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## **Focus Question**

Why are some hotels incredible places to stay?



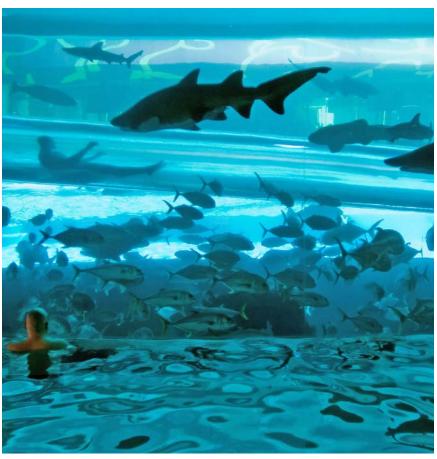
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## **Introduction**

Do you want to see some of the world's most amazing **hotels**? Let's go!



A visitor slides through a shark tank at the Golden Nugget.

## Sliding with Sharks

The first stop on your **tour** is Las Vegas, Nevada.

At the Golden Nugget, you can ride a waterslide.

It takes you through a shark tank.



An artist made a picture on the ice wall.

## A Cool Place to Stay

The next stop is the Hôtel de Glace (O-tel DEH GLAHS) in Canada.

Many parts of the hotel are made of ice.



Take a ride on the indoor ice slide.

The ice **melts** away in the spring. Each winter, it takes a lot of work to build the hotel again.



Three giraffes stop by Giraffe Manor for breakfast.

## Breakfast with Giraffes

From Canada, you'll travel to Kenya.

Giraffes live in the forests around a hotel called Giraffe Manor.

Every morning, the giraffes come to the hotel to eat.



A hungry giraffe eats food from a woman's plate.

# If you stay there, you can feed them!



Can you spot the Mirrorcube among the treetops?

#### In the Trees

The next stop on your tour is Sweden.

The Treehotel is made up of many tree houses.

The Mirrorcube has glass all around it.

This tree house **blends** in with the woods.



A visitor climbs a ladder to enter the UFO tree house.

One tree house looks like a big bird's nest.

The UFO tree house looks as if it is from outer space.



Candles light up the dark, stone underground room.

#### A Room Without a View

When you are in Sweden, stop at the Sala Silvermine Hotel.
When you get there, you can stay in the deepest hotel room in the world!

It is a long way down to your room.

Dress in warm clothes because

it is very cold in the **mine**.



Visitors can watch for fish through a round window.

## Sleeping with Fish

Your last stop is Jules' Undersea Lodge in Florida.

You have to swim down to reach your room!



When you are ready to eat, you can even have pizza.
Someone from the hotel will swim it down to you.

#### Conclusion

It is time to go back home now.

Each **incredible** hotel is more than just a place to stay for the night.

At each one, you will have a lot of fun!



#### Polar Bear Fun

The Tundra Lodge in Manitoba, Canada, looks like a train on big wheels. The hotel moves over snow so that visitors can get very close to polar bears.

## Glossary

blends (v.) becomes unnoticeable because of likeness in appearance (p. 10)

hotels (n.) places where people rent rooms night by night (p. 4)

incredible so unusual as to be (adj.) impossible or hard to believe; amazing (p. 15)

melts (v.) changes from a solid to a liquid, mainly due to the temperature getting warmer (p. 7)

mine (n.) a place where gold, silver, coal, or other materials are taken from the ground by digging or blasting (p. 12)

tour (n.) a trip through a place to learn more about it (p. 5)

## **Words to Know**

blends melts

hotels mine

incredible tour

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#### **Connections**

## **Writing and Art**

Draw your own one-of-a-kind hotel. Write a paragraph that tells where in the world your hotel is located and what guests can do when they visit.

### **Social Studies**

Choose one hotel in this book and look up information about the hotel, the country that the hotel is in, and what people can do in that area. Make a poster about these things.

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