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## Travel & Tourism Vocabulary

**Scenic** /'si:nɪk/ (Adj) - Describes beautiful, natural landscapes.

**Example:** Our hotel is located in an area of scenic beauty.

**Package tour** /'pækɪdʒ tʊə/ (N) - A holiday where the costs of flights, transfers and accommodation are included in the price.

**Example:** Package tours are very popular mostly because everything is arranged for you before you travel.

**Culture shock** /'kʌltʃə ʃɒk/ (N) - Feeling uncomfortable or confused when spending time in a different culture.

**Example:** We had culture shock for several days, getting used to the way things are done.

**Emigration** /,ɛmɪ'greɪʃən/ (N) - Leaving one's country to live and work, usually permanently, in another country.

**Example:** Emigration from our country became quite popular during the economic crisis.

**Self-catering accommodation** /self-'keɪtərɪŋ ə,kəmə'deɪʃ(ə)n/ (Phrase) - Holiday accommodation where you cook meals for yourself.

**Example:** We always prefer to book self-catering accommodation so we can choose when and what to eat for ourselves.

**Return ticket** /rɪ'tɜ:n 'tɪkɪt/ (N) - A ticket to a destination that includes a date for return.

**Example:** Some countries will not grant you a visitor visa unless you have a return ticket.

**Single ticket** /'sɪŋgl 'tɪkɪt/ (N) - A ticket to a destination that does not include a date for return.

**Example:** When I visit my parents, I always book a single ticket because I never know how long I'll stay.

**Cruise** /kru:z/ (N) - A holiday on a ship or boat with a schedule of places to visit.

**Example:** Every year my parents take a cruise around the Mediterranean Sea. They stop off at all the major tourist attractions.

**Quaint** /kwent/ (Adj) - Attractive and traditional (old fashioned) places.

**Example:** The town is famous for its quaint buildings in the old quarter, dating back to the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

## Travel & Tourism: Idioms

**Go the extra mile** - To make an extra effort to achieve something.

**Example:** John went the extra mile to finish the project before the deadline. He even worked on weekends.



**Throw someone under the bus** - To avoid the blame for something and let someone else take the responsibility.

**Example:** The coach threw his players under the bus when he blamed them for the loss.



**Smooth sailing** - To make clear and easy progress without any problems or obstructions.

**Example:** Getting here by train was smooth sailing. It left on schedule and arrived on time.

**Build bridges** - To improve relationships between people or organizations.

**Example:** She hasn't spoken to her colleague since she was promoted. She needs to build bridges with her for the sake of the company.

