

# Unit 1- Tourism – Lesson 3

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## Aims:

- 1- Revise the meaning of vocabs related to tourism.
- 2- Correct the order of sentences about tourist trouble.

## Hotel Reservation

### Warming up:

Watch videos about tourism in Oman.



<https://youtu.be/8vH5yTXvWpl>

**S.B 10 – C.B 9:**

### Hotel Guide

Accommodation to suit every tourist!

<p><b>Crystal Coast Hotel</b> * * * * *</p> <p>Tel: (968) 24839978</p> <p>One of the region's best known international hotels, 10km from the centre of Muscat, near the airport. It has an attractive view over the beach and a variety of excellent restaurants. It is also well-known for its world class gym and professional beauty experts. All rooms are decorated to high international standards with your own TV, video and music facilities. The perfect place to relax in luxury.</p> <p>Restaurants: International, Arabic, French, Italian Rooms: 185 Rates: (s) RO 56,000 (dbl) RO 85,000 (incl. taxes)</p>	<p><b>Al Khamis Guesthouse</b> * * *</p> <p>Tel: (968) 24133845</p> <p>Newly opened guesthouse on the Muscat-Salalah road. Omani-style house which is family owned. Basic rooms and facilities with locally made furniture. A warm welcome and traditional hospitality from the staff.</p> <p>Restaurants: Arabic Rooms: 5 Rates: (s) RO 6,000 (dbl) RO12,000 (incl. taxes)</p>	<p><b>The Golden Sands</b> * * *</p> <p>Tel: 24348502</p> <p>Accommodation with a difference. Local tour guide, Talib Talal, started this desert camp 3 years ago and it is now popular with tourists and Omanis. Guests sleep in traditional Bedouin tents and eat traditional food. Camel rides and night-time nature walks are included free for all guests. An experience that shouldn't be missed!</p> <p>Restaurants: Arabic Rooms: 10 tents Rates: RO 25,000 (incl. taxes)</p>
<p><b>Al Bahja House Hotel</b> * * *</p> <p>Tel: (968) 24459988</p> <p>A budget hotel in the centre of Muscat, close to shops, museums and parks. This hotel has been offering low cost accommodation to travellers for 18 years.</p> <p>Restaurants: Arabic, International Rooms: 38 Rates: (s) RO 12,000 (dbl) RO 20,000 (incl. taxes)</p>	<p><b>Jewel of the South</b> * * * * *</p> <p>Tel: (968) 26290239</p> <p>A high quality hotel in the centre of Salalah with international standard facilities, owned and managed by Omanis. It is very popular during the Khareef festival and provides additional cultural activities all year round.</p> <p>Restaurants: Arabic, Italian, International Rooms: 66 Rates: (s) RO 35,000 (dbl) RO 45,000 (incl. taxes)</p>	<p><b>Key</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li> Omani food and hospitality</li><li> swimming pool</li><li> car hire</li><li> camel and horse riding</li><li> gym</li><li> tennis</li><li> business centre</li><li> diving</li><li> banquet room available</li><li> sailing</li></ul> <p><b>Room details</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>s single room</li><li>dbl double room</li></ul>

Crystal Coast Hotel

Al Khamis Guesthouse

The Golden Sands

Jewel of the South

Al Bahja House Hotel

## 1 Where are they?

Some tourists are booking in to their hotels. Read the dialogues below and identify which hotel on page 9 of the Classbook they are staying at.



### Dialogue 1

- A: Good afternoon, can I help you?  
B: Yes, I would like to book a single room please.  
A: Certainly. How long will you be staying?  
B: Two nights, please. How much will that be?  
A: That will cost 16 rials including taxes.  
B: That's fine, and could I hire a car for tomorrow please?  
A: Of course.

Hotel

### Dialogue 3

- A: Good morning, can I help you?  
B: Yes, I'd like to book a room please.  
A: Single or double?  
B: Single please. Could you tell me how much it is?  
A: 56 rials per night including taxes. Would you like a room with a sea view or a garden view?  
B: A sea view please, that would be lovely.  
A: That's fine, thank you. Here's your key – room number 105.

Hotel

### Dialogue 2

- A: Good morning, can I help you?  
B: Yes, I'd like to stay for one night, please.  
A: Certainly, sir. Would you like to go on the nature walk tonight?  
B: No, thank you, but I would like to go camel riding this afternoon.  
A: That's fine, that will be 25 rials, including taxes, for the room. Would you fill in this form please?

Hotel

### Dialogue 4

- A: Good morning, can I help you?  
B: I want a room.  
A: Certainly. Anything else, madam?  
B: Yes, I want to go diving tomorrow.  
A: Of course, I'll ask the dive instructor to contact you. Is that all?  
B: No, I want a taxi to take me to the Khareef festival tonight.  
A: Certainly, would 7 o'clock be all right?

Hotel

## learning strategy making polite requests

less polite

more polite

+ you

Please can go at the beginning or end of a request.

# Tourist Trouble

## C.B 10- Act 2:

### 2 Zing's nightmare.

Mustafa has written a fictional travel story about a character called Zing. The story has got mixed up. Read the paragraphs and put them in order in your exercise book.

- a Zing dreamed that the plane had landed in Italy. He got off the plane and went into the airport to meet his friend.
- b While he sat on the plane, he thought about meeting his friend and doing some sightseeing. It was a long flight and he soon fell asleep.
- c After he left the airport he soon got lost. He took out his Italian phrasebook and politely asked a lady for directions to his friend's house. The lady looked very confused and started shouting at him in English.
- d The plane took off from Sydney and Zing felt really happy. He had spent three wonderful months touring Australia and now he was on his way to Italy, where he was going to meet a friend.
- e Suddenly, Zing woke up. One of the cabin crew was tapping his shoulder and asking him if he wanted to eat something. He was relieved to find that the angry crowd had gone and he was still on the plane.
- f He looked around the airport, but his friend was not there to meet him. After waiting for an hour, Zing decided to leave the airport and find his friend's house by himself.
- g Soon a noisy crowd gathered around Zing and the lady. Zing felt scared and started shouting back at the crowd. The crowd moved closer and closer and they started pushing him and shaking him. Then, he felt a sharp tap on his shoulder.

The correct order of the events:

**Zing's nightmare**