

Travel and tourism


1 NOUNS AND NOUN PHRASES

a Complete the missing words. What do you think they mean?



Weekend
g
— three days in Mexico City
\$487.

Eight-day p tour to
CHINA
including flights, hotels (breakfast included) and sightseeing.



Flight to
Australia
with one night
in Singapore (4-star hotel).

4 Day t to
Niagara Falls
— bus leaves at 9:00 a.m., return approx. 6:30 p.m.

Grand Central Terminal
— guided t
Every day at 12:30 p.m.
The tour lasts 75 minutes.



Visit **Thingvellir National Park**,
located 31 miles east of Reykjavik, this is one of Iceland's most spectacular landscapes and the s of the ancient Icelandic parliament.

FLY, the new
b airline that offers cheap flights to hundreds of destinations.

8 Cheap r -trip flights to California and the Far East.
CALIFORNIA from \$1,577
JAPAN from \$1,173

b Complete each definition with the correct word.

[c] an act of traveling from one place to another, and usually back again: a business ~, a school ~ to Ecuador, Tomorrow there will be a boat ~ to the island. They had to make several ~ to bring all the equipment over.

[c] an act of traveling from one place to another, especially when they are a long distance apart: It was a long and difficult ~ across the mountains. They continued their ~ on foot.

[u] the activity of going to different places for business or pleasure, especially over long distances: Her interests include music and foreign ~. Continued fighting makes ~ in the area dangerous. air / train / space ~, ~ insurance / ~ documents / ~ guide.

2 VERB PHRASES

Complete the collocations with the right verb.

cancel extend go go on postpone / put off
start off / start out take out

- 1 travel insurance
- 2 on a journey / early
- 3 a trip / a visit (= finish later than planned)
- 4 camping / backpacking / sightseeing
- 5 an outing / a trip / vacation / a safari / a cruise
- 6 a trip / a visit (= reschedule it for a later time)
- 7 a trip / a flight / a visit (= decide not to go)

3 ADJECTIVES AND PHRASES TO DESCRIBE PLACES

Match the adjectives and definitions.

breathtaking dull lively off the beaten track
overcrowded overrated picturesque spoiled touristy

- 1 with a better reputation than it really deserves
- 2 boring
- 3 designed to attract a lot of tourists
- 4 changed for the worse
- 5 full of life and energy
- 6 far away from other people, houses, etc.
- 7 with too many people or things in it
- 8 very impressive or surprising, spectacular
- 9 pretty, especially in a way that looks old-fashioned