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Top 25 travel destinations for 2022 revealed

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THE ARTICLE

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The list includes a visit to London's Tin Pan Alley, famed for its music history, and a tour of Hokkaido, Japan, renowned for the unique heritage of its indigenous Ainu people. For nature lovers, exploring Namibia's Caprivi Strip is recommended for its abundance of natural wildlife. Mr Stone said the pandemic has made people choosier about their vacations. He said: "People are going to be making much more conscientious choices...so we wanted...specific ideas about what is a unique, revealing and safe destination for the year ahead." He added: "These superlative destinations speak of resilient communities, innovative conservation efforts, and thrilling opportunities for future exploration."

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<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/travel/article/best-of-the-world-2021>

WARM-UPS

1. GLOBAL TRAVEL: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about global travel. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

foreign travel / coronavirus / pandemic / signs / hope / exotic / culture / editor / way / visit / music / history / heritage / indigenous / choice / unique / thrilling / exploration

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. MY COUNTRY: Students A **strongly** believe your country is the best in the world to visit; Students B **strongly** believe otherwise. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. CATEGORIES: What is your country like as a travel destination for these things? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Good Things	Bad Things
Adventure		
Culture		
Family		
History		
Nature		
Sustainability		

5. EXOTIC: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "exotic". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. DESTINATIONS: Rank these with your partner. Put the best at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Niagara Falls
- Kyoto
- London
- Namibia's Caprivi Strip
- Bhutan
- Hawaii
- Patagonia
- Sydney

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|-------------------|--|
| 1. restriction | a. A set of reasons or a logical basis for a course of action or belief. |
| 2. resume | b. Begin again or continue after a pause or interruption. |
| 3. sojourn | c. Originating in or characteristic of a distant foreign country. |
| 4. exotic | d. A limiting condition or measure, especially a legal one. |
| 5. sustainability | e. Think deeply or carefully about. |
| 6. rationale | f. A temporary stay. |
| 7. reflect | g. Avoidance of using up natural resources in order to maintain an ecological balance. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|-------------------|--|
| 8. famed | h. Originating or occurring naturally in a particular place. |
| 9. unique | i. Things of special architectural, historical, or natural value that are kept and protected for the nation. |
| 10. heritage | j. Wishing to do one's work or duty very well. |
| 11. indigenous | k. Known about by many people. |
| 12. abundance | l. Being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else. |
| 13. conscientious | m. Able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions. |
| 14. resilient | n. A very large quantity of something. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2111/211122-global-destinations.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

1. The article says no one has travelled in the past year and a half. **T / F**
2. National Geographic divided its recommendations into five categories. **T / F**
3. Nat Geo said coronavirus affected the choices on its list of 25 places. **T / F**
4. Nat Geo said the pandemic let travellers think about future travel. **T / F**
5. A place in Japan that is famous for music is on the Nat Geo list. **T / F**
6. Nat Geo suggested people who love nature could go to Namibia. **T / F**
7. People are getting pickier about where they want to go on vacation. **T / F**
8. The article says there are few exciting destinations left to visit. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH: (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

- | | |
|------------------------|----------------|
| 1. restrictions | a. well known |
| 2. sojourns | b. reasoning |
| 3. split | c. create |
| 4. rationale | d. exciting |
| 5. shape | e. visits |
| 6. famed | f. pickier |
| 7. unique | g. limitations |
| 8. choosier | h. unbeatable |
| 9. superlative | i. distinctive |
| 10. thrilling | j. divided |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|--|--------------------------------|
| 1. travel has been beyond most of us | a. indigenous Ainu people |
| 2. there are signs of hope for us | b. behind the list |
| 3. The list is split | c. we explore the world |
| 4. explained the rationale | d. famed for its music history |
| 5. reflect and regroup on how | e. opportunities |
| 6. London's Tin Pan Alley, | f. into five categories |
| 7. renowned for the unique heritage of its | g. choices |
| 8. recommended for its abundance | h. for the past 18 months |
| 9. making much more conscientious | i. of natural wildlife |
| 10. thrilling | j. to resume our sojourns |

GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2111/211122-global-destinations.html>

