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# Top Family Friendly Travel Locations

Discussion on Trips That Families Tend to Enjoy

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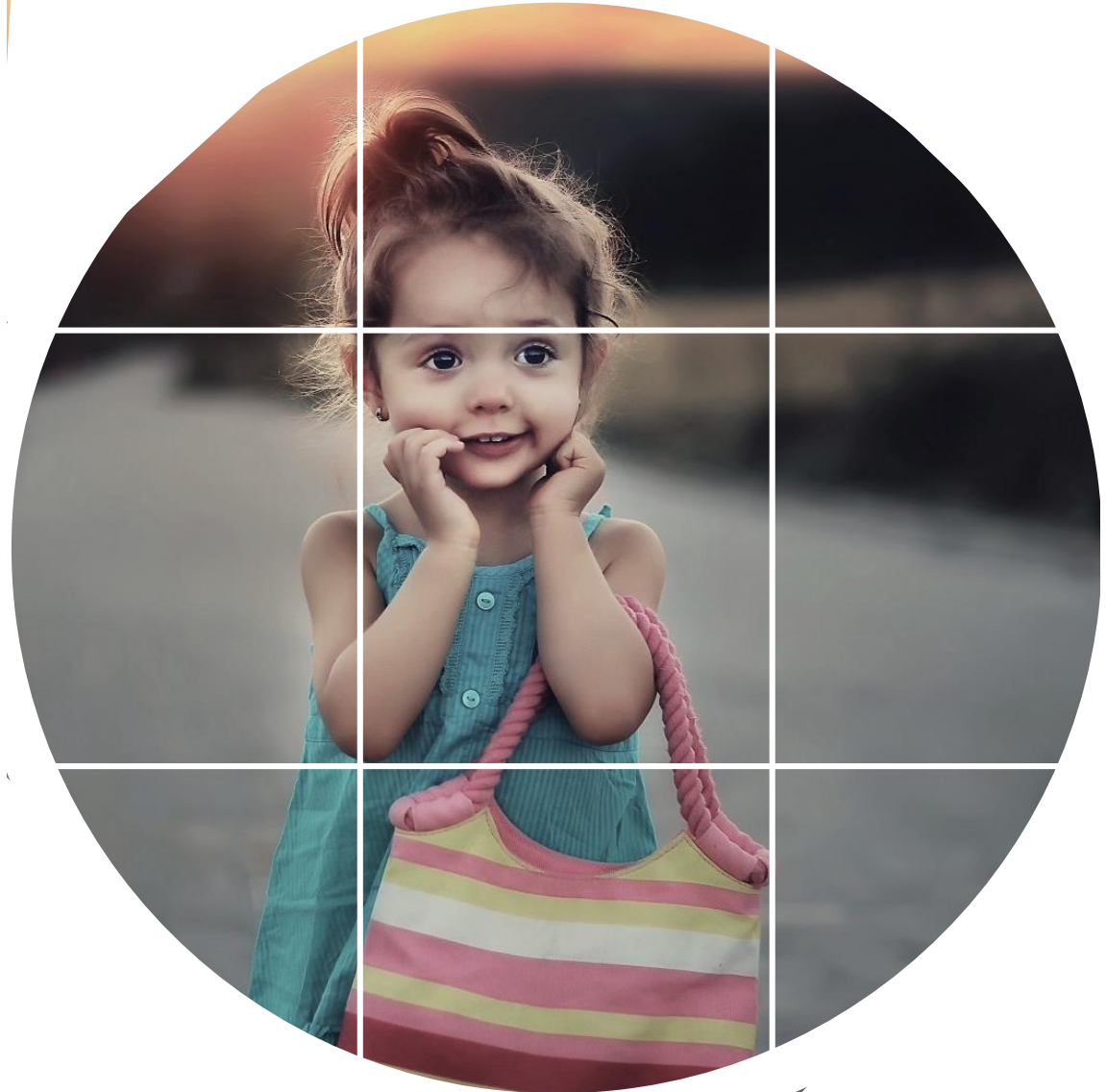
# INTRODUCTION

CEFR Learning Goal:

Describe landmarks / talk about landmarks where you live or  
visited

After the excitement of the idea of going on vacation has died down, most families find it a little overwhelming to plan all the details. When it comes to family vacations it is hard to know what to expect and if what you have planned really will be family-friendly. The first step to getting your vacation to work out is finding the right family-friendly location. In this lesson, we will read about several family-friendly travel destinations.

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# VOCABULARY

Lets check whether you know each following word.



**Entertaining** (adjective) interesting and helping someone to have an enjoyable time

**Interact** (verb) to talk or do things with others

**Wildlife** (noun) animals or plants not found at home

**Royalty** (noun) relating to a queen or king and their family

**Barrier** (noun) something that prevents people from doing what they want to do

**Glimpse** (noun) when you see something for a very short amount of time

# Vocabulary

## Sunny San Diego , USA

The weather in San Diego is nice year-round and this, combined with the possibility of fun on the beach, makes this a great destination for families. If the beach is too sandy for you or not quite **entertaining** enough for the kids, there are several fun attractions such as the San Diego Zoo, Sea World, Legoland, and Balboa Park to explore. Most of these parks allow kids greater opportunity to **interact** with **wildlife**.





## DISCUSSION

If you were to visit San Diego, would you prefer the beach, San Diego Zoo, Sea World, Legoland, or Balboa Park? Explain. Is this location good for families who prefer being indoors? Why or why not?



# Going to See the Queen : London , United Kingdom

If your children watch their favorite Disney characters and princesses on repeat , you can take them to go see real **royalty**. For those families who want to take their children to Europe, why not try going to London to see the Queen of England? London provides a great introduction to Europe since families from English-speaking countries can explore the city without having the problem of a language **barrier**. Several highlights of a London vacation could include the Tower of London for a **glimpse** of the crown jewels, the changing of the guards at Buckingham Palace, and riding on the London Eye. Both boys and girls will love exploring the castles and seeing how real princesses and princes live.







## DISCUSSION

What would be some similarities and differences between family vacations to San Diego and London? What would be the hardest obstacle to overcome when traveling to London with the family? Which landmark most interests you?

## REVIEW DISCUSSION

Think about the destinations we just read about.

Discuss and rank the destinations as better or worse in these three different categories.

Category 1: More educational vacation for children to learn something new

Category 2: More stress-free and enjoyable vacation for parents with children

Category 3: Better overall family destination





# SPEAKING TASK

Talk about a family vacation from your own experience.

How many family members went on the trip? What did you do on your trip?

How long were you there? Did everyone enjoy it?

What would you do differently if you were planning another family vacation?

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ASSESSMENT

**entertaining / interact / wildlife / royalty / barrier / glimpse**

**Summarizing and Vocabulary**

Discuss the destinations you learned about in this reading. Use the 6 vocabulary words within your paragraph.



ASSESSMENT

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# Thank you !

