

Luxury Stay

BRIGHT



SPEAKING

Look at the pictures and answer the questions



1. What is shown in these pictures?
2. What kind of hotel is this?
3. Have you ever been in a place like this? Would you like to?

4. Where are you likely to find places like this?
5. How expensive is it to have this type of vacation?
6. Is there any place like this in your country?



VOCABULARY

Match the words to their meanings.

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| 1. bungalow | () the sport or activity of swimming underwater using proper equipment |
| 2. perched | () experiences or achievements that a person hopes to have or accomplish during their lifetime. |
| 3. bucket-list | () a low house, typically found at resorts. |
| 4. scuba-diving | () situated above or on the edge of something. |



READING

Now, read the text and answer the questions below it.

We all love and have enjoyed an all-you-can-eat buffet, but how many of us have had an "all-you-can-stay" holiday? It sounds too good to be true, but a hotel company in the Maldives is offering guests a once-in-a-lifetime vacation. The luxury Anantara Veli resort has a special package that includes unlimited use of its property for the whole of 2021. Customers will get the use of a two-person bungalow that is perched above the crystal-clear blue waters of the Indian Ocean. The resort is also throwing in airport transfers, 365 breakfasts, discounts on spa treatments, cooking lessons on Maldivian cuisine, and scuba diving. However, all this comes at a hefty cost of \$30,000.

The Maldives is a tiny archipelago nation in the Indian Ocean, about 700km from the southern tip of India. It has developed into a luxurious, high-end destination. It is famed for its pristine beaches, palm trees, and five-star hospitality. The quality of its marine life has put it on the bucket list of adventure-seeking scuba divers. Many of its resorts are on private islands and atolls, making it a perfect choice for holidaymakers who seek seclusion and privacy in paradise. The Maldives is highly dependent on international tourism and has struggled during the coronavirus pandemic. A tourism spokesperson said the \$30,000 package is good value and cheaper than staying in an average hotel for a year.

1. Where is the luxury resort described in the text? What is this place famous for?
2. What information is provided about this place in the text?
3. What does this resort offer?

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WRITING

Create a resort! Follow the example to help you out.

1. Write down any activities you could possibly have in a resort.

Water park
Theater, tours around the island
Restaurant(s)
Spa and massage
Kayaking, swimming, surfing
Dog daycare

2. Look at number one (1). Take 2-3 ideas from it and write them here along with 1 sentence about it.

- 1) Dog daycare: pets are welcome to this resort.
- 2) Restaurant: there is one restaurant on this resort. It serves a buffet during the day but for dinner, guests have to order from the menu.
- 3) Personal tours to the nearby islands and towns

3. Where is this hotel? How many rooms and/or buildings will you have?

This resort is in Vung Tau, Vietnam, near the beach. The resort will have 2 buildings: one for guests without pets, and one for guests with pets. This is so that people with pets can allow their pets to meet other animals. People without pets don't have to worry about pets in their hotel area.

4. Is there anything special about this resort? A few ideas: pet-friendly, has its restaurant, it's next to an amusement park, etc.

This hotel is pet-friendly and is near the beach. The onsite restaurant serves breakfast and a buffet during the day. At night, guests can order seafood. The resort is near a hiking trail, too.

5. In this section, write a summary of your hotel. Write the description as what someone would find in a Google search. Don't forget to give it a name.

Balu's Paradise is a pet-friendly resort in Vung Tau, Vietnam. It features its restaurant, doggie daycare, and personal tours for guests. It has been featured in many Vietnamese magazines and is a favorite among foreigners and tourists.

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4. Anything special about this resort? A few ideas: pet-friendly, has its own restaurant, it's next to an amusement park, etc.

5. In this section, write a short summary about your hotel. Write the description as what someone would find in a Google search. Don't forget to give it a name.