

My best holiday

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- read and talk about a foreign country
- talk about travel experiences
- talk about things you have done and when you did them
- talk about the best things you have experienced

1 My favourite holiday

a Look at the picture. Where would you expect to see such a landscape?

- a Norway b New Zealand c Switzerland d Argentina

b Talk to your partner.

- Have you been to one of these countries? Yes, I have. I've been to Argentina. / No, I haven't.

2 I want to learn more about the Maori

a What do you know about New Zealand?
Make a list of keywords.

b Look at the photos and match them with the words below.

cave glacier kiwi Maori volcano



c Which words from exercise 2b didn't you have on your list? Compare with a partner.

d Which new words seem interesting to you? What would you like to read more about in a text about New Zealand? Discuss with a partner.

■ I'd like to read about kiwis. What are they? ▲ I want to learn more about the Maori.

e Read about holidays in New Zealand on a website. What kind of website is it?

a tourist information website a New Zealand fan website an online travel diary

EIGHT-DAY GUIDED TOUR OF THE NORTH ISLAND

Discover New Zealand's North Island with our experienced tour guides. This trip takes you from Auckland to Wellington. Enjoy the beautiful landscapes and the view from a volcano. Visit a kiwi farm and a cave. Learn more about the culture and tradition of the Maori on this fantastic trip.

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Auckland
NORTH ISLAND
Rotorua
Lake Taupo
Wellington

f Read the text again and answer the questions with a partner.

1 Where does the tour start and end? _____

2 What can you see on the trip? _____

3 I went to New Zealand three years ago

- a Janet Smith-Barry went on the guided New Zealand tour in exercise 2e. Read what she thinks about her trip. Did she like it?

READ WHAT PEOPLE THINK ABOUT OUR TOURS

"I went to New Zealand a year ago. My eight-day tour of the North Island was fantastic. I saw a lot of the country. Wellington, the capital, was great. I also enjoyed my visit to a kiwi farm very much. I was surprised to find that kiwis don't grow on trees. They grow on vines like grapes! That was interesting. And we drove up a volcano. The view was wonderful. A big thank you to Philip, our excellent tour guide." (Janet Smith-Barry, York, UK)



- b Write questions about Janet's tour. Use the past simple.

When travel to New Zealand?

1 *When did Jane*

Which places she visit?

2

How long she stay?

3

What she learn?

4

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She **went** to New Zealand a year ago.

- c Answer the questions in exercise 3c with a partner.

4 It's your turn

- a Think of a country, city or place you visited recently. Use the questions below to write four sentences about your last trip.

1 Where did you go? 2 When did you go? 3 What did you see? 4 Who did you go with?

- b Hang the texts on the wall. Walk around the room, read them and guess with a partner who wrote which one.



Do you remember?

Which of these things did you do a week, a month, a year (or more) ago?
Talk to a partner.

go on a trip • buy a car • go to a birthday party • visit family and friends • retire

- I bought a new car three years ago.

5 We've been up on a volcano

- a** What can you do in New Zealand?
Match the words and phrases.

- | | |
|---------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 bathe | a around the fjords |
| 2 go | b of a winery |
| 3 take | c in a hot pool |
| 4 eat | d on a guided walk |
| 5 go on a boat tour | e a helicopter flight |
| 6 do a guided tour | f a traditional Maori meal |



- b** Judy and Robert are travelling around the North Island of New Zealand. Look at the pictures and guess where they are.

- 1 in a restaurant
2 in a travel lodge
3 in a hotel



- CD** 1/19 **c** Listen and find out.

- d** Look at the activities in a again.
Guess and tick in exercise 5a what Judy and Robert have done so far.

- I think, Judy and Robert have already been up on a volcano.
- ▲ I agree. But they haven't gone on a helicopter flight yet.



- CD 1/20 e Listen and tick what Judy and Robert have already done or haven't done yet. Check your guesses in exercise 5d. Compare your answers with a partner.

Judy & Robert	have ...	haven't ...
1 visited a kiwi farm.		
2 been to Auckland and Christchurch.		
3 bathed in a hot pool.		
4 gone on a guided walk.		
5 been up on a volcano.		
6 done a guided tour of a winery.		
7 eaten a traditional Maori meal.		
8 gone on a helicopter flight.		

- f Finish the sentences and questions.
Work with a partner.

- I have _____ been to Wellington.
- I haven't done a guided tour _____.
- _____ he _____ to Wellington _____?

GRAMMAR

- + I've **already** visited a kiwi farm.
- I haven't visited a kiwi farm **yet**.
- ? Have you visited a kiwi farm **yet**?

6 It's your turn

- a Judy, Robert and Neil have seen many places in their lives. Partner A looks at page 195 and partner B looks at page 191. Ask each other questions about their trips.

- b And you: Have you been to these places? Tell the class.

- Yes I have already been to ...
- ▲ No I haven't been to ... yet.



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