

KONU TRAVEL

Expressions related to booking:

- asking for identity
 - May I have your name, please?
 - May I have a contact phone number?
- asking for the number of people
 - For how many people?
 - How many kids do you have?
- asking for availability
 - Do you have any vacancies?
 - Do you have any late afternoon departures?
 - Do you have a table for tomorrow?
- asking for duration
 - For how many days will you stay?
- learning/giving the price
 - That comes to \$50 for you.
 - How much does it cost?
- asking for date/hour
 - When do you want to return?
 - When is your reservation for?

VACATION TYPES

1. Cultural Vacations: Many people believe history is interesting so they prefer cultural vacations. They travel to the world's cultural capitals like Rome and Cairo. They visit historic sites and see fascinating objects from the ancient civilizations. They try to witness history. The most popular destinations for cultural vacations are the Taj Mahal in India, the pyramids in Egypt and Machu Picchu in Peru.

2. Beach Vacations: Most travelers prefer beach vacations. There are various activities for beach lovers such as swimming, sunbathing, snorkelling, scuba diving, surfing, windsurfing, jet skiing, parasailing and kayaking. Everybody can have a great time on the beach. The most popular beaches in the world are Miami Beach in Florida, Bondi Beach in Sydney and Flamengo Beach in

Puerto Rico.

3. Cruise Vacations: Some people would rather take cruise vacations. They get on a cruise ship and spend wonderful days or weeks travelling by sea. A cruise ship is just like a floating hotel. It has restaurants, shops, lounges, a library, a cinema, indoor and outdoor swimming pools. A modern cruise ship also has different facilities such as a fitness center, a spa, a bowling alley, an ice skating rink, tennis courts, basketball courts and climbing walls. The most popular destinations for cruise ships are the Caribbean Islands and the Mediterranean Sea.

4. Safari vacations: According to some travellers, safari vacations are great because they are interested in wild animals. A safari is an overland journey, usually in Africa. When travellers go on a safari, they watch and record wildlife. They join a jeep safari or a walking safari. Local guides help them to discover the African wilderness. They visit national parks and see hundreds of animal species there. They get the chance to feed baby lions and walk with wild animals like elephants and giraffes. The most popular safari tours are in Kenya, Zambia and South Africa.

Idioms of the week:

► hit the road: begin a journey

A: Hurry up, Harold! It's getting late and we have a long way to go.

B: You're right, Rachel. Come on! Let's hit the road.

► have itchy feet: like to travel and discover new places

A: Andy wants to go to Australia next month.

B: You know he has itchy feet. He can't stay here too long.

SORULAR

1 - 3. sorularda, verilen İngilizce cümleye anlamca en yakın Türkçe cümleyi işaretleyiniz.

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A) Kültür turizmi denince akla ilk gelen mekanlar Hindistan'da Taç Mahal, Mısır'da piramitler ve Peru'da Machu Picchu'dur.

B) Hindistan'da Taç Mahal, Mısır'da piramitler ve Peru'da Machu Picchu, kültürel turizmin gözde mekanlarından bazılarısıdır.

C) Kültürel tatil için en popüler turistik mekanlar Hindistan'da Taç Mahal, Mısır'da piramitler ve Peru'da Machu Picchu'dur.

D) Kültürel tatil yapmak istiyorsanız gidebileceğiniz yerler Hindistan'da Taç Mahal, Mısır'da piramitler ve Peru'da Machu Picchu'dur.

E) Hindistan'da Taç Mahal, Mısır'da piramitler ve Peru'da Machu Picchu bilinen en eski kültür turizmi mekanlarıdır.

Cevap: C

2. According to some travellers, safari vacations are great because they are interested in wild animals.

A) Bazı gezginler, safari tatilini beğenirler çünkü onlar yabani hayvanlardır.

B) Birçok gezgin, yabani hayvanlarla ilgili olduğu için, safari tatili yapar.

C) Safari tatillerinin bazıları harikadır çünkü gezginler yabani hayvanları ile ilgilenirler.

D) Gezginler mükemmel bir tatil için safariyi önerirler çünkü yabani hayvanları harikadır.

E) Bazı gezginlere göre, safari tatili mükemmeldir çünkü onlar yabani hayvanlarla ilgilenirler.

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