

Exploring the topic



Adventure Tourism and YOU!

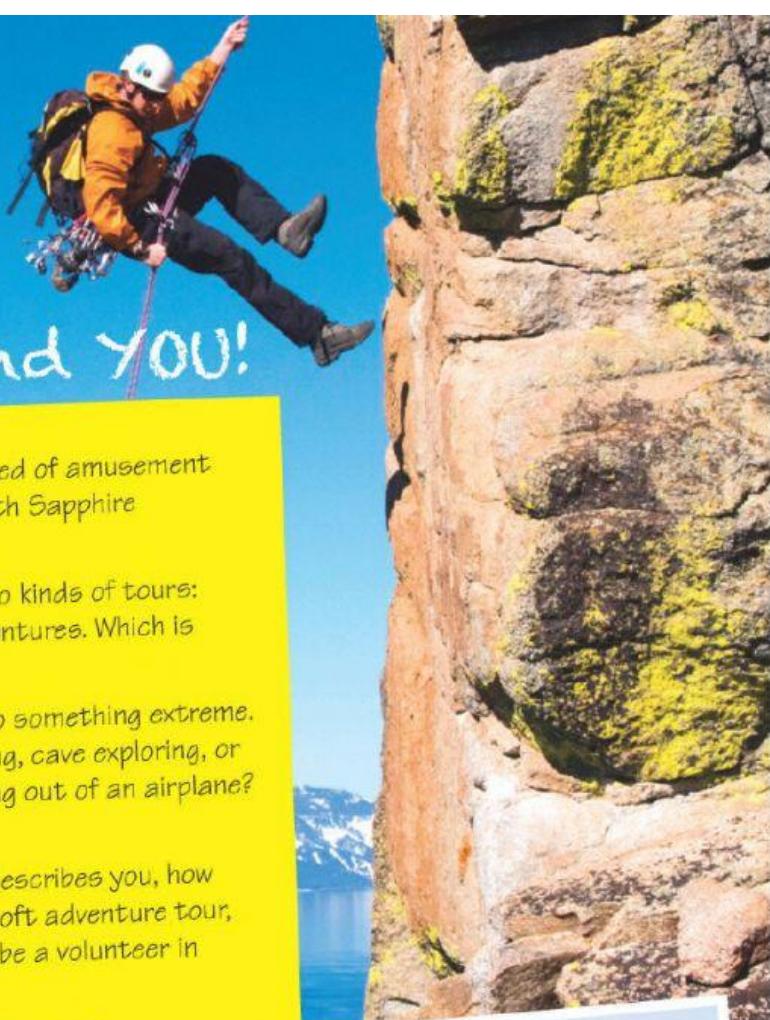
Is it vacation time? Are you tired of amusement parks and the beach? Travel with Sapphire Adventures and have fun!

Sapphire Adventures offers two kinds of tours: hard adventures and soft adventures. Which is best for you?

On hard adventures, you can do something extreme. You can go rock climbing, surfing, cave exploring, or scuba diving. How about jumping out of an airplane? You can even go skydiving!

If "extreme" isn't a word that describes you, how about soft adventures? On a soft adventure tour, you can take a bike tour, go camping, ride a horse, or be a volunteer in another country.

With Sapphire Adventures, you don't have to be a professional sportsperson to have fun. We can teach you to do a new sport, and at the same time, you can make new friends. Sapphire Adventures tours aren't for everyone. On our tours, you can't go shopping, for example. There are no malls! You can't go to clubs at night — there are usually no clubs! And you can't be lazy. On our tours, both soft and hard, you have to enjoy being busy. You can do something incredible every day! It isn't always easy, and it isn't always comfortable, but it's always fun!



Reading

1 **Read and listen to the advertisement. What two kinds of adventures does it mention?**

2 **Read again. Circle T (True) or F (False).**

- 1 You can't do extreme things on a hard adventure.
- 2 You usually take a bike tour on a hard adventure.
- 3 On a soft adventure tour, you can go camping.
- 4 Sapphire Adventures doesn't offer volunteer opportunities.
- 5 You can't go shopping on the tours.
- 6 Sapphire Adventures tours are always comfortable.

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3 **Answer the questions.**

1 What are five things you can do on hard adventures?

rock climbing, surfing, cave exploring, scuba diving, skydiving

2 Where can you be a volunteer?

3 Do you have to be a professional sportsperson to go on a tour? Why not?

4 Why can't you go shopping on the tours?

5 Why do you have to enjoy being busy?