

Now that's MY kind of vacation!



Our clients share their favorite destinations among our popular vacation packages.

Vacation 1

For your health and well-being

The perfect getaway—the Bagus Jati spa and hotel in Bali, Indonesia

Vacation 2

5... 4... 3... 2... 1...
BUNGEE!!!

Do you dare? A total adventure at Victoria Falls

Vacation 3

GLOBAL VILLAGE PROJECT

Learn about another culture and help the world.

"At home, we work really hard, and we needed some time off. Our spa vacation to Bali was perfect! They really took care of us. My wife and I enjoyed excellent healthy meals and some interesting workshops on healthy living and meditation. It was so quiet there! For exercise, we went swimming and bike riding. I'm going back again next year!"

—Jason K. (Seattle, U.S.)

"What a brilliant vacation! Located on the Zambezi River on the border between Zambia and Zimbabwe, the Victoria Falls are fantastic. You can't believe how big they are—absolutely huge! The idea of bungee jumping there was really scary. But then I tried it, and it was so exciting. I want to do it again! If you like adventure, this is the place to go."

—Paula B. (Dartford, U.K.)

"My vacation to Tajikistan lasted twenty-six days, and we helped build new homes for ten of those days. On the other days, we went sightseeing and bought souvenirs. The people were incredibly nice, and I loved the food. There were twelve other volunteers on this trip. The work was actually fun, and we got to know each other pretty well. In the end we felt really good. I'd definitely do it again!"

—Arturo Manuel R. (Monterrey, Mexico)

SUPPORT AN OPINION Write check marks for the adjectives that, in your opinion, describe each vacation from the Reading. (Or add your own adjectives.) Explain your reasons.

👍 I think Vacation 1 is really boring because . . . 👎

	exciting	relaxing	unusual	interesting	scenic	boring	other adjectives
Vacation 1							
Vacation 2							
Vacation 3							

BEFORE YOU LISTEN

A ▶ 4:15 VOCABULARY • *Bad and good travel experiences* Read and listen. Then listen again and repeat.

Bad experiences



The weather was **horrible.**
really awful.
pretty bad.
terrible.



The people were so **unfriendly.**
cold.



They lost my luggage.



Someone stole my wallet.

Good experiences



The weather was **amazing.**
fantastic.
terrific.
wonderful.



The people were so **friendly.**
warm.

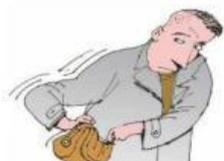


They found my luggage.



Someone returned my wallet.

Look at the pictures. Complete the sentences.



1 *Someone stole* ... my purse.



2 The food



3 The waiters



4 The entertainment



5 my luggage.

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

A ▶ 4:16 **LISTEN FOR MAIN IDEAS** Listen to the conversations. Check whether, at the end of the vacation, the person had a good experience or a bad one.

1 a good experience a bad experience

3 a good experience a bad experience

2 a good experience a bad experience

4 a good experience a bad experience

B ▶ 4:17 **LISTEN FOR DETAILS** Listen again and complete the statements about each vacation.

1 The food was (very good / really awful).

The room was (OK / pretty bad).

The entertainment was (really bad / amazing).

2 The hotel was (terrible / terrific).

Someone stole their (car / luggage).

Miami was (horrible / wonderful).

3 He didn't have any more (clothes / money).

The people were very (nice / cold).

☞ The hotel was (great / terrible).

Someone stole his (passport / laptop).

4 The food was (fantastic / pretty bad).

The people were (cold / nice).

The vacation was too (short / long).