

A2.6 Holidays

Useful Language:

- **We had a really good time.**
- **It was a very long flight.**
- **I wouldn't go again.**

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**Read about these four people's holidays.
Which holiday was the most enjoyable?**



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Our holiday this year was a disaster really! I went camping with my daughter in the Lake District in the U.K. and it rained quite a lot. She is only 11 years old and so she was very bored. We stayed on a campsite and there was a place we could watch T.v. , but it was disappointing for both of us.

Tina

My wife and I went to the U.S.A. this year. It was our first visit to America and I must say, San Francisco was a beautiful city. The people were friendly, we ate delicious food in Chinatown and took photos of the Golden Gate Bridge. We loved it. It was a very long flight though, and I had terrible jetlag.

Mary

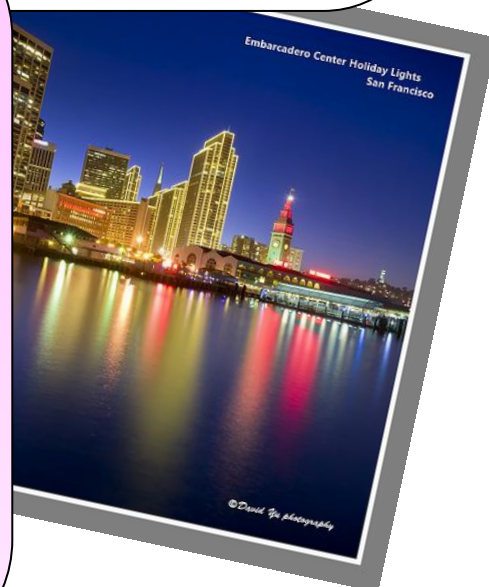


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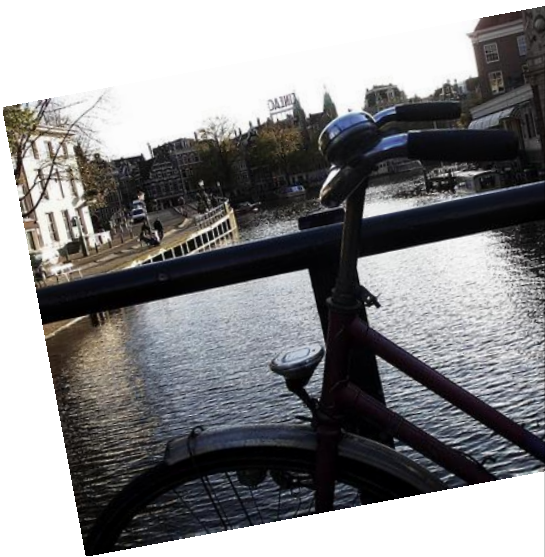


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It was great! I took my mother, who is very elderly, to see the bulb fields in Holland. It was only a weekend break, but we had a really good time. We stayed in Amsterdam, which was historical and charming. I'd recommend it to anybody who loves flowers.

Anthony

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It was O.K.... I went with my boyfriend. We went to Tunisia and the beaches were lovely, but it was expensive and when we went on a Sahara trip we spent all the time on the coach. There were no toilets on the coach, so we kept stopping. To be honest, I didn't like the hotel food either, and when we went on a boat trip to see the dolphins, we didn't see any! I wouldn't go again.

Jane



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Discuss these questions about holidays with your partner.

- *How many holidays do you normally have a year? Would you like more?*
- *Do you normally go abroad or stay in your country? Which is better and why?*
- *What are popular holiday destinations for people from your country?*
- *What was the best holiday you have ever had? Tell your partner why it was so good.*
- *What was the worst holiday you have ever had? Tell your partner why it was so bad.*
- *Do you go on holiday alone, or with family, or friends? Which is better and why?*
- *If you had lots of money where would you like to go on holiday? Choose three places.*
- *Do you prefer quiet holidays or exciting holidays? Cultural or beach holidays?*
- *How important is it to have good weather?*
- *What is the best inexpensive holiday?*

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Look at the pictures of the people and imagine the best holiday for each of them to go on. Discuss your suggestions with your partner.

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TOM, MANDY AND REX



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MATT AND AMY



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JILL AND ANN



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Imagine you have been on a holiday you did not enjoy at all. Write a short email to a friend complaining about the journey, the food, the cost and the accommodation.

