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Travel packages



1 explore

2 set menu

3 accommodation

4 itinerary

5 all-inclusive



Discover ancient culture, great food and beautiful beaches. Discover Thailand! Our two Thailand tour packages provide fun on any budget. Our **all-inclusive Thailand Deluxe** tour package includes:

- Round-trip flights from Sydney to Bangkok
- All tours and transfers
- Four-star **accommodations** for the length of your stay
- **Entrance fees** to parks
- All meals and drinks (from a **set menu**)

Are you on a budget? Then ask about our Thailand Economy tour package. You can customize it to fit your budget. It includes:

- A detailed **itinerary**
- Option of **full board** or **half board**
- This package can also be ordered as **air-only** with no board
- Choose the tours you want to go on. Or order none and **explore** on your own!

Do you have questions about any information in this brochure? Call a Planet Travel agent today. We guarantee that you will experience all that Thailand has to offer!

HOLIDAY IN THAILAND TOURS

1 Do you use a travel agent when you go abroad?

2 What should a travel package include?

What two types of package does it discuss? Fill in the blanks.

The brochure discusses two types of package:

the d package and the e package.

Mark the following statements as *True* or *False*.

1 The deluxe package includes all meals, drinks, tours, and transfers.

 True

 False

2 The economy package can be changed.

 True

 False

3 Deluxe package travelers book their own rooms.

 True

 False

Vocabulary

3 Match the words with the definitions (A-F).

all-inclusive customize explore entrance fee travel package deluxe

- A money you pay to get into a park
- B to learn more about a place
- C being the best or highest in quality
- D to change something so it's how you want it
- E including everything (lodging/food/ etc.)
- F a holiday that includes air fare, lodging, etc.

4 Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

Word BANK

half board full board set menu accommodations itinerary air-only

- 1 Sarah chooses all of her meals from a(n) . She has many options.
- 2 Frederick wants to eat all his meals at the hotel. He buys a(n) package.
- 3 The holidaymaker did not like her . Her bed was uncomfortable and the room had a terrible view.
- 4 The family checked the for information about the day's activities.
- 5 John bought a(n) package. Now he only has plane tickets for his trip.
- 6 The small hotel only offers breakfast and dinner. It has service.

Listening

5 Listen to the conversation between a travel agent and his client. Then mark the following statements as *True* or *False*.

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- 1 The client wants to see Thailand now. True False
- 2 The deluxe package only includes airfare. True False
- 3 The client wants to add excursions. True False

Listening

6 Listen again. Fill in the blanks.

Travel Agent: Welcome to Planet Travel. How can I help you?

Client: Hi. I'd like to 1) .

Travel Agent: Where would you like to visit?

Client: I'd like to go to Thailand. I hear it is beautiful this time of year.

Travel Agent: It is! Spring is the best time to visit. We have two 2) for Thailand: the deluxe and economy packages.

Client: What is the difference between them?

Travel Agent: The deluxe is the best package that we offer. It's 3) - .

Client: What about the economy package?

Travel Agent: You can customize the economy to be 4) .

Client: Does that mean I could get an 5) - package?

Travel Agent: Exactly. Is that something you're interested in?

Client: Yes. I don't mind making my own arrangements for 6) .

Travel Agent: OK, are you interested in planning any 7) ? We can help you with that as well.

Client: No, I'd rather explore on my own once I get there.

Travel Agent: Welcome to Planet Travel. How can I help you?

Client: Hi. I'd like to plan a holiday.

Travel Agent: Where would you like to visit?

Client: I'd like to go to Thailand. I hear it is beautiful this time of year.

Travel Agent: It is! Spring is the best time to visit. We have two packages for Thailand: the deluxe and economy packages.

Client: What is the difference between them?

Travel Agent: The deluxe is the best package that we offer. It's all-inclusive.

Client: What about the economy package?

Travel Agent: You can customize the economy to be inexpensive.

Client: Does that mean I could get an air-only package?

Travel Agent: Exactly. Is that something you're interested in?

Client: Yes. I don't mind making my own arrangements for accommodation.

Travel Agent: OK, are you interested in planning any excursions? We can help you with that as well.

Client: No, I'd rather explore on my own once I get there.

Speaking

7 Complete the conversation below based on Task 6, with the phrases given. Then, take roles and act it out.

USE LANGUAGE SUCH AS:

Where would you like to visit?
I'd like to go to ...
Does that mean I could get a ...?

Student A: You are a travel agent at Planet Travel. Answer Student B's questions about planning a holiday. Make up information about:

- types of packages
- types of flights
- types of excursions

Student B: You are a client at Planet Travel. Ask Student A questions about:

- The types of packages available
- The type of flight
- What excursions are available

Where would you like to visit? Which are you interested in? We also have a flight-only package. There are many.

A: Welcome to Planet Travel.

B: Hi. I'd like to go to Chile. It sounds very beautiful.

A: It is! We have two packages for Chile: one all-inclusive package that includes all flights, transfers, tours, and all accommodations.

B: What types of flights are they in the different packages?

A: Well the all-inclusive package includes internal flights as well as the flight to Chile. The economy package only includes the return flight to Chile.

B: I'd prefer the economy, I don't mind making my own arrangements for accommodation. What excursions are available?

A: Hiking on the glaciers, trekking in the jungles, and going on jeep rides are just some of them! Would you like us to help you with any of these?

B: No thanks. I'd rather explore on my own once I get there.

Writing

8 Imagine you are a travel agent. Use the dialogue in Task 7 to complete a summary of the traveler's travel package.

 PACKAGE REQUEST FORM	
Destination:	<input type="text"/>
Package Type:	<input type="text"/>
Includes:	<input type="text"/> only