

Inès Rachache

2nd Year - Communication / English Language

Travel / Airport Vocabulary

A: Hi James. You look tired. Is everything okay?

B: Hi Phil. I'm sick of this weather, of this work, of this daily routine. I need to take some **time off**. I need to get away from it all.

A: What are your plans?

B: I'm **heading for Paris/ I'm going on vacation to** Paris for 2 weeks with my daughter. I haven't been there for 20 years and I have nice childhood memories in this town.

A: That's awesome. You will have so much fun. Paris is a **breathtaking / stunning** city. Is it going to be a **package tour**?

B: No. I always travel by my own. I will, first, prepare the documents to get the visa. With the visa in hand, I'll, then, **book** a double room in Bristol Hotel. Finally, I will book a **red flight** because I like traveling at night. I just hope our flight will not be subject to delays.

A: That seems more interesting and cheaper than a package tour especially that you will be traveling **out of season**. Everything will be at half price.

B: Exactly. The money saved will be devoted to **tourist attractions**.

A: You will, then, **go on sightseeing**.

B: Of course. We will climb the Eiffel Tower, visit Versailles as well as the Louvre Museum. I will also take my daughter to Disney Land. We will be having many activities in Paris. We will hang out all over the city.

A: What about shopping?

B: Well, all the luxurious French brands are available here in the USA. So, I will just buy some local products as cheese, macarons and chocolate.

A: You are right. Like this, you'll be sure that your baggage will not be **overweight**.

B: Sure. I'll just take a large suitcase for me & my daughter. The food I'm going to buy will be a **carry-on luggage**.

A: I feel that this **trip** is going to be so relaxing: just all what you need. So don't forget to bring me some chocolate.

B: With pleasure. I'll also bring you a mini Eiffel Tower.

Fill in the gaps with the right word:

I: half-board service / tourist attractions / package tour / sightseeing / off-season.

- 1) The action of visiting places is called **sightseeing**.
- 2) The places that tourists visit are called **tourist attractions**.
- 3) A hotel which offers breakfast and dinner is a hotel that has **half-board service**.
- 4) A time of the year when there is less activity in many fields is the **off-season**.
- 5) A **package tour** is a holiday a travel agency arranges for clients in exchange of money.

II: flight attendants / see off / lands / return / aisle / jet lag/ domestic / carry-on / board/ window / takes off/

- 1) When the airplane leaves the ground and starts to fly, it **takes off**.
- 2) When the trip is over and the plane arrives at airport, it **lands**.
- 3) When you get on a plane, you **board**.
- 4) The bags you carry with you on the plane are called **carry-on baggage**.
- 5) I will travel to Marseille on October the 1st, and I'll come back to Annaba on October the 9th, so I book a **return** ticket.
- 6) My friend is also going to travel, but he will not leave Algeria. He will go to Oran. So, he will have a **domestic flight**.
- 7) People who work on the airplane are called **flight attendants**.
- 8) **Red flight** is a flight that leaves at night to arrive early the next morning.
- 9) **Jet lag** is when your sleep is disturbed by a long flight.
- 10) To say goodbye to people at the airport is to **see them off**.
- 11) Once on the plane, there are different seat: **aisle & window seats**.

III: Complete the dialogue with your own information:

A: Where did you go on holidays?

B: **I went to Madrid with my cousins for 10 days.**

A: How was it? Did you enjoy your time?

B: **We had a great time there. We had so much fun and this allowed us to forget a bit about our studies.**

A: Where did you stay?

B: **We have booked hotel rooms in the breathtaking RIU Plaza España. The service was outstanding and the food was delicious.**

A: What about the flight? any delays ?

B **Unfortunately, we had to wait 3 more hours before boarding the plane. That was due to the bad weather. The flight was almost going to be canceled.**

A: Hum, too bad. What did you buy from there?

B: **Mainly clothes, perfumes and some local products. By the way, I bought you a Real Madrid t-shirt because I know you love this team.**

A: Oh thank you for this attention. I really appreciate that.