

Time to travel **SUSTAINABLE TOURISM**

Advanced Speaking Practice



Part 1: Warm-Up – Summer Vibes (Pairs or Small Groups)

SUMMER

Take turns answering these questions:

- What are your plans for this summer?
- Do you usually travel during the summer holidays? Why or why not?
- Have you ever had a “perfect” summer holiday? What made it memorable?
- What’s your ideal way to relax in the summer?

Part 2: Talking Travel Habits – Personal Survey

Check the statements that apply to you. Then, explain your choices to a partner



- ☐ I prefer to return to familiar places for summer holidays.
- ☐ I enjoy discovering places that are “off the beaten track.”
- ☐ I care about my environmental impact when I travel.
- ☐ I sometimes feel guilty about flying for holidays.
- ☐ I usually support local businesses when I travel.
- ☐ I think tourism can do more harm than good.
- ☐ I’d be willing to pay more for a “greener” holiday.
- ☐ I try to learn about local culture and customs when I travel.

Part 3: Mini Debates – Travel and Sustainability

In pairs or small groups, discuss whether you agree or disagree with these statements



1. "We should travel less for leisure and explore our own country more."
2. "There’s no such thing as eco-friendly tourism — staying home is best."
3. "Tourists should pay a ‘green tax’ to visit popular destinations."
4. "People should avoid flying unless it’s absolutely necessary."
5. "Volunteer tourism (‘voluntourism’) is often more about the tourist than the cause."