

Putting words together...



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- ▶ We say that we **go sightseeing** or **do some sightseeing**.
- ▶ If a place is **famous** for something, a lot of people know that that thing is found there or happened there.
- ▶ If you go on a tour with a guide, you can say you **go on a guided tour** of a place.

- ▶ The things that tourists like to visit in an area are called **tourist attractions**. People you can pay to show you a place are called **tour guides**, and the place you go to for information is a **tourist information office**.
- ▶ The time that a place is open for visitors or customers is its **opening hours**.

Exercise 3

Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- 1 check/before you go/the opening hours
Check the opening hours before you go.
- 2 Germany is famous for/along the river Rhein/the amazing castles

- 3 tourist attractions are usually/restaurants near the big/expensive

- 4 if you go sightseeing in London/of Buckingham Palace/you should go on a guided tour

Pronunciation



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Exercise 4

Two of the words in the box contain the sound /aɪ/, three contain the sound /ɪ/ and one contains both sounds. Write each word on the correct line. Listen and check.

tourist guidebook festival
historic sightseeing

/aɪ/ guidebook

/ɪ/ _____

/aɪ/ and /ɪ/ _____

Exercise 5



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Lars has been to England and Ellie has been to Brazil.

Complete what they say about their trips. Listen and check.



Lars

While I was in the UK, I went on an ¹ excursion to Cambridge. This historic city is ² _____ for its great university. Our tour ³ _____ told us all about the history of the university, which was very interesting. He also told us that in the past, students would often fight with the ⁴ _____ people!

Ellie

When we arrived in Rio de Janeiro, we went to the tourist ⁵ _____ office. They told us about all the main tourist ⁶ _____. We saw the ⁷ _____, which was fantastic – lots of dancing and music and colourful costumes. We also went on a guided ⁸ _____ of the Santa Teresa area, which was lovely.

Use the words you've learned...

Tell someone about a place where you have done some sightseeing or where you can do some sightseeing near where you live.

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