

1 Read the information about different people and write the kind of tour (A – E) which is suitable for each of them. There is one extra answer.

1. My sister is planning to visit India by the end of this year. She has read a lot about the customs and traditions of this country, especially those practised along the Ganges River. She wants to experience them in real life.

My sister is taking a _____.

- A. self-guided tour
- B. cultural tour
- C. food tour
- D. shopping tour
- E. package tour

2. My parents will take us to Singapore this vacation to visit famous attractions like Sentosa and The Gardens by the Bay. We will also do some shopping. However, they do not have much time for planning the trip, so they will buy a tour from a travel agency.

We are taking a _____.

3. Paul and two of his friends are interested in visiting some places in the Mekong Delta. They plan a five-day holiday. They do not have much money and they would like to learn how to organise a trip on their own.

They are taking a _____.

4. Everybody in my family is a fan of street food. My brother says that the best local food we can find in a place is from street food vendors, not in high-class restaurants. It's true. On this Independence Day holiday, we are going to Thailand to try their world-famous street food.

We are taking a _____.

2 Read the passage and decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F).

The Plain of Jars in Laos is one of the most mysterious archaeological sites in the world.

There are thousands of stone jars scattered around the central plain of the Xiangkhoang Plateau. Many jars were dated as far back as 1350 B.C. The jars are in clusters and range in numbers. They are cylindrical in shape and from one to over three metres in height. Archaeologists have not found any stone lids. This suggests that the jars did not have lids or the lids were made of materials which did not last long.

Archaeologists are still not sure about the function of the jars. One theory suggests that the jars were used to bury people. Another theory proposes that the jars were used to collect rainwater during the monsoon season. However, Lao legend claims that there were giants who once settled in this plateau. They created jars to brew and store rice wine which they used to celebrate the victories of their King Khun Cheung against the enemy.



In 2019, the Plain of Jars became a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Today, it is a well-known tourist destination, which attracts hundreds of thousands of visitors a year.

	T	F
1. The Xiangkhoang Plateau is in Laos.		
2. All the jars are at least three centuries old.		
3. Archaeologists are sure that these jars had lids.		
4. People might have used the jars to bury dead people.		
5. The Lao people believe that giant people once lived in the Xiangkhoang Plateau.		

3 Read the passage and choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D to complete each sentence.

Tourism in Viet Nam has seen a lot of changes in recent years. For backpackers, culture and nature lovers, military veterans, Viet Nam has become a new tourist destination in Southeast Asia.

International tourist arrivals to Viet Nam have continuously risen. In 2008, Viet Nam received 4.218 million tourists. In 2012, the number rose to 6.84 million. Four years later, the country welcomed 10 million international visitors, and in 2019, **it** was 18 million. This increase made Viet Nam the fifth most visited country in the Asia-Pacific region.

By March 2023, the four countries with the largest numbers of visitors to Viet Nam are South Korea, the USA, Thailand, and China. The most attractive destinations in Viet Nam are national parks like Cuc Phuong, Phong Nha - Ke Bang, Cape Ca Mau, and World Heritage Sites like Ha Long Bay, Hue, and Hoi An.

Tourism is important to the country's economy. For example, in 2016, tourism contributed 6.6 per cent to gross domestic product (GDP) equal to VND 279,287 billion. It has also helped to promote the development of related sectors, such as hotels, transportation, entertainment, and food.

- Most tourists to Viet Nam are interested in its _____.
A. medical treatment
B. history
C. entertainment
D. culture
- In 2019, the number of international tourists to Viet Nam was roughly _____ as big as that in 2008.
A. four times
B. twice
C. one and a half times
D. six times
- Phong Nha - Ke Bang is an example of a _____ in Viet Nam.
A. architectural attraction
B. cultural destination
C. national park
D. historical site
- The development of tourism _____ the development of transportation.
A. is not related to
B. leads to
C. depends on
D. prevents
- The word "**it**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.
A. 2019
B. Viet Nam
C. the number of international tourists
D. the increase in tourism

1 Choose the correct sentence A, B, C, or D.

- A. Find someone whose can show us to the information centre.
B. Finding someone who can show to the information centre.
C. Find someone who can show us the way to the information centre.
D. Find someone whose way to the information centre.
- A. Please download this app which helps you navigate a new place.
B. Please download apps which helps you navigate a new place.
C. Please download this app which helps you navigating a new place.
D. Please download this app which help you navigate new places.
- A. Mobile phone is extremely useful for any traveller.
B. A mobile phone is extremely useful for any traveller.
C. Mobile phones extremely useful for any traveller.
D. A mobile phone is extreme useful for any traveller.
- A. Orchard Road is the centre of tour in Singapore.
B. Orchard Road the centre of tourism is in Singapore.
C. Orchard Road is the centre of tourism in Singapore.
D. Orchard Road the centre of tourism in Singapore.
- A. Cherry blossom is one of the greatest attractions of Japan.
B. Cherry blossoms are one of the greatest attracts of Japan.
C. Cherry blossoms are one greatest attraction of Japan.
D. Cherry blossoms are one of the greatest attractions of Japan.

2 Complete the following sentences with your own ideas.

1. This is the tourist attraction which _____.
2. The tour guide who _____ had a very nice voice.
3. My sister sent me a postcard which _____.
4. The woman whose _____ likes travelling very much.
5. The Sydney Opera House, which _____, attracts millions of visitors every year.