



UNIT 1

TOURISM AND TRAVELLING!

In This Unit You Will:

Learn and use vocabulary related to tourism.

Practise using prepositions of place and movement.

Learn about and practise the passive voice.

Learn when and how to use **"when"** and **"while"**.



LESSON 1

At The Tourist Information Office

Vocabulary

Role Play (British Accent):

Hello and welcome to the city. Here on the map you can see the tourist office where we are right now. You can see that there are tourist information kiosks all over the city, so you can always stop and ask if you get lost. The tourist information office and kiosks close at 8 o' clock, so if you do have any questions, make sure to come before then. We open again at 9 o' clock in the morning.

You can see the tourist bus stops on the map too, you can get on or off the tourist bus at any of these stops, so that you can enjoy all of the sights of the city whenever you want. You can also see the taxi rank here, next to the tourism information office.

Taxis are a great way to get around the city, but the tourist bus is the best value for money. The tourist bus costs 10 Euros for an adult day pass and 4 Euros for a child day pass. A single trip is 3 Euros for children and adults. The bus goes around the city in a loop. A complete journey from here, all around the city and then back here takes about 3 hours. It's quite a long trip. Please pay attention to your belongings. There are a lot of pickpockets in the city who would love the chance to steal your valuable property, cash or cards. If you are unfortunate enough to be robbed, you can find emergency numbers for the police on the back of the map and can see the police station on the map here. The number for all emergency services is 190.

Here at the tourist office we can give you information about various excursions to the mountains and the countryside, tours of the city, tickets for shows and bookings for restaurants. We also have plenty of information about transport, such as the airport shuttle bus, which leaves from here every 30 minutes while we are open.

Questions:

1. What time does the tourism office open and close?
2. How much does an adult day pass on the tourist bus cost?
3. How much does a single trip on the tourist bus cost?
4. How long does a complete circuit on the tourist bus last?
5. What is the number for emergency services?
6. How often is the airport shuttle bus?





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New Item:

Taxi Rank	a place where taxis wait for customers.
Get lost	cannot find the right direction, don't know where you are.
Tourist Office	an office that provides information to people who are visiting an area for pleasure or interest, for example advice on things to see, accommodation, etc.
Pickpockets	a thief who steals things out of pockets or bags, especially in a crowd.
Tourist Bus	a large vehicle in which people are driven from one sightseeing place to another while visiting an area.
Excursions	a short journey usually made for pleasure, often by a group of people.
Tickets	a small piece of paper or card given to someone, usually to show that they have paid for an event, journey, or activity.
The sights	places of interest, especially to visitors.
Map	a drawing that gives you a particular type of information about a particular area.
Tour	a visit to a place or area, especially one during which you look around the place or area and learn about it.
Shuttle Bus	a vehicle or aircraft that travels regularly between two places.
Bookings	an arrangement you make to have a hotel room, tickets, etc. at a particular time in the future.



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New Item:

Belongings things that a person owns, especially those that can be carried.

Day Pass a ticket that, once bought, enables you to use, travel on or access something free for one day.

Exercise 1:

Fill in the blanks:

Shuttle bus Excursion Tourist office Belongings Map Ticket
Day pass Taxi rank Bookings Get lost Tourist bus
Pickpockets Sights Tours

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Exercise 2:

Now match the words that you added to the transcript to the descriptions below.

1. Things that are yours, your possessions.
2. A reservation in a hotel or restaurant.
3. A place where people who are travelling can find help.
4. People who steal from other people when they are not aware.
5. A type of transport that goes backwards and forwards between two places.
6. A document or piece of paper that says that you can enter somewhere.
7. Time with a person who takes you somewhere and tells you about things.
8. A trip to another place to do something and see something.
9. A piece of paper with a diagram of a place on it, which you can use to find places.
10. When you don't know where you are.
11. A place where taxis wait for people who need them.
12. The places that are interesting for tourists to see and visit.
13. Something that allows you to use something during a 24 hour period.
14. A type of public transport that takes people along a specific route to visit places.

Questions:

What is there for tourists to do in your city? Imagine that you work at the tourist information office. Tell your coach what there is and what they can do in your city.