

Match definitions 1-8 to words in the box.

accommodation culture flight guidebook insurance
research reviews souvenir

- 1 a journey by air flight
- 2 a place to live or stay _____
- 3 a thing that you buy to remind you of your holiday

- 4 an agreement with a company that will pay your costs if
you have an accident, etc. _____
- 5 pages full of information for tourists _____
- 6 the study of something to find out more information

- 7 the customs and ideas of a country _____
- 8 opinions about hotels and restaurants, etc. _____

Complete the phrases with the correct verbs in the box.

~~buy~~ experience explore get go lie read try



What can you do ...

- 1 in a shop the day before you go home?
buy souvenirs
- 2 on a nice day in a hotel? _____ by the pool
- 3 in a bank before you travel? _____ foreign
currency
- 4 in a restaurant or at a street stall? _____ the
local food
- 5 in the airport or on the plane? _____ a guidebook
- 6 in a very beautiful city? _____ sightseeing
- 7 at a market or a festival? _____ the local culture
- 8 in a car you hire for a few days? _____ the area

Match words from A to words from B to make verb phrases.
Then complete the article with the verb phrases.

A apply ~~book~~ buy choose hire read

B a car for a visa online reviews travel insurance
your accommodation ~~your flight~~

Online holidays

Technology has changed the way we do everything, especially when it comes to organizing a summer holiday. You no longer need to go to a travel agency because you can do everything yourself on the internet. Many airlines have websites where you can ¹ book your flight and these companies usually offer extra services, too. If you are worried about losing your possessions, you can often ² _____ from the company you fly with. If the place you are staying in is far from the airport, you might want to ³ _____ to get there. When you have got your flight, you need to ⁴ _____. The best way to do this is to ⁵ _____ for each of the hotels you are interested in. These will give you an idea of the location and quality of the hotel. The internet will also tell you if you need anything special for your trip, like a visa. While it might not be possible to ⁶ _____ online, there are websites that will tell you which documents you need and where to go to get one. The internet has made it much easier to organize a holiday and it has also made it a lot cheaper.