

06 Vocabulary

6.1 TRAVEL AND TOURISM

We need a vacation to **get away from it all**.

get away from it all

[go somewhere relaxing for a break]



We won a **once-in-a-lifetime** trip to New Zealand!

once-in-a-lifetime

[unique and unrepeatable]



I've never been anywhere like it. It was such a **culture shock**.

culture shock

[feeling of confusion or distress when visiting a different place or culture]



The hotels in this area all look a little bit **run-down**.

run-down

[in a bad condition through lack of care or repair]



I'll never settle down. I get **itchy feet** every few years.

itchy feet

[a desire to travel or move]



When we go to Paris, will we have time to **go sightseeing**?

go sightseeing

[visit interesting buildings and places as a tourist]



I always **feel homesick** when I travel abroad.

feel homesick

[be sad because you miss your home and family]



They lived in a house **off the beaten track** in the country.

off the beaten track

[a long way from other people, buildings, and roads]



There are so many birds in this **unspoiled** countryside.

unspoiled

[not changed, damaged, or built on by people]



My son's **thirst for adventure** worries me sometimes.

thirst for adventure

[a desire for exciting experiences]



We're going to **look around** the flower district this morning.

look around

[explore an area or place]



We **stopped off** at a couple of museums along the way.

stop off

[pause a journey in one place before continuing]



We have to **check out** of the hotel before 1pm.

check out of somewhere

[pay your bill and leave a hotel]



The first **leg of the journey** is a long flight to Singapore.

leg of a journey

[a stage in a journey from one place to another]



I'm really **looking forward** to seeing the pyramids.

look forward to something

[feel excited about something that is going to happen]



Every time I drive into the city I get **hopelessly lost**.

hopelessly lost

[totally unable to find your way]



You will get your boarding passes when you **check in**.

check in

[register your arrival at an airport or hotel]



We're going to **check out** the zoo tomorrow.

check out something / check something out

[see if something or someone is interesting]



It's only a weekend **getaway**, so we won't need much luggage.

getaway

[a vacation, particularly a short one]



My parents came to the airport to **see me off**.

see off somebody / see somebody off

[go to the station or airport to say goodbye to someone]

