Lesson 04. Getting Away

▶ Let's talk about travel with loads of travel vocabulary!

▶ Multiple choice quiz

1 Language points

1) travel guidebook / brochure / itinerary

2) package tour / all-inclusive

3) unscheduled / unplanned*/ off the beaten path*

4) excursion / day trip*/ jaunt*

5) (exotic)destination / tourist attractions*

6) a hassle / a pain in the neck*/ tourist trap / culture shock*

① travel guidebook / brochure / itinerary

- all related to info. and planning
- guidebooks long; brochures short
- itineraries involve a detailed plan

▶ I bought the latest guidebook for China and it's as thick as a dictionary.

▶ This brochure has all the information we need regarding scuba-diving and snorkeling in Okinawa.

▶ Eric refuses to travel without having at least a loose itinerary to follow.

② package tour / all-inclusive

- everything is already planned!
- package tour is usually everything-flights, hotels, tours, etc.
- all-inclusive for hotels, resorts, etc.

▶ I don't have the time to plan every little detail of my trip to Vietnam, so I'm booking a package tour.

▶ Heather loves the comfort of an all-inclusive resort. She never has to deal with restaurant checks!

③ unscheduled / unplanned* / off the beaten path*

- unusual, adventurous, and maybe more challenging travel

▶ I hate how package tours don't provide any **unscheduled** time for roaming around freely.

▶ Ben loves to go **off the beaten path** and away from all the tourists.

▶ Min-seon decided on a completely **unplanned** SE Asia trip for a month and it was a disaster.

④ **excursion / day trip* / jaunt***

● mini trips, sometimes within a larger trip

▶ While Jin-hyun was in Thailand, he took a fun little **excursion** across the Mekong into Laos.

▶ For people living in Busan, 거제 is a good option for a relaxing **day trip**.

▶ We had the travel bug in the spring time, so we took a three-day **jaunt** to Jeju.

⑤ **(exotic) destination / tourist attractions**

● both refer to popular travel places
● destination can be used as an adjective, especially with weddings

▶ There are so many great **destinations** in SE Asia to choose from. It's hard to plan a two-week trip.

▶ Paris has so many great **tourist attractions**. You could spend a week there and not see everything.

⑥ **hassle / a pain in the neck* / tourist trap* / culture shock***

● all for negative travel experiences

▶ If you're going to Tokyo from Seoul, try booking Gimpo to Haneda. It's much less of a **hassle** than Incheon to Narita.

▶ Immigration at Hanoi is such **a pain in the neck**. You have to fill out a bunch of papers and wait in long lines just to get a visa upon arrival.

▶ I heard the Leaning Tower of Pisa is Italy's worst **tourist trap**. There are way too many people and nothing seems authentic at all.

▶ Min-jin had only been to Japan and Taiwan before, so she experienced massive **culture shock** when she arrived in Paris. It was nothing like the movies!

2 Apply to the book

▶ **Page 23, Activity A: Dream Vacation**

Decide on what would be your dream vacation. Consider: length of trip, budget, style of trip, location, activities, attractions, food, companions, etc.

▶ **Sample answers**

My dream vacation would be an *all-inclusive* cruise around the Mediterranean. There would be no *hassle* as far as hotel bookings, and they give you *unscheduled* time in beautiful *destinations* for your own *excursions*.

I would hate a *package tour* with a huge group. The *itineraries* are too strict and they take you to so many *tourist traps*.

My dream trip would be completely *unplanned*. I would simply arrive in an exotic *destination* like Morocco with nothing but a *travel guidebook* and no *itinerary* whatsoever.

▶ **Pages 20-22, Reading and Comprehension**

What is the best way to get an authentic taste of an area in a short time?

▶ **Sample answers**

In my experience, when I get away from the *tourist traps* and go off the beaten path, I really feel like I'm experiencing that city or country in an authentic way.

When Young-ah was in Singapore, she found it useful to check out the hotel *brochures* and talk to the concierge to make an *itinerary* for each day.

▶ **Page 24, Foreigners on the Loose**

What would you recommend for travelers coming to Korea?

▶ **Sample answers**

It's a *pain in the neck* to get from Seoul, but I think foreigners would love 거제. It might be a bit of a culture shock, but 찜질방 is a very relaxing cultural experience.

If you're staying in Seoul for a week or two, a fun little *jaunt* over to 강릉 would be fun. From there, you can also take a *day trip* to 울릉도, which is really pretty.

3 Review quiz

#1.

I really love _____ and _____ resorts because I'm way too lazy to plan anything.

A. brochures B. package tours C. destinations D. guidebooks E. all-inclusive

B, E

#2.

If you want to have a great _____ or _____ away from your hotel, it's useful to ask the desk or concierge for some _____.

A. itinerary B. brochures C. hassle D. excursion E. guidebook F. day trip

F, D, B

#3.

It was a bit of a _____ to _____ and get a more authentic experience, but in the end we were happy to not be stuck in a _____.

A. tourist trap B. hassle C. excursion D. go off the beaten path
E. unplanned F. destination

B, D, A