

Places

Grammar

Use the phrases a)-g) to complete the first part of the brochure below, and phrases h)-n) to complete the second paragraph. Write the letters in the blanks.

Paragraph 1

- a) stunning landscape
- b) before the main tourist season
- c) the Aegean light reflecting off the blue and white-washed architecture
- d) a series of cataclysmic volcanic eruptions
- e) a two-week break
- f) a thousand other eager tourists
- g) spectacular sunsets the island is famous for

Paragraph 2

- h) dense, more traditionally Islamic downtown area
- i) a day trip to Petra
- j) well-organised city
- k) many Roman ruins that sprinkle the city
- l) everyone, whatever their tastes
- m) mesmerising city carved into the rock at Wadi Musa
- n) slick suburbs to the west, lined with cafés and art galleries



Easy trips

Why not visit Santorini, Greece, for ¹ _____?
Santorini's ² _____ was sculpted by ³ _____.
Come and enjoy the ⁴ _____. It pays to visit
⁵ _____, when you can watch ⁶ _____ without
having to battle with ⁷ _____ keen to enjoy the scene.

Or take a trip to the ⁸ _____ of Amman, Jordan, where
old meets new. Split between ⁹ _____, and the
¹⁰ _____, Amman has something to offer ¹¹ _____.
Maybe you could take ¹² _____, the ¹³ _____, or
visit some of the ¹⁴ _____.

Listening

Listen to a guide to Paris. Which of the topics in the box does the speaker mention?

terraced cafés the smell of bread theatre culture
busy restaurants cobbled streets clichés
designer handbags famous department stores
poodles the Eiffel Tower the Pompidou Centre
flea markets French wine velib bikes

Listen again. Are the statements true or false? Write T or F.

- 1 The terraced cafés are an important part of the flavour of Paris.
- 2 Paris does not have as much style as you would expect.
- 3 It's a wonderfully romantic city to spend time in.
- 4 Paris is not at all like you would expect from the clichés you hear.
- 5 It's not worth visiting the classic sights like the Eiffel Tower because there are too many tourists.
- 6 The real beauty of Paris is often hidden from the view of the tourist.
- 7 It's a good idea to hire a velib bike and cycle round the streets of Paris, like a Parisian would.
- 8 There is a lot to do in Paris, but you shouldn't try to do too much. Take your time to enjoy the city.