

SPEAKING

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Travelling

TAVELLING TOPIC

- Why do some people prefer to travel abroad rather than exploring their own country?
- What are the most common reasons people travel nowadays, and how have these reasons changed over time?
- How do you decide where to go when planning a trip?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of travelling during the low season?
- Do you think it's better to plan a trip in detail or to be spontaneous? Why?

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TAVELLING TOPIC

- How important is it for people to learn the local language when travelling?
- Do you think travelling is more about relaxation or learning? Why?
- What do you usually look for when reading reviews about a travel destination?
- How can travellers prepare themselves to avoid culture shock?
- Do you think travel packages offered by agencies are worth the money? Why or why not?
- What role does food play in your decision to choose a travel destination?
- How has the COVID-19 pandemic affected the way people travel?

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COMPARE AND CONTRAST

- Compare a trip to a bustling city with a holiday in a remote countryside. Which would you prefer and why?
- How does travelling alone differ from travelling with a group of friends? Which one is more beneficial in your opinion?
- Discuss the pros and cons of staying in a luxury hotel versus an Airbnb.
- Would you rather visit a famous landmark that is overcrowded or discover a hidden gem that's less known? Why?
- How do travel experiences differ when you visit a developed country compared to a developing one?

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COMPARE AND CONTRAST

- Compare the experience of visiting a highly modern city like Dubai to visiting an ancient city like Rome.
- How does travelling for work differ from travelling for leisure?
- Would you rather spend more money on luxury accommodation or unique experiences? Why?
- Compare the advantages of using public transport versus renting a car when travelling abroad.
- How do domestic trips differ from international trips in terms of planning and experience?

LONG TURN

- Describe a trip you took that was memorable for an unexpected reason.
- Talk about a travel destination you would recommend to someone interested in history and culture.
- Explain how travelling can help someone become more open-minded and understanding.
- Discuss a travel challenge you have faced and how you overcame it.
- Describe the impact of tourism on the environment and suggest ways to make travelling more sustainable.

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LONG TURN

- Talk about the role of travel influencers and bloggers in shaping people's travel decisions.
- Describe a place you've always wanted to visit and explain why it's appealing to you.
- Discuss the impact of digital technology on how people travel today.
- Explain the importance of preserving historical landmarks for future generations of travellers.
- Describe a trip where you had to adapt to unexpected circumstances, such as bad weather or a cancelled flight.

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OPINION BASED QUESTION

- Do you believe that people learn more from travelling than from studying in school? Why or why not?
- Should tourists avoid destinations that are suffering from over-tourism, such as Venice or Bali?
- Do you think the rise of budget airlines has been a good thing for travellers? Why or why not?
- Should governments limit the number of tourists allowed in certain places to preserve them?
- Do you think travelling is necessary to truly understand another culture? Why or why not?

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OPINION BASED QUESTION

- Do you think solo travel is a trend, or will it become a permanent way people prefer to travel?
- Should tourists pay extra fees to visit natural landmarks to support conservation efforts?
- Is it better to visit many places briefly or spend more time in one location to fully explore it?
- Should people avoid travel to countries with significantly different political or cultural beliefs?
- Is travelling for leisure a necessity or a luxury in today's society?

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HYPOTHETICAL AND SPECULATIVE QUESTIONS

- If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go and why?
- Imagine you were offered a free trip to space. Would you go? Why or why not?
- If you had unlimited time and money, how would you plan the perfect trip?
- How would travelling change if there were no airplanes?
- If over-tourism continues to rise, how might popular destinations look in 20 years?

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HYPOTHETICAL AND SPECULATIVE QUESTIONS

- If you had to choose between never travelling again or travelling full-time, which would you choose and why?
- If air travel became significantly more expensive due to environmental concerns, how would it change your travel habits?
- Imagine you could live in any country you've visited. Which one would it be, and why?
- What do you think travel will look like in 50 years, given advancements in technology?
- If you were responsible for creating a travel guide, what unique aspects of your own country would you highlight?

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DISCURSSION

- How can travellers balance having an enjoyable trip while being respectful of the local culture?
- Is it better to save money by staying in budget accommodation or to splurge on a more luxurious experience? Why?
- How does the type of transport (e.g., train, plane, car) affect the overall travel experience?
- Should people avoid destinations that are politically unstable, or is it important to support local economies by visiting them?
- How do you think travelling as a student differs from travelling as a retired person?

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DISCURSSION

- How do you think eco-tourism can become more appealing to mainstream travellers?
- What is your opinion on people visiting places like Antarctica or the Amazon rainforest? Should some areas be restricted?
- How do you think over-tourism can be managed in places like Venice or Barcelona?
- Should travel be considered a right for everyone, or is it an unnecessary luxury?
- How can travellers contribute to the local economy in a responsible way?
- How does the experience of travelling change as people get older?
- What kind of impact do you think "volunteer tourism" has on local communities?

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PROBLEM-SOLVING QUESTIONS

- Imagine you lose your passport while travelling abroad.
What steps would you take?
- If you arrive at your accommodation and it's not what you expected, how would you handle the situation?
- What would you do if you couldn't communicate with locals due to a language barrier?
- How would you deal with a cancelled flight if you had an important event to attend?
- What strategies would you use to travel on a very tight budget?

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