Foreign travel has been (1) _____ most of us for the past 18 months because of restrictions caused by the coronavirus pandemic. However, there are (2) _____ of hope for us to resume our sojourns to exotic and (3) _____ places. The National Geographic magazine has released its list of the top 25 travel destinations for 2022. The list is (4) _____ into five categories: adventure, culture and history, family, nature and (5) _____. George Stone, Nat Geo's executive editor for travel, explained the (6) _____ behind the list and how covid-19 helped shape it. He said: "In many ways, the pandemic (7) _____ a moment for travellers and communities around the world to (8) _____ and regroup on how we explore the world."

faraway
sustainability
reflect
split
provided
beyond
signs
rationale

The list includes a visit to London's Tin Pan Alley, (9) _____ for its music history, and a tour of Hokkaido, Japan, renowned for the unique (10) _____ of its indigenous Ainu people. For nature (11) _____, exploring Namibia's Caprivi Strip is recommended for its (12) _____ of natural wildlife. Mr Stone said the pandemic has made people (13) _____ about their vacations. He said: "People are going to be making much more conscientious (14) _____...so we wanted...specific ideas about what is a unique, revealing and safe destination for the year (15) _____." He added: "These superlative destinations speak of (16) _____ communities, innovative conservation efforts, and thrilling opportunities for future exploration."

choices
famed
resilient
lovers
choosier
ahead
heritage
abundance

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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- 1) travel has been beyond most of us for the past 18 months _____
 - a. because oft restrictions
 - b. because of constriction
 - c. because of restrictions
 - d. because of constrictions
- 2) However, there are signs of hope for us to _____
 - a. resume your sojourns
 - b. resume hour sojourns
 - c. resume our sojourns
 - d. resume are sojourns
- 3) split into five categories: adventure, culture and history, family, _____
 - a. nature and sustainability
 - b. nature and sustenance
 - c. nature and susceptibility
 - d. nature and accessibility
- 4) Nat Geo's executive editor for travel, explained the _____ list
 - a. ration all behind the
 - b. ration ale behind the
 - c. rational behind the
 - d. rationale behind the
- 5) the pandemic provided a moment for travellers and communities around the _____
 - a. world to reflects
 - b. world to re-flecked
 - c. world to reef flecked
 - d. world to reflect
- 6) The list includes a visit to London's Tin Pan Alley, _____ music history
 - a. flamed for its
 - b. foamed for its
 - c. framed for its
 - d. famed for its
- 7) and a tour of Hokkaido, Japan, renowned for _____
 - a. the uniquely heritage
 - b. the you meek heritage
 - c. the unique heritage
 - d. the you need heritage
- 8) exploring Namibia's Caprivi Strip is recommended for its abundance _____
 - a. of naturally wildlife
 - b. of natural wilder life
 - c. of natural wildlife
 - d. of natural wild live
- 9) Mr Stone said the pandemic has made people _____ vacations
 - a. choosier about their
 - b. choose ear about their
 - c. choose air about their
 - d. choose are about their
- 10) He added: "These superlative destinations _____ communities
 - a. speaks of resilient
 - b. speaker resilient
 - c. speak oft resilient
 - d. speak of resilient

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2111/211122-global-destinations.html>

1. What has been beyond us for one and a half years?
2. What does the article say there are signs of?
3. Into how many categories is the National Geographic travel list split?
4. What did Nat Geo say helped shape its list?
5. Who did Nat Geo say reflected on how we explore the world?
6. What is London's Tin Pan Alley famous for?
7. Where is the Caprivi Strip?
8. What did Nat Geo say people are getting choosier about?
9. What kind of choices did Nat Geo say people are making?
10. What kind of travel opportunities did Nat Geo say would be in the future?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2111/211122-global-destinations.html>

