

Tourism in Andalusia



Vocabulary

Tourism

skiing



windsurfing



surfing



kitesurfing



sightseeing – visiting the important places when on holiday

sunbathing – lying in the sun to get darker skin

window shopping – looking at products in the windows of shops without buying anything

watersports – different sports that are played in the water - usually the sea

package holiday – a holiday in which accommodation, transport, food and activities are all paid for together

cruise – a holiday travelling on a boat - usually with several stops

piste – a skiing route

monument – a building or structure of historic interest

seafood – fish and shellfish that are eaten

souvenir – something that is bought to remind you of a holiday

gallery – a building where works of art can be seen



1 Order the letters to make words related to tourism.

- 1 t · i · p · e · s
- 2 r · e · o · n · v · s · i · u
- 3 e · u · c · i · r · s
- 4 o · n · m · m · n · u · e · t
- 5 r · a · l · g · l · r · e · y
- 6 d · n · n · w · s · f · i · g · r
- 7 t · i · g · s · e · n · h · s · e · i · g
- 8 n · i · a · h · n · u · t · s · b · g

2 Complete the sentences by writing one word in each gap. Start with the letter given.

- 1 I don't like planning holidays and spending time making bookings so **p**..... are perfect for me.
- 2 I want to buy a **s**..... to remind me of my time in Marbella.
- 3 My feet are really hurting after spending the whole day walking around the city **s**.....
- 4 I love **s**..... - especially oysters, prawns and crab.
- 5 A **c**..... along the Costa del Sol is a great way to spend a few weeks.
- 6 After a day **s**..... on the beach in Tarifa, I was a little burnt.
- 7 I walked around Seville's shopping district. I didn't buy anything - I was only **w**.....
- 8 The Tower of Gold is my favourite **m**..... in Seville. It has so much history!

3 Match the descriptions (1-8) to the vocabulary (A-K). There are three words that you do not need.

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|---------------------|--------------------------|
| A piste | F seafood |
| B souvenir | G cruise |
| C monument | H package holiday |
| D gallery | I watersports |
| E sunbathing | J sightseeing |
| | K window shopping |

- 1 You can do this on the beach or on a balcony.
- 2 You can do this when you don't want to spend money.
- 3 Where you ski - green is easy and black is difficult.
- 4 You can see paintings and sculptures here.
- 5 For example: surfing, jet skiing, kayaking
- 6 For example: Salmon, calamari, mussel
- 7 This might bring back memories of a trip.
- 8 For example: The Alhambra, Cordoba Mosque, Seville Cathedral

Grammar

- like / love / hate + -ing

We can use the **-ing** form after **like**, **love** and **hate** to talk about likes and dislikes in general.

I **like** **skiing**.
He **loves** **exploring** the Costa del Sol.
They **hate** **getting** burnt when they sunbathe.

Here is a list of other verbs that are often followed by an **-ing** form.

begin	Please begin writing.	mind	Do you mind helping me?
continue	Continue reading quietly.	miss	I miss talking to my friends.
enjoy	We enjoy going on holiday.	prefer	I prefer walking to running.
finish	Have you finished eating?	start	Let's start eating.
imagine	Imagine living there!	stop	Please stop shouting.

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the present simple for the first verb.

- I (hate / go) home after my holidays.
- I (imagine / visit) Seville in the summer must be hot.
- He (not like / go) to the Sierra Nevada in the summer because there is no snow.
- Tourists (not stop / come) to Marbella in the winter.
- We (enjoy / try) all of the different tapas in the restaurant.
- He (start / surf) at nine o'clock in the morning.
- I (prefer / plan) my own trip to getting a package holiday.
- I (miss / dance) flamenco everyday like I did on my holiday.



2 Fill the gaps with a word from the box and add -ing. Each word will be used only once.

sightsee · have · sunbathe · eat · send · stay · go · swim

Dear Mum,

How are you? I'm 1..... a fantastic time in Almeria. It's really beautiful here and I could imagine 2..... here forever. The weather is beautiful and I enjoy 3..... in the sea every morning. After that, I like 4..... breakfast in a small cafe in the town and then I begin 5..... on the beach - I have a beautiful tan now! In the afternoon I like 6..... in the town - there are some beautiful churches and a spectacular fortress. In the evening I prefer 7..... to restaurants in the town for dinner, though sometimes I cook my own food. Anyway, let me know what you and dad have been doing recently. One more thing, would you mind 8..... me some more money? I seem to have spent all my money on souvenirs and tapas!

Lots of Love,

Michael



Reading

1 You are going to read three blog posts in which people talk about their holidays. For each question, choose the correct answer.

- 1 Who doesn't care about food?
A Oliver B Janet C Steve
- 2 Who is interested in modern art?
A Oliver B Janet C Steve
- 3 Who is interested in history?
A Oliver B Janet C Steve
- 4 Who doesn't plan to go to the beach?
A Oliver B Janet C Steve
- 5 Who wants to do some shopping?
A Oliver B Janet C Steve
- 6 Who plans to have a relaxing holiday?
A Oliver B Janet C Steve
- 7 Who is interested in architecture?
A Oliver B Janet C Steve

Summer in the south of Spain

A Oliver

I'm going to Cadiz this year. I can't wait! I've never been before. Did you know that Cadiz is one of the oldest cities in Europe? I want to learn about the history of the city in the Cadiz Museum and see some of its historic architecture - like the cathedral and the Roman theatre. I also hear that it's a great place to eat fresh fish and seafood - which is perfect because I love to eat well. I don't think I'll go to the beach though, I've got too much sightseeing to do!

