



CouchSurf round the world!

1. Grammar: be going to (plans) – future time expression

1. Order the words to make sentences

- 1 are / there / you / get / to / How / going
How are you going to get there?
- 2 to / isn't / He / a / going / stay / in / hotel
_____.
- 3 show / to / They're / city / going / the / me
_____.
- 4 good / going / time / have / We're / to / a
_____.
- 5 is / home / to / she / going / When / go
_____?
- 6 not / sights / going / I'm / see / the / to
_____.

2. Complete the sentences using form- going to

- 1 Are they going to leave by train? (they / leave)
- 2 We _____ our friends the city. (show)
- 3 They _____ nice meals in expensive restaurants. (have)
- 4 _____ with a friend? (you / stay)
- 5 They _____ the museum. (not visit)
- 6 _____ the sights? (they / see)
- 7 He _____ a lot of people. (meet)
- 8 She _____ on holiday this year. (not go)

2. Vocabulary - Holidays

1. Write the expression in the correct column

back home by train a good time on holiday
the sights in a hotel nice meals
somebody around your town with a friend

GO	back home
HAVE	
SEE	
SHOW	
STAY	

2. Complete the text with the verbs from 1

Maria is really happy because she's going to ¹ go on holiday tomorrow. She's going to ² _____ with her cousins in London. They're going to ³ _____ her around the city and she's going to ⁴ _____ all the sights. They're going to ⁵ _____ lots of nice meals together. She's going to ⁶ _____ by plane, and she's going to ⁷ _____ in London for a week. The second week, Maria and her cousins are going to travel to the coast. They're going to ⁸ _____ in a hotel, and they're going to ⁹ _____ a great time. Maria's going to ¹⁰ _____ back to London before she goes home.

Hannah Kopper (23, England)

Route

Amsterdam – Hamburg – Berlin – Warsaw – Krakow – Prague – Vienna – Budapest – Zagreb – Split – Mostar – Sarajevo – Belgrade

I love InterRail because you can go where you want, when you want! When we started our journey, we had an idea of where we wanted to go, but as we travelled we got new ideas. Changing our plans was easy – you can stay an extra night or two if you like a place, and if you don't like it you can go somewhere else. The InterRail pass gives you real freedom.

Arno Valentijn (29, The Netherlands)

Route

Amsterdam – Bonn – Stuttgart – Salzburg – Ljubljana – Split – Pescara – Bari – Corfu – Igoumenitsa – Patras – Athens

One of the best things about InterRail is that you get cheaper, or even free travel on ferries as well as trains. I travelled to Split in Croatia and then took the ferry to Pescara in Italy. Then I travelled by InterRail to the south of Italy, and then took the ferry to the Greek island of Corfu. It was fantastic! You also get discounts on hotels, tourist attractions, and lots more.

3. Reading

1. Read the text. Answer the questions with **H** (Hannah), **A** (Arno), **V** (Vigninie), **R** (Rory)

- 1 Which person made new friends while travelling? ☐
- 2 Who spent very little on accommodation? ☐
- 3 Who used their InterRail pass on another form of transport? ☐
- 4 Who was travelling abroad for the first time? ☐
- 5 Which person found it easy to make new plans while travelling? ☐

Rory Mitchell (21, Scotland)

Route

Innsbruck – Venice – Sienna – Lucca – Pisa – Florence – Cannes – Monaco – Nice – Figueras – Rosas – Barcelona – Paris – Antwerp

This was the first time I'd left the UK, and I loved it. InterRail is safe and easy for first-time travellers. I got an InterRail Global Pass so I could take as many trains as I wanted. I saw many amazing places, and learnt a lot about Europe's culture and history. I visited over 15 cities in less than a month. I'm definitely going to do it again next year!

Virginie Gauguet (26, France)

Route

Paris – Versailles – Épernay – Blois – Angers – Lyons – Chamonix – Nice – Monaco – Ventimiglia – Pisa – Florence – Perugia – Assisi – Rome – Naples

In six weeks I met so many new interesting people and made friends from all over the world. It's a cheap way to travel too, especially if you take the night trains – I saved a lot of money on accommodation this way. I really want to go back!