

# Trip to Europe

Intermediate level

# Task 1: Warm-up

Read the proverbs. Think what they can mean.  
Discuss them.

- All roads lead to Rome.
- It's a small world.
- One good turn deserves another.
- Travel light.
- East or West — home is best.



# Task 2. Lead-in

Answer the questions:

- Would you like to take a trip to Europe?
- What countries would you like to visit?
- What famous places do you know there?
- What do you need to go there?



# Task 3. New vocabulary — travelling expressions

**Study the vocabulary. Guess the meanings. Make the examples with the words and expressions.**

to go by train /plane /bus / tram /bike

to go on foot

to go abroad

to go on holiday / a trip / a tour

to go on one-day sightseeing excursion

to arrive at station /destination

to explore some place

to change from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ (about transport)

to book tickets in advance / ahead

to make a reservation

to pack the things

to go through passport control

to change currency

to pay with a credit card / by cash  
a visa

# Task 3. New vocabulary — places to stay

**Study the vocabulary. Guess the meanings. Make the examples with the words and expressions.**

a two/three/four/five-star hotel

Presidential/Royal/Deluxe/Junior Suite

a vacation apartment

a hostel

a luxurious hotel

a guesthouse

a villa

a motel

to check-in/out

B&B (bed and breakfast)

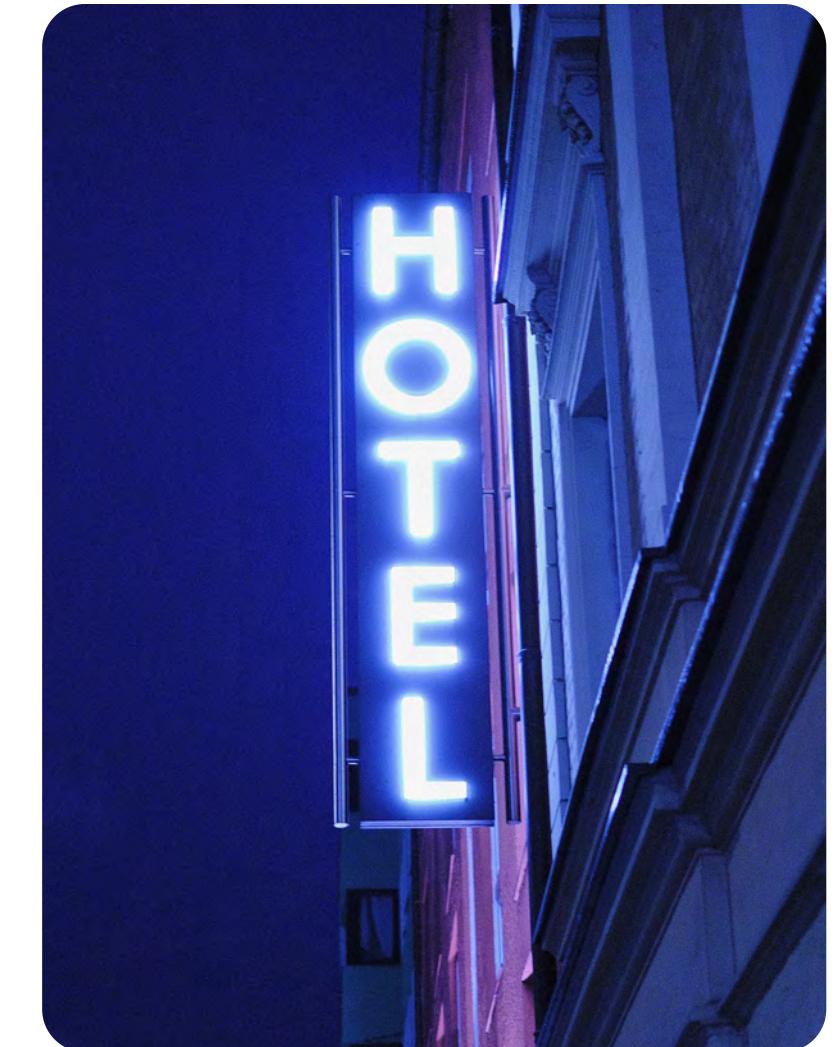
HB (half board)

FB (full board)

AI (all inclusive)

single /double room

standard room



# Task 4. Grammar time — will, going to, Present Continuous

## will

“will” is used to talk about spontaneous plans decided at the present moment of speaking.

