

VACATIONS

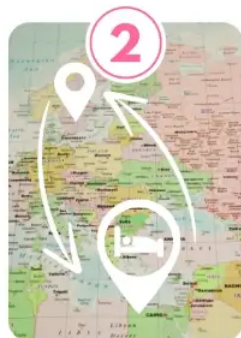
In this Lesson about Holidays (UK) or Vacations (USA), you will learn essential terms and phrases related to holidays. The pictures, descriptions, and examples below will help you understand and remember the terms.

HOLIDAYS: NOUNS

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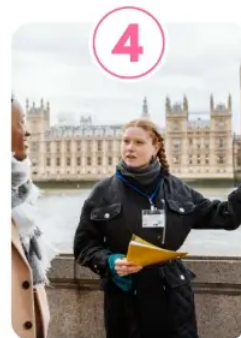
A JOURNEY



A TRIP

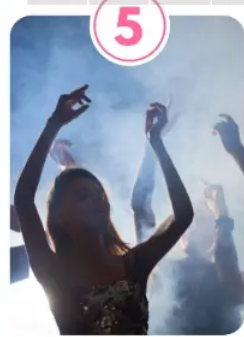


A TOUR

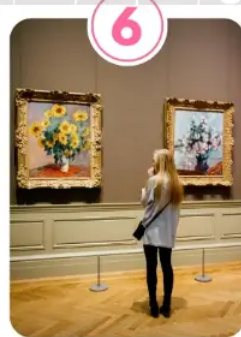


A GUIDE

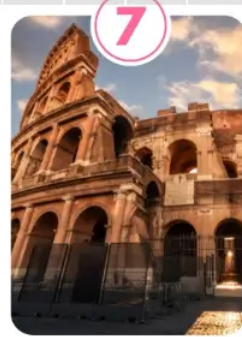
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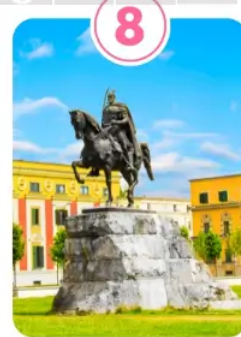
THE NIGHTLIFE



A MUSEUM



A HISTORICAL
BUILDING



A MONUMENT

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1. A **journey** is the act of travelling from one place to another on a plane, bus, car, etc.
 - *The **journey** to my grandmother's house took three hours by car.*
2. A **trip** usually implies a short visit where you go somewhere, stay for a while, and then return—for example, a weekend trip to a nearby city. A trip generally includes two journeys (going to the destination and returning).
 - *We went on a **trip** to the beach for the weekend and had a great time.*
3. A **tour** is a planned visit to see interesting places.
 - *We took a **tour** of the city and saw many famous landmarks.*
4. A **guide** is a person who shows you around and gives information.
 - *Our **guide** told us many interesting facts about the ancient ruins.*
5. **Nightlife** is entertainment and activities available at night.
 - The city's **nightlife** is vibrant, with bars, clubs, and live music venues.
6. A **museum** is a place where you can see art, history, or science items.
 - *We went to the **museum** to see dinosaur bones and ancient artefacts.*
7. A **historical building** is an old building that is important because of its past.
 - *The old castle is a **historical building** that is visited by many tourists.*
8. A **monument** is a structure built to remember a person or event.
 - *The statue in the park is a **monument** to the famous writer.*

HOLIDAYS: VERBS & VERB PHRASES

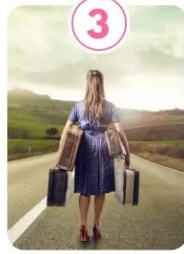
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1
GO ON HOLIDAY
/VACATION



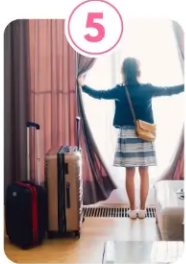
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TRAVEL BY
BUS/TRAIN/ETC.



3
GO AWAY



4
GO ABROAD



5
STAY IN
(A HOTEL/ETC.)



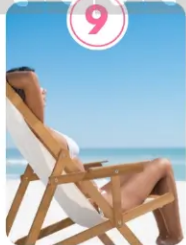
6
RENT A HOUSE
/AN APARTMENT



7
HAVE A GOOD
/GREAT TIME



8
SPEND TIME
(DOING STH)



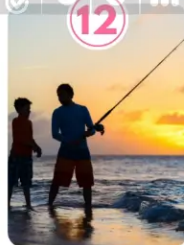
9
SUNBATHE



10
BOOK A TABLE/
A ROOM/ETC.



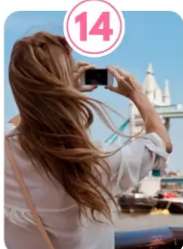
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TRY THE LOCAL
CUISINE



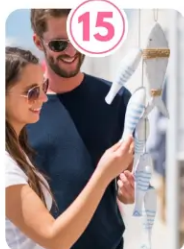
12
GO (FISHING/
SHOPPING/ETC.)



13
GO/DO
SIGHTSEEING



14
TAKE PICTURES



15
BUY SOUVENIRS



16
GO ON (A TRIP/
TOUR/SAFARI/ETC.)

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When people **1** go on holiday (UK) or vacation (US), they usually **2** travel by plane, by car, by train, or by bus. When someone travels to a place, you can also say that they **3** go away, and when someone travels to a different country, they **4** go abroad. When they

arrive at their destination, they usually **5** **stay in** a hotel, in a guesthouse (=a private house that rents rooms), or **6** **rent** an apartment.

People go on holiday because they want to **7** **have a good time** (or a **great time**). People **8** **spend time doing** the activities that they love; for example, people who love the sun spend time **9** **sunbathing** on the beach, people who enjoy the nightlife go out in the evenings, and people who love food **10** **book** (=reserve) tables in restaurants and **11** **try the local cuisine**.

When we do an activity, we can use the verb **12** **go + -ing** verb; for example, **go sunbathing, go swimming, go diving, go shopping, go fishing, etc.** One of the most popular holiday activities is to **13** **go** or **do sightseeing**, which is the activity of visiting the most interesting places. If you do sightseeing in a big city, you usually visit museums, and historical buildings and monuments. Tourists also **14** **take pictures** and **15** **buy souvenirs** for their family and friends back home.

We can use the expression **16** **go + on (a)** before nouns related to trips; for example, we can **go on** a trip, a tour, an excursion, a safari, etc.

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