



Sightseeing

PART ONE USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

1. What are the main places of interest in that city?
2. Can you recommend a sightseeing tour outside of the city?
3. Where is the nearest point of departure?
4. Will we be back in time to see the show?
5. We'd like to hire a bilingual tour guide for the trip.
6. Are there more tours on the weekend?
7. I got these brochures from the travel agency on the corner.
8. You can get some really good flight and hotel package deals right now.
9. What interesting places can you recommend to a visitor?
10. The bigger cities are too crowded with tourists.
11. Is it worth taking a day trip there?
12. Larger cities have many more sightseeing attractions.
13. The scenery on that train trip is just amazing.
14. I plan to spend some time on the island.
15. It is best to avoid the market area on the weekend.

PART TWO MORE USEFUL EXAMPLES

1. That is one of the most famous local tourist attractions.
2. I want to go to a lively holiday resort with an active night life.
3. We spent the entire afternoon walking along "The Wall".
4. I want to do something on my own today.
5. Is there a Chinese-speaking tour for that trip?
6. That tour does not sound very exciting – too many museums.
7. How lively is the night life?
8. Which areas are best avoided by tourists?
9. Be careful. There are local and tourist prices.
10. Do we need to book in advance?
11. Does that sightseeing trip include meals?
12. That scuba diving trip also includes surfing for a day.
13. Are all the big shows really that expensive?
14. That sightseeing trip is fully booked.
15. We will have to choose which show we want to see.

PART THREE SITUATIONAL DIALOGUE PRACTICE

Number 1

Read the dialogue below and complete it so that Paul lists a few interesting destinations that Jane should consider visiting. Use 20 – 30 words to complete your response.

An Itinerary

Paul: The holidays are almost here. Are you still planning on going away?

Jane: I am. I just went to the travel agency to get some brochures.

Paul: Where are you thinking of going?

Jane: I am thinking of doing a full European tour like you did last year. Can you recommend some “must-see” places?

Paul: You should definitely include ...

Number 2

Read the dialogue below and complete it so that Julia makes a suggestion for each day and also gives a reason. Use 15 – 20 words for each day.

Sights and Activities

James: I will spend a five days in New York before flying back to Los Angeles.

Morgan: What are you planning to do in New York?

James: I am not really sure. I just want to pack as much into the time as possible.

Morgan: There is so much to do in New York, so you should plan for something new every day.

James: Do you have any suggestions?

Julia: Let’s see. You only have 5 days excluding your arrival and departure days.

Day 1: ...

Day 2: ...

Day 3: ...

Day 4: ...

Day 5: ...