

# Sightseeing

Lesson code: 122Q-2VFX-B79

INTERMEDIATE

## 1 Places of interest

Label the pictures below with the following words.

a castle  
a museum

a cathedral  
a palace

a market  
a statue

a mosque  
a temple


1. \_\_\_\_\_



2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_



6. \_\_\_\_\_



7. \_\_\_\_\_



8. \_\_\_\_\_

What places of interest do you visit when you go on holiday?

Now match the famous places with the cities and countries on the right:

- |                           |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Buckingham Palace      | a. Australia |
| 2. the Statue of Liberty  | b. India     |
| 3. the Eiffel Tower       | c. London    |
| 4. the Taj Mahal          | d. Moscow    |
| 5. the Sydney Opera House | e. New York  |
| 6. Red Square             | f. Paris     |

Have you been to any of these places? Which of them would you like to visit the most?



## 2 Tourism phrases

Match the verbs on the left with the words on the right to form phrases.

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|--------------|----------------------|
| 1. take      | out                  |
| 2. buy       | photographs          |
| 3. eat       | some window shopping |
| 4. check out | souvenirs            |
| 5. meet      | the local language   |
| 6. learn     | the locals           |
| 7. do        | the nightlife        |

What do you usually do on holiday? Use the phrases above.

## 3 Describing tourist destinations

Read the sentences below and match the underlined adjectives to their definitions:

1. This city is very touristy in summer. It's better to come in spring when there are fewer visitors.
2. Barcelona is a very lively city. It's an interesting and exciting place to live.
3. London is very cosmopolitan — you can hear lots of different languages spoken on the streets.
4. In Switzerland, you can find lots of picturesque little villages — they look just like postcards.
5. Athens is a historic city — millions of tourists visit its ancient monuments and temples.
6. Hong Kong is a very crowded city — there are over 6000 people per square kilometre.
7. Yakutsk is a remote city — it is very hard to reach.

- a. far from other towns and cities
- b. full of life and activity
- c. full of people from different countries and cultures
- d. full of people
- e. having too many tourists
- f. important in history
- g. visually attractive in a charming way

Describe the last place you visited as a tourist.



### 4 Talking point

Discuss any of the questions below.

1. What kind of holidays do you enjoy?
2. What do people in your country usually do on their holidays?
3. Which places in your country are popular with tourists?
4. What are the positive and negative sides of tourism?
5. Is it important to preserve old buildings?



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