



Speaking

Talk in pairs. Imagine that you and your partner are in London, England and have enough time to go on only one of the tours below. Discuss and decide which one, using the information you have and giving reasons. Use some of the words/phrases in the boxes.

historic ideal enjoyable
adventurous impressive
educational
spectacular/magnificent/
breathtaking views
unforgettable experience
great opportunity
get seasick too tiring

Expressing preference:

I'd prefer (not) to... because...
I'd rather (not)... because...

Making recommendations/ suggestions:

I think we should go...
because...
Let's choose...
If we choose..., we can/will
see/enjoy...
Why don't we...?
Why not visit...?
What/How about...?
What if we...?
We can/could... What do you
say?

Agreeing/Disagreeing with a suggestion:

I agree. It'll be fun.
Yes, let's...
Why not?
(That's a) good idea!
Don't you think we'd enjoy...
more?
I don't think so.
I think we'd enjoy going to...
more because...

Student A: 1 _____ should go on tour A because it is 2 _____ and takes less time than the other tour. Also, taking a boat ride on Regent's Canal will be an 3 _____ experience, and then we'll be able to enjoy a fantastic view of London from Primrose Hill 4 _____?

Student B: Well, you definitely have a point but 5 _____'d enjoy the London bus tour more? After all, if we really want to have a nice view of London, 6 _____ the London Eye. I'm sure the view from there will be 7 _____.

Student A: 8 _____, but the London bus tour lasts nine hours 9 _____ it'll be too 10 _____.

Student B: Oh, come on! You aren't afraid of the London Eye, are you?

Student A: Don't be silly! 11 _____ on the first tour because it offers more things to do and see! For example, besides the boat ride, 12 _____ a chance to visit London Zoo, which is one of the oldest zoos in the world.

Student B: But 13 _____ just as many things on the London tour bus since 14 _____ at Trafalgar Square, Buckingham Palace and Hyde Park.

Student A: OK. I suppose you're right.

Student B: I am. We can't go back home without taking a tour of London.

From 1 to 7

unforgettable we should definitely visit don't you think we
I think we Don't you think so cheaper breathtaking

From 8 to 10

I think tiring You're right

From 11 to 14

we can do and see I'd rather go we'll also have we can stop