

U19: TOURING A CITY

1.

Good afternoon, and welcome to Hollywood, California. I hope you all enjoy today's tour of the houses of the stars. Here we go! Now remember, you can buy photos of all the stars' houses when the tour is over, so please don't take any pictures during the tour, okay? Up on the left is [] where Marilyn Monroe lived. After she got married, she left this house and moved to New York to live with her husband, a famous American baseball player named Joe Di Maggio.

Now, just [] you'll see a bright yellow house. Can you see it? Up on the hill? This is where James Dean lived. Finally, do you see that big iron gate on the right? Well, [] to Arnold Schwarzenegger's house. Unfortunately, you can't see the house from here, and [] go inside the gate.

2.

We're starting our tour by going up the tallest building in New York City: the Empire State Building. You can see the whole city from the top of this building. While you're up there, don't forget to look at the Statue of Liberty [], since we don't visit it on this tour. Next, we'll take the bus uptown to beautiful Central Park. I know the bus doesn't sound [], but I promise you, it's just as fast as taking a taxi. When we get to Central Park, we'll [] and have a picnic lunch. Finally, we'll walk to another famous place: Rockefeller Center. In the winter, people go there to ice skate on []. Of course, there won't be any ice on a hot summer day like today, but there's a very nice photograph of the rink for sale at the gift shop.

1. What cities are mentioned in Audio 1 and 2?
2. What are tourists asked not to do during the 1st tour?
 - A. Ask questions
 - B. Talk loudly
 - C. Take pictures
 - D. Buy souvenirs
3. Why did Marilyn Monroe leave her house in Hollywood?
4. Why can't tourists see Arnold Schwarzenegger's house?
5. How do tourists see the Statue of Liberty?
6. What activities are planned at Central Park?
7. Why can't tourist engage in going ice skating on this tour day?

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3.

Welcome to Kathmandu, Nepal! As you all know, the country of Nepal has some really tall mountains, including the world's tallest mountain, Mt. Everest. But here in the capital city, Kathmandu, the mountains []. So I'm afraid we probably won't be seeing Mt. Everest today. However, we are going to visit an exciting market in the center of town where you can buy all kinds of souvenirs, including [] at really great prices. As we go through the market, though, please don't eat any of the food offered to you on the street. It looks delicious, but it might not be healthy. After visiting the market, we'll take a taxi to Pashupati Temple. This is one of [] temples for the people of India and Nepal. Unfortunately, because we do not belong to their religion, we [] the temple. We can still look and touch the beautiful statues outside it, though!

4.

Welcome to Buenos Aires, Argentina! This morning, I am going to introduce to you many of Buenos Aires' []. And after our tour, you will be free to explore the city on your own.

First, we are going to visit the parks and gardens of the Recoleta neighborhood. Here, we will [] and walk around to enjoy this beautiful area close up. We will also stop at the Recoleta Cemetery, where many of Argentina's famous people []. We'll visit the grave of Eva Peron, Argentina's first lady from 1946 to 1952. [] of the famous graves.

Next, we'll [] at the Latin American Art Museum in the Palermo neighborhood. Here, you will see many [] of Latin American art from the 19th and 20th centuries. We won't have time to visit the museum gift shop, though, but we will be visiting an open-air market, where you will be able to find [].

Exercise 1: Listen to the audio and fill in the blanks

Exercise 2: Answer the questions:

1. What cities are mentioned in Audio 1 and 2?
2. Why will tourists probably not see Mt. Everest during the tour?
3. What should tourists avoid doing at the market?
 - A. Taking photos
 - B. Bargaining
 - C. Touching the souvenirs
 - D. Eating street food
4. Why can't tourists go inside the temple?
5. What are tourists allowed to do at the cemetery?
6. What can tourists buy at an opening-air market?