Travel

1. **Discuss the questions.**

- Where do you prefer to spend your holidays: on a beach, in the mountains or in a city? Why?
- Do you look for unique, **off the beaten track** destinations when planning a holiday?
- Where type of accommodation do you like to stay in when you travel, for example, hotel, cabin, tent, lodge?

2. **Put the phrases in the sentences and answer the questions:**

put you up	set off	get away	stop over

a. What do you check before you ..... on holiday?
b. How often do you ..... for a weekend? Does it help you rest?
c. When you go on a city break, do you ever ask friends to .....?
d. Have you ever ..... on your way to somewhere far away? Where? Why?

Watch the video [https://youtu.be/FkFK3lIzwpA] and say how you can save some money in the following areas when travelling.

- **accommodation**
- **food**
- **transport**
- **sightseeing**

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3. Complete the questions with the words in the box.

accommodation	destinations	exchange	locals
season	spots	tips	tours

a) How do you choose your holiday .....?
Do you often fly outside of ..... to save some money?

b) What ..... do you usually choose: hostels, hotels or Airbnb?

c) When travelling, do you eat near sightseeing ..... or try to find places where ..... eat?

d) When do you ..... your money: before you leave or at the airport when you arrive?

e) Do you like the idea of learning more about a city on free walking ..... ?

f) What other ..... for travelling cheap do you know or follow?

Give some tips to people who want to:

- travel with kids
- travel in a camper van
- travel with a pet

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Listen and answer:

• Who is a backpacker? Does the man consider himself to be one? What does he say about backpackers?
• What does he say about nationalities and travel?
• Who are the majority of backpackers?
• What does the host call the man and why?
• Do you agree that backpackers are like a community?
• Do you think that they behave differently to tourists?
• Do you think backpackers experience more of a country and culture than other travellers?

Discuss

- How much do people travel in your country?
- Money, work, fear. Why are these obstacles to travelling?
- How does travelling differ when we are young, in our 30s, 40s and retired?

What are the differences in meaning between these words?

• excursion • outing • trip • journey • city break

• tour • cruise • expedition

What would you choose? Explain your choice.

• staying at a campground or in a hotel
• lying on the beach or hiking in the mountains
• eating local food or eating hotel food
• having a gap year after high school or after college

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Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the ROOT word:

1. Do you find it hard to make travel _____ before you go away? **ARRANGE**
2. Do you think that travel _____ your mind? **BROAD**
3. Have you made a holiday _____ for next year yet? BOOK
4. Would you ever seek _____ abroad? **EMPLOY**
5. Can you explain about a time in which you found the _____ of local people strange in a foreign country? **BEHAVE**
6. What is the most _____ holiday destination in your country? **SUCCEED**

Anwer the questions briefly

Idioms and slang terms we might use when talking about travel. Match the terms with their definitions.

- Off the beaten track/path
- To hit the road
- Travel light
- Bright and early
- Travel bug

a. the urge to travel
b. a place where few people go, away from the frequently travelled routes
c. to leave a place or begin a journey
d. very early in the morning
e. to bring very few things with you when you go on a trip

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Put them in the sentences below:

1. She's one of those backpackers who likes to _____ and always reduces to a minimum.
2. If you are up _____ we will be able to set off in good time
3. Tina has traveled around 10 countries in a year! Her _____ started when she was 15.
4. Tom packed his car and _____ for California.
5. The farmhouse we stayed in was completely _____ .

Useful vocabulary

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