

Tourism and Holidays

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Activity 1

Read the following questions and discuss them with your partner.

1. If you could go on holiday anywhere in the world, where would you go? Why? What would you do there?
2. If you could go on holiday with a famous person (living or dead) who would you go with? Why? What would you talk about?
3. Have you ever been on a safari? Would you like to go on one? Why? What are the advantages and disadvantages of safari holidays?
4. Do you prefer holidays where you travel round and stay in different places or do you prefer staying in one place? Explain your reasons to your partner.
5. How important is it for young people to visit other countries?
6. How important is it to find out about the culture and customs of the country you're going to on holiday?
7. In what ways do you think tourism can be harmful to the local landscape and environment? What, in your opinion, can be done to reduce the damage done by tourism?
8. What benefits can tourism bring to a city/country?
9. To what extent do you think that foreign travel can reinforce people's perception of national stereotypes?

Activity 2

*Go to **EnglishClub.com** and click on the 'TP Homework' icon. Use the information you find there to answer the questions below.*

1. How many million visitors did London receive in 2001?
a) 7.5 b) 11.5 c) 15.5?
2. What mode of transport do the British prefer to use when going on holiday, and why?
3. In 2001 the people from which European country took the most foreign holidays?
4. What is the answer to the Quick Quiz?

Activity 3

The tourist industry does more harm than good.

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