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Webinar po angielsku – „Travel & Holidays”



PRZYWITANIE – To co, zaczynamy? Let's start!

It's summertime. Let's talk about holiday and travel.

1. Tell me about your typical holidays. After that, we could talk about your dream holidays;)

When you go on holiday, you have to decide how to get to your holiday destination.

B: How do you prefer to travel during your holidays?

A: I like travelling by plane. It is fast and convenient for long distances.

B: Me, I prefer to go by car. The car gives me the freedom to make a stop wherever I want.

A: That's really great, I mean you feel free, I must admit. But I like to take a train as well. On a train, I can read or sleep, and I don't feel any changes of pressure in my ears, like in a plane.

B: Yes, true. That might not be so nice.

Well, when I come to think about it now, I have to say I don't like to travel by bus so much. It worked for me when I was a student but not anymore. Anyway, I've always dreamt about making a trip on a motorcycle.

A: Wow! This sounds like a really great idea. Many riders say that motorcycles make them feel stronger and give them total freedom.

2. Where do you like to stay during your holidays?

A: Hotel – always. In a hotel, I don't have to worry about anything.

I come to the reception, check in and after that I am like a baby, I mean they take care of all practical things.

B: I see, so I guess you take the all-inclusive option, right?

A: Sure! For me staying at the hotel is all about comfort.

B: Cool. I myself prefer rooms with cooking facilities. I like to prepare my own food and stay on a self-catering basis. It's simply cheaper.

A: I understand. Well, sometimes I take bed & breakfast.



B: The truth is I like this option as well ☺

3. Do you like to spend your holiday time outdoors? I mean nature holidays.

A: I love it! For me it is the best way to really rest and recharge batteries. Lots of benefits of taking a nature holiday.

I like mountains especially. In the mountains, you can go hiking, build a campfire, watch birds, collect blueberries, admire the landscape.

Also, lakes, seas, oceans are great. I like all the activities connected with the places. I like swimming, sailing, diving, snorkelling. I can tell you, I really enjoy spending time outdoors or even in the wild.

B: So do I. The great outdoors. I'm afraid of it sometimes, but I appreciate nature holidays. Nature has a healing impact on a human being ☺

I usually spend my holidays in a bit more touristy places...

4. Do you like to spend your holiday time in cities?

B: You mean more touristy spots like London, don't you? There're lots of tourist attractions there.

There's the Millennium Wheel, an observation wheel on the South Bank of the River Thames. Opposite the Millennium Wheel, you can find Big Ben, the famous Clock Tower and the Palace of Westminster, also known as the Houses of Parliament. This is where the government meets.

One of the best things about London is its parks. There're a lot of green areas in London.

In Regents Park, you have the largest grass area for sports in central London and an open-air theatre. You can relax, walk and run in the parks, but you can't cycle! Only the police can do that.

There is Trafalgar Square with the National Gallery in the background. Nelson's Column is a monument to Admiral Nelson who died at the battle of Trafalgar in 1815.

You can also visit the British Museum in Great Russell Street or walk over the new Millennium Bridge to the Tate Modern Museum. When it opened, the bridge had to be closed after just a few days because it was moving too much! Don't worry it's okay now;))

On the other side of the Millennium Bridge is Saint Paul's Cathedral. It is a tourist attraction, and you can walk the 530 steps up to the gallery and see London.



Another feature of London is the changing of the guard which takes place inside the grounds of Buckingham Palace every day at 11am. It lasts about 40 minutes, but come early as there are usually lots of people.

You can also take a boat along the Thames.

A: That sounds interesting, I have to give you that. But still, I prefer... the beach.

5. Things which you need to take with you on holiday.

A: So, I love the beach. You can just lie on a towel and read if you like. But don't forget to use sunscreen and wear a hat and sunglasses.

B: Right. The beach is definitely a success story when it comes to holidaying, especially a beach which belongs to some all-inclusive hotel :D with lots of beach chairs and beach umbrellas and a drink bar nearby☺

A: Well... whatever works☺ Now, I am thinking about all the things you have to take with you on your holidays.

I'm always a little bit stressed about it. I have this feeling that I'll get into trouble if I forget something. So I always double check, if I've packed everything into my bag:

- Passport
- ID
- Medical documents
- Yellow Card with Immunization List, Prescriptions, etc.
- Insurance Information
- Tickets – plane, train, bus, etc.
- Neck pillow for long plane, bus, and train rides (very important!)
- Map of the city or country
- Cell phone and charger (charger!)
- Light Travel Towel
- Book of basic vocabulary and phrases for the country's language
- Travel sized hygienic items (toothbrush, toothpaste, etc)
- Book and/or journal
- Guide book
- Flip flops/Texas
- Bathing suit
- Underwear
- Socks
- Hat
- Sunglasses
- Rain jacket



B: ...

A: Yup, this is my golden travel list! I always double check it. I have it all written down.

B: Well, yes, of course, but besides all the documents of identity and money, and your phone with the charger, you can buy everything you need at your holiday destination if you forget them.

A: Yes, maybe, but I like to be well prepared for my holidays. To buy the things you forget, you need to spend your time and money. I want to be chilled out; I don't want to worry about such things. That is why I follow my lists and plan everything beforehand.

B: I tend to improvise; I like surprises 😊 They give me more excitement!

A: Oh no, for me it's just stress which I don't want to have on my vacations.

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