



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.



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.





- 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.

