

THREE-DAY TOURIST ITINERARY

Review and recommendations of the committee

Introduction

The purpose of this report is to review options of organizing a three-day tourist itinerary for a group of foreign students. Last year, we organized a similar event that was attended by a group of students. This report is based on the experience of the previous group.

Range of sites visited

Even though approximately one third of the students enjoyed the variety of sites, most of the foreign students felt overwhelmed with that amount of places.

Although the group visited many great sites, the majority of students were not able to recall even half of them. Students were overloaded with the information about each area.

Transport

The number of students in the group was oddly high, **nevertheless**, the committee was able to make a bus reservation. This type of transport is neither safe nor fast, **however**, it was the only option available to the committee. There were a lot of sites to visit in three days, so many hours were spent on getting from one place to the other.

Time to visit sites

Despite having a three-day itinerary, it was no more than two hours spent in each area. **When compared to** the time spent in the bus to get to some places, it can be clearly seen that there were not enough hours allocated to sightseeing.

Recommendations

We would recommend choosing a smaller number of sites to visit as well as offering the most interesting places that are close to each other. **In contrast to** spending a lot of time on the road, the committee suggests spending more time on the sightseeing tours.

2D Linking: contrast and concession

A

1. Regardless of
2. However
3. By comparison
4. Even though
5. On the contrary
6. When compared to

B

1. Despite
2. Alternatively
3. On the other hand
4. Although
5. In contrast
6. Unlike

C

1. Despite the class being large, it was still possible to get individual attention
2. Unlike my old easy-going teacher, the teacher we had was very strict
3. Although the evening meals were great, I was very disappointed with the lunches
4. For all that raining every single day, I enjoyed everything that we did
5. People had several injuries, nevertheless, spirits were high among the groups

D

1. Most students say that the social programme is an important part of their year at the university. On the other hand, a minority of undergraduates think the programme is meaningless.
2. Regardless of their heavy study commitments, students have below average performance.
3. Feedback has generally been positive. Nevertheless, there have been several negative reviews.