

4 Complete each gap in the email with at, in or on.

Holiday Review ★★★★★

This was a truly wonderful holiday – the location and hotel were both perfect for what we wanted. (1) At this time of year the weather isn't too hot and the town isn't overcrowded. (2) in the summer months it may be a different story. The hotel is located right in the town centre, so it's easy to walk to nearby restaurants and cafés (3) in the evening. (4) on Sundays there is also the street market, full of locals and bargains! The town itself is located on the coast so we had a spectacular view of the sea from our room. (5) at night we would sit on our balcony and admire the scenery.

The hotel also offered a full timetable of entertainment throughout the week, so there was always something to do. (6) in the mornings there would always be some kind of exercise class on offer, and (7) in the afternoons the activity was usually a game or competition of some sort. After dinner, (8) in the evenings, there was always some type of entertainment, either a comedy show or band. (9) on the weekends however, we tended to do our own thing.

I would definitely go again, but perhaps next time (10) in June, when it is perhaps a bit warmer.

Travel words

2 Complete the gaps with words from the box.

budget cultures hostels expedition continent
backpacking tourist economical rail abroad

Before going to university I decided to take a gap year and go (1) backpacking around Europe. I wanted to experience different (2) cultures before continuing my studies. Like most people my age, I didn't have a big (3) budget for this (4) expedition, so my trip needed to be (5) economical. So I made the decision early on that I would travel mostly by (6) train and stay in (7) hostels. Having finished my trip, I am so glad I did this. Now I have travelled (8) abroad, I definitely feel more confident.

While travelling I tried not to be too much of a (9) tourist by trying to interact with the local people as much as possible. I wanted to get a real insight into the place I was visiting. I enjoyed it so much and I am planning to go again, perhaps to a different (10) continent this time, like Asia!

Vocabulary

Adjectives

1 Make adjectives from the nouns in brackets.

- I like to visit historical places when I go abroad. (history)
- The most magical place I have ever visited is Hamilton Island. (magic)
- Some regional accents can be difficult to understand, even if you do speak the language. (region)
- The view from my balcony was very picturesque. (picture)
- When we met at the port in Lisbon it was purely accidental. (accident)
- The service on the cruise was quite remarkable. (remark)
- I don't like to be too ambitious when I travel, I simply want to relax. (ambition)
- When I told my parents I wanted to travel for my gap year they were really supportive. (support)
- In Japan it is customary to bow when you meet someone. (custom)
- On holiday you only need to know functional language to get around. (function)
- The staff working on the resort were very professional. (profession)
- I find eastern cooking really tasty. (east)