B Janet

I've been to Tarifa plenty of times before and I'm really excited about going back there this year. I love sports and Tarifa is the best place in the world for surfing, kitesurfing and windsurfing in my opinion. It's also a great place to meet other people who are also into watersports. I'm renting an apartment there so I can cook my own meals. I'm not too interested in eating the local food and it's a good way to save money to prepare my own. Also, after a day in the sea, I generally don't have the energy to go out to look for a restaurant.

C Steve

What I want most from my holiday is to do nothing at all. I'm going to Malaga and I expect to spend most of my time sunbathing on the beach, eating delicious tapas and drinking white wine. I know that Malaga has lots of historic sights but I'm much more interested in seeing the modern art galleries that I've heard so much about. I think I'll also try to buy some souvenirs while I'm there. Even if I don't buy anything, I always love to go window shopping when I'm in a new city.



2 Read the blog posts in activity 1 again and the statements which follow. Are the statements true or false according to the information in the texts?

- 1 This will be Oliver's first time in Cadiz.
True / False
- 2 Oliver will have a busy holiday.
True / False
- 3 This will be Janet's first time in Tarifa.
True / False
- 4 Janet will be staying in a hotel.
True / False
- 5 Steve wants to explore the historic attractions of Malaga.
True / False
- 6 Steve might not buy anything on his holiday.
True / False

Writing

1 Your English friend Sarah is coming on holiday with you and your family. Write an email to Sarah.

In your email:

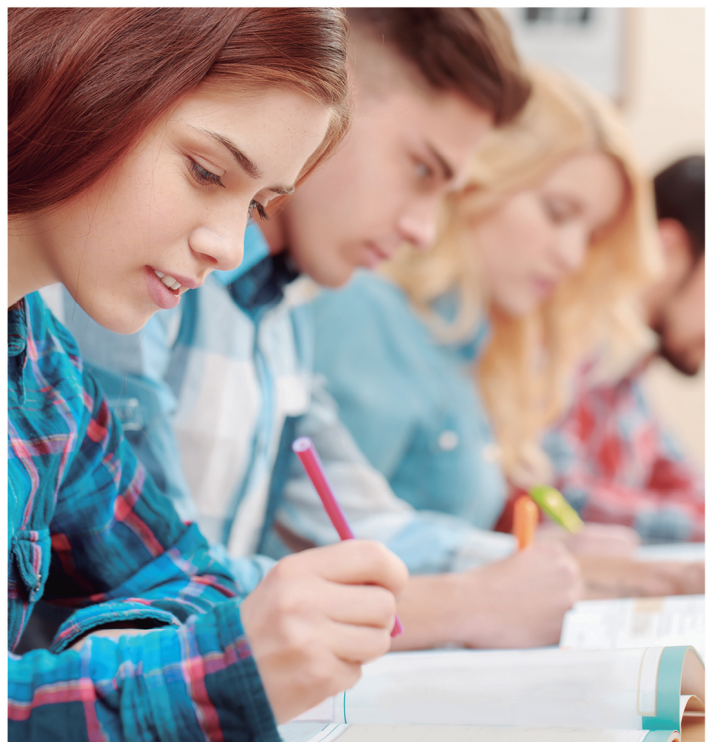
- Tell Sarah where you will go on holiday
- Explain what activities you can do there
- Suggest what Sarah should bring with her

Write **25 words** or more.

2 Write a blog post about your favourite place to go on holiday.

In your blog post say:

- When you went to there and who you went with
- Why you liked it so much
- What type of person would like this place



Listening

- 1**  **Listen to the radio programme about tourism in Andalusia. For each question, write the correct answer in the gap. Write one word, or a number, a date or a time.**

Tourism in Andalusia

Annual number of visitors to Andalusia: **21 million**

Proportion of tourists that come from Britain: 1..... %

Busiest month for visitors: 2.....

Most popular cities to visit: 3..... and

Number of UNESCO sites: 4.....

Months for skiing in Sierra Nevada: 5 November to 5.....



- 2**  **Listen to the radio programme again and decide whether the statements are true or false according to the information you hear.**

- 1** Mark is in the United States.
True / False
- 2** German people don't like to visit Andalusia.
True / False
- 3** Tourists only visit Andalusia during the summer.
True / False
- 4** Package holidays are available on the Costa del Sol.
True / False
- 5** There are over 100 kilometres of ski pistes in the Sierra Nevada.
True / False

Speaking

- 1** **You are going to talk about some photos and then answer a few more questions.**

Here are some photos of different activities that people do on holiday. First just look at the photos.



Now talk for one minute about which of these activities you like to do on holiday and which you don't enjoy.

Do you like going to the beach on holiday?

Do you prefer staying in your country or going abroad on holiday?

- 2** **Now answer these questions about the different activities. Give reasons for your answers.**

Look at the photos in activity 1 again. Which of these activities are better to do with your friends and which are better to do with your family?

Which activities would you like to do on your next holiday?

