

Get 200! B.2. Travelling.

Trips and sightseeing

WORDS WITH SIMILAR MEANINGS

13 Complete the sentences with the correct words in the box.

excursions travel flight tour trip
journey voyage

- I went on my first long-distance _____ when I was thirteen years old – from London to New York. It was really exciting.
- The hotel organised several _____ for us to visit some places of interest in the area.
- My English friend came to stay last month but she had had a terrible _____. The plane was delayed and then the train was cancelled.
- The first _____ across the Atlantic took place probably about 12,000 years ago!
- Our school _____ to the museum was cancelled because the teacher had forgotten to book a coach.
- This summer dad's taking us on a _____ of the UK, stopping at more than ten cities.
- My brother collects _____ books about different capital cities and so far he has had twenty of them.

16 Which of these activities do you do on land [L] and which in the sea [S]?

1 scuba diving	6 hiking
2 cycling	7 backpacking
3 trekking	8 sunbathing
4 surfing	9 sailing
5 climbing	10 souvenir hunting

14 Which type of holidays are the people talking about?
Match the words and expressions in the box with
sentences 1–8.

safari winter holiday city break all-inclusive
cruise beach holiday package holiday
adventure holiday

- 1 I just love chilling out in the sun and going into the sea to cool off whenever I want to. _____
- 2 I like to look round the sights and visit museums and places like that. Also, I like to see the markets and all the designer shops. _____
- 3 I adore skiing, so there has to be good snow. Unfortunately, these holidays cost quite a bit! _____
- 4 I like the fact that everything is paid for – all your meals, snacks and drinks. No extras and no need to go out anywhere. Pure relaxation! _____
- 5 My parents prefer to buy the complete holiday accommodation and travel arrangements from an agent. It's often cheaper too. _____
- 6 It was the best holiday ever! We saw elephants and lions and took photographs of loads of animals. I didn't feel in danger at any time. _____
- 7 I like anything where I can do exciting things like rafting or hiking or climbing. _____
- 8 Some friends of my parents really like it but I think I'd get bored – being on a ship all the time! _____

COLLOCATIONS

18 Which words from exercise 13 collocate with the items below?

- 1 day / boat / business _____
- 2 direct / budget / long-haul _____
- 3 agent / brochure / arrangements _____
- 4 sightseeing / guided / bus _____
- 5 full-day / half-day / well organised _____

15 Complete the sentences with the correct words.
Some letters have been given.

- 1 A tour u d is a person who shows you round places and gives you information.
- 2 A holiday r p s t t is someone from the travel company who helps you while you are on holiday.
- 3 A t t is someone who is on holiday, or visiting a different area.

- 4 A p g r is someone who is using transport.
- 5 A g r is someone on a station platform who signals that trains can leave.
- 6 A ticket i c r is someone who checks your ticket while you're travelling.

19 Match the words in box A with the words in box B to make collocations.

A

sandy
breathtaking
winding
thrilling
ancient
scorching
architectural

B

roads
wonders
temperatures
views
ruins
rides
beaches