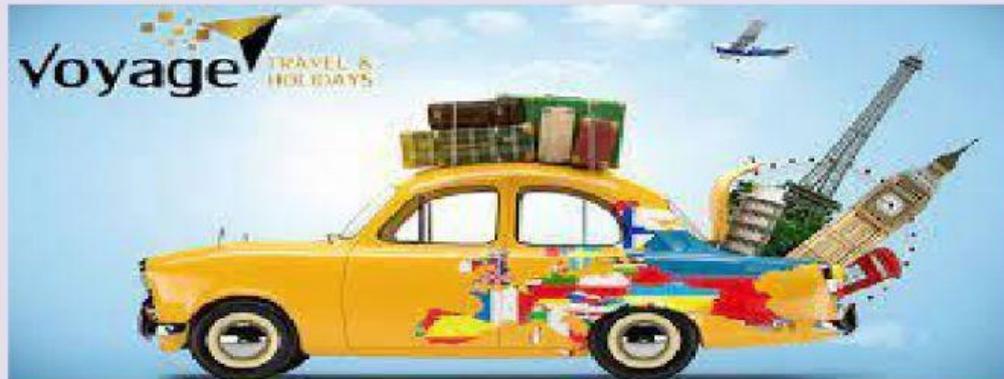


# Travel & Holidays



1. For questions 1–8, read the text below and decide which answer best fits each gap.

## Off the Beaten Track

The expression 'getting off the beaten track' is used to refer to the experience of avoiding famous tourist attractions and choosing instead to explore less well-known places when travelling.

For many people the whole (1) ..... of travel is to visit cities such as Paris or Venice that have a great (2) ..... as places of beauty and historic importance. Furthermore, they are not particularly (3) ..... by the crowds that are usually found in such locations. But for others who have more of a (4) ..... of adventure, a good holiday must (5) ..... unfamiliar experiences, even taking some risks.

Travelling off the beaten track may be done by some students who don't (6)

..... to a rigid plan, but make decisions about what to do depending on how they feel. Other travellers prefer to spend money on guided tours to unusual locations.

Such tours are designed to (7) ..... their particular needs, and all

the arrangements are made for them. However people choose to get off the beaten

track, the hope is always the same: to have a special, often unique (8) .....

of a different culture.

1	A	worth	B	point	C	aim	D	profit
2	A	favour	B	approval	C	reputation	D	opinion
3	A	bothered	B	interrupted	C	offended	D	disturbed
4	A	feeling	B	impression	C	mood	D	sense
5	A	possess	B	consist	C	involve	D	concern
6	A	fix	B	stick	C	fasten	D	attach
7	A	please	B	fit	C	agree	D	meet
8	A	experience	B	understanding	C	awareness	D	knowledge

**1. Choose the alternative for each sentence which is NOT correct.**

1. We went on ..... to the jungle.
2. I enjoyed the beautiful ..... from the top of the hill.
3. The family ..... the bus and it left almost immediately.
4. Giorgio packed his two ..... and took the early train.
5. The train ..... was much more expensive than Anna expected.
6. On the way to Scotland we sat in the front ..... of the train.

7. A river ..... is the best way to go sightseeing.

8. We decided to take a ..... flight to Spain.



3 .Complete the sentences with the correct word from the box.

along	around	beneath	within	through	beyond	back	among
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1. Luke saw his friends ..... the crowd of tourists outside the castle.

2. I went for a tour ..... the city and was impressed by how beautiful it was.

3. In Rome there are kilometres of tunnels ..... the city.
4. It was getting late so we decided to head ..... to the campsite.
5. It was really relaxing taking a walk ..... the river.
6. In the distance, ..... the mountain range, there is a huge lake.
7. Our guide led us ..... the caves and showed us their interesting features.
8. Many important events have happened ..... the walls of this palace.