*I can't decide how to go to Paris, maybe I'll go by train.*

*There are no available double rooms in this hotel. I'll check the other one.*

## going to

“going to” is used to talk about plans decided before the moment of speaking.

*I'm going to go to Berlin next month.*

*I'm going to visit Louvre in this trip.*

## Present Continuous

It is used to talk about nearest plans and already confirmed arrangements.

*We're meeting in a common room of our hostel at 3 o'clock.*

*We're having a flight to London next Wednesday.*

# Task 5. France

Watch the [video](#) (23:43-24:46).  
Write down the sightseeing places  
you hear and see.

Rate them according to your  
preferences.



# Task 5. France

Look at the picture and make suggestions, where will you go, what will you wear and eat, where will you live and what will you see in France?

## Useful vocabulary:

wine, coffee, street cafe, Eiffel Tower, Louvre, Mona Lisa, Palace of Versailles, Notre-Dame, onion soup, croissant, cheese, lavender fields.



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# Task 6. Germany — Neuschwanstein Castle

Watch the [video](#) (15:53-16:39). Write down interesting facts about it.

What surprised you the most?



# Task 6. Germany — Neuschwanstein Castle

Read the text. Then answer the questions:

1. Where is it located?
2. How can you go to castle? How much will it cost?
3. What's the best season for visiting the castle?
4. When was it constructed?
5. Is it related to Disney fairy tales?



# Task 7. Czech Republic — Prague

Watch the [video](#) (17:42-18:42).

Write down the sightseeing places you hear and see.



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Watch the [video](#) (17:42-18:42) and complete the text.

Prague, with a long history of war and \_\_\_\_\_, is considered one of the best places to visit in Europe. Despite devastation caused by World War II, Prague has a very nice \_\_\_\_\_ that is worth more than a few hours of your time.

Prague has many \_\_\_\_\_, which making walking a delight, as you wander by \_\_\_\_\_, through the Jewish Quarter, by St. Vitus Cathedral and over the Charles Bridge. Wenceslas Square, situated in the New Town, hums with a \_\_\_\_\_ and entertainment air.

Prague Castle  
vibrant nightlife  
Old Town

entertainment  
destruction  
pedestrian zones



# Task 7. Czech Republic — Prague

**Check the answers.**

Prague, with a long history of war and destruction, is considered one of the best places to visit in Europe. Despite devastation caused by World War II, Prague has a very nice Old Town that is worth more than a few hours of your time.

Prague has many pedestrian zones, which make walking a delight, as you wander by Prague Castle, through the Jewish Quarter, by St. Vitus Cathedral and over the Charles Bridge. Wenceslas Square, situated in the New Town, hums with a vibrant nightlife and entertainment air.



# Task 8. Greece — Santorini

Watch the [video](#) (22:45-23:41).

Write down things you will do in Santorini.



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**Tick things you can do in Santorini:**

- sit back and relax
- taste sweet dessert wine from grapes growing on volcanic ash soil
- watch stunning sunsets
- see an extinct volcano



# Task 9. The Netherlands — Amsterdam

Watch the [video](#) (16:40-17:40).

Which museums can you visit in Amsterdam?



# Task 10. 15 Things They Don't Tell You About Traveling In Europe

Watch the [video](#) by the American blogger.



# Task 10. 15 Things They Don't Tell You About Traveling In Europe

**Read and decide, true or false.**

1. Frequency of the lights is different so you need to adjust your camera to record good videos.
2. Hostels have less social life than hotels.
3. If you want to sleep well choose a 16 bed dorm to stay.
4. Train tickets' prices change by the day, so booking them ahead is much cheaper.
5. Pack light.
6. Bus city tours in London and Barcelona are bad ways to get around the city.

# Task 10. 15 Things They Don't Tell You About Traveling In Europe

**Check the answers.**

1. Frequency of the lights is different so you need to adjust your camera to record good videos. **T**
2. Hostels have less social life than hotels. **F**
3. If you want to sleep well choose a 16 bed dorm to stay. **F**
4. Train tickets' prices change by the day, so booking them ahead is much cheaper. **T**
5. Pack light. **T**
6. Bus city tours in London and Barcelona are bad ways to get around the city. **F**

# Task 11. Summing up

**Answer the questions:**

- What have we learned today?
- Where are you going to go the next vacation / holiday?

