VISITOR CENTERS: Brussels, the capital of Belgium

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At VisitBrussels our friendly team help you **make the most of** your visit. Our office is in the medieval Grand-Place, the central square in the heart of the city. We open every day from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. We provide information to help you **see the sights**, local events and exhibitions. We can help you plan **day trips** to other charming cities in Belgium. We can also reserve accommodation for you free of charge. Alternatively, use our website to plan your trip. You can also buy the products in our e-shop.



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- free **admission** to over 30 museums
- **unlimited**, free travel on trams, buses and metro all over the city
- a free city map
- discount **vouchers** for bars, restaurants and shops.

1. Read the information about VisitBrussels tourist office and answer the tourist's questions.
    1. Where is the tourist information centre?
    2. What are the opening hours on Sundays?
    3. What does it cost to book a hotel?
    4. How much does the Brussel card cost for 2 days?
    5. What public transport is included in the card?

2. Read again and match the words in bold with their definition (infer from context) (1-6).
    1. Visits to places where you go and come back on the same day
    2. Take full advantage of
    3. Visit the famous, interesting places
    4. Tickets that can be used instead of money
    5. Cost of entrance to a building or event
    6. Unrestricted, so you can go where you like as often as you like

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3. Complete this article by putting the adjectives in the brackets in the correct comparative and superlative form. Use one or 2 words in each space.

Remote destinations



These are some of the world's most isolated locations. Adventurous travellers will come home [1]_____ (rich) in experience but poorer in pocket – the cost of visiting these places is much [2]_____ (high) a more traditional holiday destination.

The tiny island of Rapa Nui (Easter Island) in the South Pacific has almost 900 gigantic stone statues (*moai*) carved by the island's [3]_____ (early) inhabitants. Direct flights from Santiago, Chile travel 3,700 kilometres to island's airport, the [4]_____ (remote) international airport in the world.



Antarctica is one of the [5]_____ (unusual) places to visit in the world with its stunning landscapes, unique wildlife, and extreme climate, but it's not [6]_____ (easy) of places to get to. The [7]_____ (good) time to go is from November to March when temperatures can be as [8]_____ (high) 4°C!

Kamchatka, a 1,250 km-long peninsula in the Russian Far East, is one of the world's [9]_____ (beautiful) and wildest places. It is a region of glaciers, geysers and thermal springs with 300 volcanoes. 29 of them are still active. Kamchatka is also famous for its brown bears – some of [10]_____ (large) bears in the world.



4. Read the article again and find the words that match their definitions. They are in the order of the text (1-8).
   1. Far from town or other places where people live
   2. Not afraid of taking risks or trying new things
   3. With less money
   4. Extremely small
   5. Extremely big
   6. Made by cutting wood or stone
   7. Extremely attractive or beautiful
   8. Being the only one of its kind

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