Colombia ecotourism

Listening practice on tourism



Audio 1: Listen to the audio and answer the following questions about the interview.

1. What does he say about Waikiki and Ohau?

a) You should skip it.
b) You should stay a couple of days.
c) It is perfect for a two-week vacation.
d) It has the most things to do.

2. What does he recommend doing in Waikiki?

a) Checking out the night life
b) Hiking up Diamond Head
c) Visiting Japantown
d) Learning to surf

3. What does he say about the volcano, Kilauea?

a) It is the most active in the world.
b) You can only see it by helicopter.
c) You can get close as 50 feet to the lava.
d) The lava can be dangerous.

4. What does he say local people think about the tourists?

a) Some people dislike them.
b) They are good for the economy.
c) They hurt Hawaiian culture.
d) They help Hawaiian culture.

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Audio 2: Listen to the audio and complete the gaps.

Tourism has _____ the past few decades. It is actually quite a new thing. It _____ fifty years ago. The only people who travelled then were rich, and they _____. I guess tourism started in the late 60s and early 70s when airplane travel became cheap. The _____ suddenly became very _____. Everyone wanted their two weeks of sun in the summer. Tourism today is a multi-billion-dollar industry. There _____ the Earth untouched by tourism. The number of tourists _____. Millions of people from Russia, India and China are now taking vacations. Tourism really is making the world a global village. I'm not sure _____ or a bad thing.

Audio 3: Best cities in Colombia. Watch the video and answer the questions.

1. What is the distance in hours between Medellin and Santa Fe de Antioquia?

a. 1 hour ½
b. 2 hours ½
c. 3 hours



2. Santa Fe and Guatapé have

a. the same architecture
b. very different architecture
c. a little difference in architecture

3. Where is Salento located?

a. in the Caribbean region
b. in the Orinoquía region
c. in the Andes region

4. What can you do in Salento? Choose more than one answer.

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a. Visit the river
b. Go to the market
c. Go for a walk
d. Go on coffee tours
e. Go to the valley
f. Visit plantations
g. Rafting

5. The man has the impression Santa Marta is getting: (choose more than one)

a. Beautiful
b. Scary
c. Clean
d. Funny
e. Safe
f. Hot

6. The water in Taganga is

a. Hot
b. Cold
c. Warm

7. What does the man dislike about Medellín?

a. It's close to the sea
b. It doesn't have beaches
c. it rains a lot.

8. What does the man dislike about Cartagena?

a. It has a lot of people
b. It's too hot.
c. It's close the sea.

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