

TOURISM - VOCABULARY

- **abortion** = the killing of an unborn baby
- **accommodation** = place to stay when on holidays
- **afford** = to have enough money to buy something
- **agency** = organization
- **aim** = goal, something you hope to achieve
- **alpine resort** = holiday town in the mountains
- **altitude** = height
- **ancient** = old
- **attract** = make people go to a place
- **attraction** = feature
- **authorities** = organizations in the government
- **avoid** = keep away from
- **aware** = to realize that something exists, to be alert
- **bank** = land on the side of a river
- **break** = pause
- **breeze** = gentle, soft wind
- **capable** = able to
- **century** = a hundred years
- **certain** = special
- **conserve** = protect, stop something from being changed or damaged
- **damage** = destroy completely
- **decade** = a period of ten years
- **dental treatment** = to have your teeth fixed
- **destination** = place that you are going to
- **develop** = grow
- **drawback** = bad times
- **educate** = learn things
- **electricity** = power that is in wires and cables; it provides us with light and makes machines work
- **embark** = go on
- **emerge** = come up
- **empire** = kingdom; many countries with one ruler
- **endangered** = in danger of dying out
- **environment** = nature; the world around us
- **exchange student** = young person who goes to another country to study
- **extinct** = die out
- **footpath** = trail, walkway
- **foreign currency** = money that other countries use
- **foreign investor** = person or company that gives you money in order to develop or create something new
- **gain** = get
- **gigantic** = very big
- **global** = worldwide
- **habitat** = home, living area
- **heal** = cure
- **host** = here: the country that you go to
- **impact** = influence, effect
- **intend** = aim at, target

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- **invention** = something new, that is produced for the first time
- **jumbo jet** = very large plane for carrying passengers
- **landmark** = something that is famous in a city or other area
- **lifestyle** = the way you lead your life
- **main** = very important
- **mass tourism** = when thousands of people go to a place to enjoy themselves
- **minimize** = reduce as far as possible
- **motor vehicles** = cars, trucks, buses etc..
- **offend** = to make someone angry by doing something wrong
- **opposite** = as different as possible from something else
- **otherwise** = normally
- **package tour** = package holiday
- **pilgrimage** = journey to a holy place for religious reasons
- **plastic surgery** = operation that changes a person's face or body and makes them look better
- **pleasure** = happiness, delight
- **pollute** = make dirty
- **preserve** = stop from being destroyed
- **previous** = earlier
- **profit** = the money you get from doing a job
- **relax** = rest
- **remote** = distant, isolated, faraway
- **rental car** = a car that you can use for a certain time
- **require** = have to
- **rise** = coming
- **ruin** = destroy completely
- **sector** = field, part
- **security** = safety
- **service** = here: trip
- **site** = location
- **source of income** = from where you get money
- **spa** = place where the water has special minerals in it and where people go to improve their health
- **species** = group of animals and plants that similar and can produce ones
- **spiritual** = religious
- **start out** = begin
- **steam bath** = a very hot room filled with steam
- **steam engine** = motor that runs by boiling hot water
- **stressful** = tense, hectic, something that makes you worry a lot
- **suffer** = here: deal with
- **take part in** = to be involved in
- **thrilling** = exciting
- **travel agency** = someone who organizes flights, hotels etc..
- **treatment** = something that is done to cure an ill person
- **trekking** = go on a long journey on foot
- **untouched** = not changed in any way
- **various** = different kinds of
- **wealthy** = rich