

HOLIDAYS OF THE FUTURE

In the last 50 years, technology has changed the way we travel. We don't know what will happen in the future, but we can guess. What kind of holidays do you think will be popular 25, 50 or 100 years' time? How will we travel? Where will we stay? Will we still be able to find hidden gems?

Methods of transport

Flying will definitely be the main option. Journeys will be shorter, and planes will be bigger. Aeroplanes will probably have huge windows, self-service snacks and no pilots. And 2100, we may not need transport because it might be possible to travel anywhere by teleportation, just like in *Star Trek*!

We think: Planes without pilots? No way!

Virtual Reality holidays

In the next five years Virtual Reality (VR) technology will give us a similar experience to traditional holidays. With a VR headset, we'll enjoy the holiday without leaving home. There's no need to pack your suitcase or worry about jet lag! So why go on holiday at all?

We think: VR travel certainly won't replace holidays. But it may be a great way to 'test' holiday destinations so you can avoid the tourist traps and plan for your holiday of a lifetime.



Undersea holidays

There will probably be a lot more underwater hotels like the Poseidon Underwater Resort in Fiji. But they won't be cheap for a long time yet. After 2050, large underwater resorts might start offering cheaper holidays.

We think: You can pretend you're in *Aquaman* and feel you are getting away from it all!

Space holidays

Will space tourism be popular? Day trips into space will be possible by 2025, but only for a few rich people. More people will have space holidays after 2050, but they will still be expensive. We might have to wait until 2100 to stay on the moon and there definitely won't be millions of tourists for a long time.

We think: Start saving now. These won't be low-cost holidays but you'll definitely get off the beaten track!



Which of these predictions do you think will come true?