AROUND THE WORLD 10

1. **Complete the sentences using the words and phrases in the box:**

most of	coast	flat	mild	historic sites
lively	climate	square	filling	include
rich in	particularly	neighboring	backpackers	landscape
must-see	gentle	definitely	elegant	sandy

Although Canada has a severe winter _____, the summers are warm in many areas of the country.

Vietnam is home to many world-famous_____, such as Hoi An ancient town, Imperial Citadel of Thang Long, and Cu Chi Tunnels.

Australia is very well-known for their _____ beaches which feature miles of clean and soft sand.

Many tourists enjoy sitting in the main _____and watching street performers.

Barcelona is a _____city with busy streets, music, and outdoor cafés.

If you visit England, you should _____ try fish and chips.

The tour _____ visits to several famous temples and museums and meals at local restaurants.

The Eiffel Tower is one of the _____ attractions for visitors to Paris.

Vienna is famous for its _____buildings and beautiful palaces.

We walked up a _____hill to enjoy the beautiful view of the countryside.

Pho is a delicious and _____ meal that many visitors enjoy in Vietnam.

The Netherlands is famous for its _____landscape, which is perfect for cycling.

Many tourists travel from Germany to its _____ country Austria by train.

Kyoto is _____popular with tourists during the cherry blossom season.

New Zealand has a stunning_____ with mountains, lakes, and green valleys.

Brazil is _____ natural resources and tropical forests.

A holiday on the south _____ of France offers stunning Mediterranean beaches, vibrant culture, and historic towns.

Thailand is a popular destination for _____ because it is affordable and easy to travel around.

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2. **You will hear a radio programme about some historic places to visit. For each question, fill in the missing information in the numbered space.**

HISTORIC PLACES TO VISIT

Black Rock Caves

- Over 2 million years old
- For half a million years, people and animals, especially (**14**) ....., lived here
- Special evening tours during the month of (**15**) .....

Salter House

- Built in the year (**16**) .....
- Made famous by the television series called *Aunt Dorothy*
- All visitors want to see Dorothy's (**17**) .....

The Old Port

- Have a ride on an old tram to the (**18**) ..... village
- In the factory, find out how people used to make (**19**) .....

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3. **Read the following travel guide. Then choose TRUE or FALSE:**

Thailand Travel Guide	
Whether you're travelling to the islands or the mountains of Thailand, you're likely to spend at least one night in its capital city on the way. Bangkok might be noisy and polluted but it's also an exciting city with plenty of things to see and do. Why not make it a longer stay?	One night is enough to see Bangkok.
Where to stay The Khao San Road was a famous traveller spot even before Leonardo di Caprio's character in the film *The Beach* stayed there. But it's noisy, not very pretty and not very Thai. For something more authentic, Phra Kanong offers an alternative place to stay, with its fantastic street markets where every day Bangkok people eat, work and live. It's not as convenient for the main tourist sites, but it has a Skytrain station so you can be at the Grand Palace in 20 minutes.	Khao San Road is an authentic Thai area of the city. Phra Kanong is further away from the main tourist sites than Khao San Road is.
How to get around Bangkok's traffic can be a nightmare. Sure, you can easily take a taxi – if you want to spend hours stuck in traffic jams – but there are two much better ways to get around the city. To explore the temples and historical sites, catch an express boat river taxi or a longtail boat along the Chao Phraya river and the canals. For the modern part of the city, the Skytrain is a fast, cheap way to travel from the river to the shopping malls and nightlife of Sukhumvit, and the famous Chatuchak street market.	The river boat taxis often get stuck in traffic too. Taking the Skytrain is a faster way to see the city than going by taxi.
Where to eat The simple answer is: everywhere! Thai street food is among the best in the world, and for around $5 you can eat a filling and delicious meal. Some food stands have little plastic seats where you can sit and eat and they cook the same dish over and over, like fried chicken on rice or Pad Thai noodles. Head for Chinatown – Yaowarat Street – and choose whatever looks most interesting from the many excellent Chinese and Thai restaurants and food stands.	You need to choose where to eat carefully, as not everywhere is good.
What to do After you've seen the main sites like the Giant Buddha at the temple of Wat Pho and the spectacular Grand Palace, and shopped at Chatuchak market, check out the snake farm and watch the live snake show. You can even touch a snake yourself if you want to!	

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