

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/FkFK3llzwpA>] **and say** how you can save some money in the following areas when travelling.

- accommodation
- food
- transport
- sightseeing

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

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

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**

Answer 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
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- 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

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