

Lesson 05

It attracts a lot of visitors.

Target: Having a conversation about good vacations.

Vocabulary

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World Heritage Sites



Related vocabulary

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| - to attract visitors | - to be sacred | - to be medieval |
| - to be overwhelmed with tourists | - to be creepy | - to be intricate |
| - to be swamped / packed | - to be unique | - to be mysterious |
| - to marvel at... | - to be superb | - to be undiscovered |
| - the sheer magnitude of... | - to be breathtaking | - humanity |
| - to stand... meters high | - to be magnificent | - future generations |
| - to restore... / restoration | - to be spectacular | - to trek |

Conversation

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1 Use the questions below to have a conversation with your partner about the topic

Partner #1: Questions

- What do you know about the following world heritage sites: the Great Barrier Reef, Australia / Stonehenge, England / Windsor Castle, England / Himeji-jo, Japan / Shrines and Temples of Nikko, Japan?
- What sites in Japan have a lot of intricate detail?
- Are there any places in Japan that you think are creepy?
- What's something that people love to marvel at?
- Do you think there is still a large amount of undiscovered sites?
- How tall is the Daibutsu in Kamakura?
- What world heritage sites are usually swamped / overwhelmed / packed with tourists?
- What's something that you've been really blown away by the sheer magnitude of?
- Do you think that it's necessary that we preserve our world heritage sites for future generations?

Partner #2: Questions

- What do you know about the following world heritage sites: Notre Dame de Paris, Paris / Venice, Italy / Everglades National Park, U.S. / Vatican City, Italy / Easter Island, Chile Chichen / Itza, Mexico?
- What do you think is the most mysterious site in the world? Why?
- What sites in Japan are sacred?
- Which world heritage sites in Japan attract a lot of visitors?
- Have you ever had to trek somewhere to see something? Was it worth the trip?
- What are some sites that are being restored at the moment?
- Which world heritage sites have you visited? What did you think of them?
- What's the criteria if you want a site to be inscribed as a world heritage site?
- What's the difference between: a ruin, a monument, a statue, a burial place, a grave, a temple & a palace?

2 Complete one or more of the situations below

- Role play:** Partner #1: (tourist) Go on a tour of a famous site, and ask lots of questions.
Partner #2: (a tour guide) Give some tourists a tour around one of the sites.
- Speech:** Use your imagination to tell a story about the first time you visited one of these sites.
- Speech:** If you could only keep one world heritage site, which one would you choose and why?
- Debate:** You think tourists should be given more access to sites, but your partner disagrees.