TAKE A FANTASY VACATION!

When they're on vacation, most people go to the usual places and do the usual things. You know—sunbathing on the beach or taking selfies at the usual sights. At FantasyTours, we know you are different! Here are three of our unusual tours.

Swim with dolphins

Visit the Azores and see seven different types of dolphins, as well as orcas and whales. Our experts tell you all about the dolphins and show you how to swim safely in the ocean. Then they take you to where the dolphins are.

Chiang Mai by tuk tuk

A tuk tuk is small and fast. It's great for exploring the city of Chiang Mai. Chiang Mai was the capital of the Lanna Kingdom, and now it is Thailand's second city. We give you a driver and we help you plan your route. See the many temples and join in with the colorful festivals!

Gorilla safari in Rwanda

A few years ago, the number of gorillas was very low, but today we protect them. Enter the jungle to find our gorilla groups. We are very careful to take care of the gorillas. Each group only spends one hour per day with tourists.

FantasyTours Contact us today to book your FantasyTours vacation!

1 **Read the *Skill focus*. Look at the title, the text, and pictures. Don't read the whole text! What type of text is this?**

a an article about vacations
b an advert for a tour agency
c a review of a vacation

Skill focus

Identify the type of text using visual clues

Before you read a text in detail, it is useful to identify what type of text it is—a blog, a news article, an ad, etc. Look at the pictures, title, layout, and style of the text. These will help you decide the type of text.

2 025 **Read and listen to the text. Decide if the statements are true (*T*) or false (*F*).**

1 Most people take traditional vacations. ____
2 FantasyTours does usual vacations. ____
3 You have guides when you swim with dolphins. ____
4 You drive your own tuk tuk on the Chiang Mai tour. ____
5 You see gorillas in a zoo in Rwanda. ____

★ Check it out

Find these words and phrases and check their meanings.

safely *exploring* *temple* *protect* *take care of*

3 **Read the text again. Choose the correct answers.**

1 How many kinds of dolphin can you see in the Azores?
a 5 **b** 7 **c** 9

2 What do you do before you swim with dolphins?
a learn to swim comfortably in the ocean
b learn how to be a guide
c learn all about dolphins, orcas and whales

3 What can you see in Chiang Mai, Thailand?
a rickshaws **b** important people **c** temples

4 How long can you spend with gorillas in Rwanda each day?
a one hour **b** two hours **c** all day

4 **Decide which vacation you would choose. Tell a partner and say why.**

Link to life

How can traveling long distances on vacation affect the planet?

LIVEWORKSHEETS

STEP 1

1 Cristina Santos went on a FantasyTours vacation. Read her review and say why she had a good time on vacation.

Tour Review

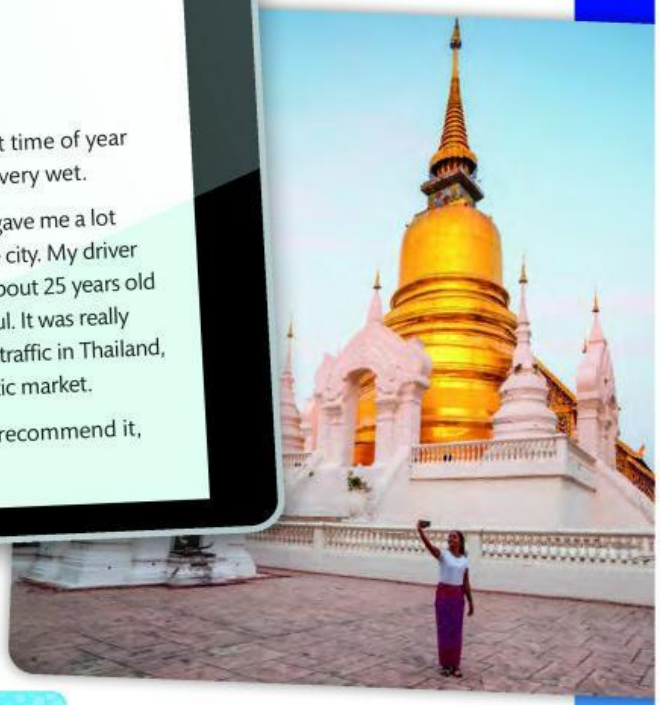
Tuk Tuk Tour in Thailand ★★★★½

Reviewer: Csantos08

I was in Thailand last July with my family. It's hot there at that time of year (about 32°C during the day). It's also the rainy season, so it's very wet.

I think the people at FantasyTours were very helpful, and they gave me a lot of information about Chiang Mai. I had an amazing tour of the city. My driver was called Anurat. He was tall and he had black hair. He was about 25 years old and he was really friendly. His tuk tuk was beautiful and colorful. It was really comfortable, too. I was nervous at first because there's a lot of traffic in Thailand, but Anurat was great! We visited a lot of temples and a fantastic market.

For me, a tuk tuk tour is a perfect way to see Chiang Mai. I recommend it, and FantasyTours are amazing!



STEP 2

Skill focus

Come up with ideas

You often write something after reading a text about the same, or a similar, subject. You can look at the ideas in the texts to help you come up with your own ideas.

2 Read the *Skill focus*. Imagine you went on an unusual vacation. Make notes about your trip. Look at the text on page 30 and the review above to help you think of ideas.

Where? _____

Who with? _____

When? _____

What did you do? _____

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_____

How did you feel? _____

_____

What was good? _____

Was anything bad? _____

Challenge

You are chatting online and your friend is asking you about your trip. Write a dialogue.

A Where were you last month?

B I was in Cuzco.

A Wow! What was it like?

STEP 3

3 Write a review of your unusual vacation. Use your notes to help you.

LIVEWORKSHEETS