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Top 25 travel destinations for 2022 revealed

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Please try Levels 5 and 6. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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The coronavirus pandemic has reduced overseas travel in the past 18 months. However, there is hope for us to get to exotic and faraway places. National Geographic has released its top 25 travel destinations for 2022, split into five categories: adventure, culture and history, family, nature and sustainability. It said the pandemic helped shape its choices. It said: "The pandemic provided a moment for travellers...to reflect...on how we explore the world."

The list includes a visit to a famous music street in London, and a trip to Hokkaido, Japan, for its indigenous people. Nature lovers can visit Namibia to see its natural wildlife. The pandemic has made people choosier about their vacations, so Nat Geo looked into ideas for unique and safe destinations. It added: "These superlative destinations speak of resilient communities, innovative conservation efforts, and thrilling opportunities for future exploration."

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. reduced overseas | a. faraway places |
| 2. in the | b. for us |
| 3. there is hope | c. sustainability |
| 4. get to exotic and | d. how we explore the world |
| 5. split into five | e. its choices |
| 6. nature and | f. categories |
| 7. the pandemic helped shape | g. travel |
| 8. reflect on | h. past 18 months |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. a visit to a famous | a. lovers |
| 2. indigenous | b. ideas |
| 3. nature | c. exploration |
| 4. The pandemic has made | d. people |
| 5. Nat Geo looked into | e. efforts |
| 6. unique and safe | f. destinations |
| 7. innovative conservation | g. music street |
| 8. thrilling opportunities for future | h. people choosier |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The coronavirus pandemic (1) _____ travel in the past 18 months. However, there (2) _____ us to get to exotic and faraway places. National Geographic (3) _____ top 25 travel destinations for 2022, (4) _____ categories: adventure, culture and history, family, nature and sustainability. It said the pandemic helped (5) _____. It said: "The pandemic provided a moment for travellers...to reflect...on how we (6) _____."

The list (7) _____ to a famous music street in London, and a trip to Hokkaido, Japan, for (8) _____. Nature lovers can visit Namibia to see (9) _____. The pandemic has made people choosier (10) _____, so Nat Geo looked into ideas for unique and safe destinations. It added: "These superlative destinations (11) _____ communities, innovative conservation efforts, and thrilling opportunities (12) _____."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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GLOBAL TRAVEL SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about global travel in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.
When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

WRITING

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Write about **global travel** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.
