

TOURISM - KEY

1. Why do people travel? Give a few reasons. **for pleasure; learn language and culture, for business, visit sights and landmarks, enjoy untouched nature**
2. What has made travelling more affordable? **budget airlines, cheaper flights**
3. How did wealthy Romans spend their holidays? **at a second home by the sea**
4. Who organized the first package holidays? **Thomas Cook, a British businessman**
5. When and where did winter tourism start? **in the 19th century in the Alps**
6. Why do many Irish women travel to the U.K.? **to get an abortion**
7. Name a few activities people do when they go on adventure holidays? **mountain climbing, rafting, trekking**
8. What is a spa? **steam baths, healthy mineral water**
9. Why has ecotourism become popular? **people go places without ruining the environment; care about local people**
10. Name a few popular destinations for ecotourism. **Galapagos Islands, Costa Rica, Amazon rainforest, East Africa**
11. What does "*carbon footprint*" mean? **the amount of carbon you produce as an individual**
12. Where do Muslims travel to at least once in their lifetime? **Mecca**
13. Which city is the spiritual capital of Hinduism? **Varanasi**
14. What was the Grand Tour? **during the Renaissance they travelled across Europe to enjoy art and culture**
15. In which ways can tourism be important for a country? **provides jobs, brings in foreign currencies**
16. What problems can tourism lead to? **environmental problems , pollution, noise**
17. How has tourism changed over the past years? **people go more often and on shorter trips, easier to book tickets online, stricter security at airports**
18. Name a few of the most visited countries in the world. **France, Spain, United States**
19. Which country is the biggest spender in world tourism? **China**
20. How did the COVID-19 pandemic affect tourism? **major setback, travel restrictions abroad**