists pay higher fees to support local communities and nature?
3. How can travelers reduce their environmental impact?
4. What makes a destination feel authentic to you?

## CRITICAL THINKING

If your city wanted to attract respectful, sustainable tourism, what changes would you recommend and why?