**How to Successfully Choose Your Holiday Destination**

Do you want to travel but don’t know where you should go? Are you looking for a little clarity and inspiration to get your trip planning started? You’re in the right place!

This post has the keys to choose the right destination.

### How much time do you have?

Are you thinking about a long weekend getaway, a 2-week trip, extended travel, or something in between? Depending on where you live and the amount of time you have to travel, certain destinations will make more sense than others.

Regardless of whether you want to relax or have an active adventure, traveling too far or cramming in too much can make for a rushed, ungratifying trip.

### Who are you traveling with?

Are you traveling as a couple, with children, for a girl’s/guy’s trip, or taking a solo adventure?

The people you travel with might make specific places and experiences more practical than others. You have to ask what kind of destination would be enjoyable for everyone traveling.

If you’re traveling solo, is it your first time or have you been on your own before? Are you looking for an experience out of your comfort zone? Or would you prefer to keep things easy for yourself by taking a tour?

There’s no right or wrong answer. Just follow what makes sense and feels right for your situation.

### What kind of weather suits your travel style?

Do you want to sightsee when it’s warm or work on your tan? Or do you prefer cooler temperatures and hope to see a perfect winter white landscape?

Obviously, your weather preference can help narrow down possible travel destinations based on when you intend to travel. Keep in mind that traveling during peak seasons comes with higher prices.

Would you be ok traveling during a shoulder season in order to save money? Often, the weather is pleasant, but may not be what you imagine when you think of enjoying a particular destination.

On the upside, fewer people visit during the shoulder season, which means you’ll be less affected by crowds. I prefer visiting Europe in the off-season exactly for this reason.

### What is your budget?

You certainly don’t need to be rich to travel, but you also want to feel comfortable with the destination you choose, the seat class you fly in, and where you’re staying without blowing a hole in your budget. Therefore you should be realistic and know ahead of time how much you are ready to spend and what you can get for that price.

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Cada uno de los aspectos que se tratan en el texto fuente original son planteados a través de una pregunta: ¿de cuánto tiempo dispones?, ¿con quién vas a viajar?, ¿qué tiempo prefieres?, y ¿cuál es tu presupuesto? A continuación de cada pregunta se desarrolla el por qué es importante responderla a la hora de escoger nuestro destino vacacional.

Puesto que queremos que el alumnado trabaje el resumen, obviamente, para poder determinar si en el texto mediado se han incluido todas las ideas principales del texto fuente, bastará con comprobar si se ha hecho referencia a cada uno de los cuatro aspectos formulados en las preguntas.

Así pues, antes de entregar el texto fuente al alumnado se han suprimido las preguntas del texto. Así, se presenta el texto de un modo más lineal, y el alumnado debe poner en práctica las técnicas de resumen aprendidas para poder entresacar los puntos esenciales del texto y plasmarlos en el texto mediado.

Una vez realizada la tarea, en clase se trabaja en parejas. Intercambian sus tareas, y cada alumno/a debe comprobar si el compañero/a ha transmitido los mismos elementos que él/ella en su texto mediado. En caso de haber discrepancias, se contrastan y ellos mismos llegan a sus propias conclusiones.

En un paso ulterior, se comparte con el alumnado un modelo de la tarea resuelta de forma satisfactoria. Se analiza la correlación entre este modelo y el texto fuente. Y todos comparten las reflexiones que hicieron en el paso anterior, así como la concordancia entre estas, y el modelo presentado.