

READING PART 2

Read the following reviews of eight holiday accommodations.

The Best Hotels, Hostels and Guesthouses

A. Clarendon House

Clarendon House is a family hotel in a peaceful location 10 km from the city center, but with a good 24-hour bus service. Although only breakfast is provided, there is a fully-equipped kitchen for guests to use. Horses are available for hire and there is a large swimming pool very near the hotel.

B. The Mountain Hostel

The Mountain Hostel is in the middle of very high hills and can be reached only by car. Without telephones, computers or television, this is an ideal place to relax. All meals can be provided, but the hotel also has a kitchen for guests to cook if they wish to. There are daily guided walks to see the local wildlife.

C. Jeremy's Guesthouse

Jeremy's Guesthouse is in a beautiful valley in the hills. Riding, tennis and golf are all available locally and the owner, an expert in mountain climbing, organizes walks. The nearest village is 10 km away, but the guesthouse offers everything you may need, including all food, theatre performances by a local group and free access to internet services.

D. The Greenway Hotel

The Greenway Hotel is a twenty-minute drive from the motorway and only ten minutes on foot from the city's theatre area. Meals are not provided (except breakfast), but there are several good quality restaurants nearby. Internet and email services are always available. The rooms are comfortable and very affordable. There is a large car park for guests.

E. The Castle Hotel

The Castle Hotel is a half-hour drive from the city center and very close to the railway station and motorway. Breakfast and lunch are provided and there is a good restaurant 20 meters from the hotel. The hotel offers evening concerts by local musicians and has wide-screen television and Internet services.

F. The Four Seasons Hotel

The Four Seasons Hotel is in the hills but within walking distance of the railway station. It has a restaurant which serves breakfast, lunch and dinner, all cooked with the best local produce. The area is good for fishing and riding and the hotel organizes tours to see birds and rare plants.

G. The Farley Guesthouse

The Farley Guesthouse is on the seafront and all rooms have a view of either the beach or the hills behind the hotel. A number of sports are available, including surfing and tennis. Breakfast and lunch can be provided on request. There is a good restaurant, a cinema and an internet café nearby.

H. The Sunrise Hotel

The Sunrise Hotel is only a ten-minute drive from the city center but away from the traffic and noise. It has a swimming pool, a gym and a large garden. Breakfast and dinner can be served on request, and there is a café nearby which serves lunch. There is a parking space behind the hotel.

The people below all want to find a place to stay. Decide which holiday accommodation would be the most suitable for each person.

1. Dina and Sam want to stay in the countryside with all meals included. They don't drive, so they need to be near train or bus services. They want to go horse-riding and see some wildlife.

2. Yuki wants to stay no more than a fifteen-minute walk from the city's main attractions. She wants to be able to have dinner in different places every evening and go to concerts and plays.

3. Micky and David want a quiet place where they can ride horses and then go into the city centre for a drink. They don't have much money, so they want to cook their own meals.

4. Sebastian wants to stay in or near the hills. He wants to climb some of the highest hills but needs an experienced walker to accompany him. He needs to use email to contact his family.

5. Tom and Sheila want to stay in a quiet place with a car park and be able to drive to the city centre in under fifteen minutes. They want dinner at the hotel and a swimming pool for their children.