- 1) What has been beyond us for one and a half years?
 - a) backpacking
 - b) luxury travel
 - c) the pandemic
 - d) foreign travel
- 2) What does the article say there are signs of?
 - a) borderless travel
 - b) hope
 - c) new passports
 - d) new hotels
- 3) Into how many categories is the National Geographic travel list split?
 - a) four
 - b) eight
 - c) five
 - d) three
- 4) What did Nat Geo say helped shape its list?
 - a) the pandemic
 - b) a think tank
 - c) a mould
 - d) travel statistics
- 5) Who did Nat Geo say reflected on how we explore the world?
 - a) hotel reservation websites
 - b) hoteliers
 - c) travellers and communities
 - d) tourists
- 6) What is London's Tin Pan Alley famous for?
 - a) calypso
 - b) music
 - c) metal
 - d) kitchen equipment
- 7) Where is the Caprivi Strip?
 - a) Patagonia
 - b) Italy
 - c) Hokkaido
 - d) Namibia
- 8) What did Nat Geo say people are getting choosier about?
 - a) their vacations
 - b) prices
 - c) domestic travel
 - d) mask wearing
- 9) What kind of choices did Nat Geo say people are making?
 - a) monetary choices
 - b) vaccine processes
 - c) conscientious choices
 - d) difficult choices
- 10) What kind of travel opportunities did Nat Geo say would be in the future?
 - a) resilient opportunities
 - b) thrilling opportunities
 - c) innovative opportunities
 - d) superlative opportunities

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – Kyoto

You think Kyoto is the best travel destination. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their places. Also, tell the others which is the least enticing of these (and why): Hawaii, London or Patagonia.

Role B – Hawaii

You think Hawaii is the best travel destination. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their places. Also, tell the others which is the least enticing of these (and why): Kyoto, London or Patagonia.

Role C – London

You think London is the best travel destination. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their places. Also, tell the others which is the least enticing of these (and why): Hawaii, Kyoto or Patagonia.

Role D – Patagonia

You think Patagonia is the best travel destination. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their places. Also, tell the others which is the least enticing of these (and why): Hawaii, London or Kyoto.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2111/211122-global-destinations.html>

1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'travel' and 'exotic'.

travel	exotic

- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• beyond• hope• split• behind• ways• explore	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• famed• unique• choosier• choices• ahead• future
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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.

GLOBAL TRAVEL DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'travel'?
3. How important is travel to you?
4. What's the best place you've been to?
5. What's your country like as a travel destination?
6. Has the pandemic affected your travel plans?
7. What places do you think are exotic?
8. Which of Nat Geo's five holiday categories are most appealing to you?
9. Is it better to take vacations in your own country?
10. Where will you go on your next holiday?

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GLOBAL TRAVEL DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'exotic'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What are the top three places on your travel list?
15. Where would you recommend people visit in your country?
16. Would you rather visit London or Japan?
17. How much of a nature lover are you?
18. What safety concerns do you have when you travel?
19. What thrilling holidays have you had?
20. What questions would you like to ask Nat Geo?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. | (a) bounder | (b) abeyance | (c) beneath | (d) beyond |
| 2. | (a) to | (b) on | (c) as | (d) for |
| 3. | (a) cut | (b) split | (c) cancel | (d) divide |
| 4. | (a) rational | (b) rationing | (c) rationale | (d) ration |
| 5. | (a) On | (b) Up | (c) In | (d) To |
| 6. | (a) reflect | (b) mirror | (c) refract | (d) prism |
| 7. | (a) framed | (b) famed | (c) flamed | (d) foamed |
| 8. | (a) lovers | (b) loves | (c) lovelies | (d) loving |
| 9. | (a) choice | (b) choosier | (c) chosen | (d) chooses |
| 10. | (a) many | (b) most | (c) more | (d) much |
| 11. | (a) headed | (b) heading | (c) ahead | (d) header |
| 12. | (a) thrillers | (b) thrills | (c) thrilled | (d) thrilling |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

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2. there are signs of hope for us to eemusr
3. our sojourns to teocix and faraway places
4. The list is split into five caeteiosrg
5. Nat Geo's xieceteuv editor for travel
6. the rtaianloe behind the list

Paragraph 2

7. renowned for the unique rgiteaeh
8. its segiouinnd Ainu people
9. its nuancedba of natural wildlife
10. much more osuencoiincts choices
11. ntelseii communities
12. tnaivonvie conservation efforts

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

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Number these lines in the correct order.

- () added: "These superlative destinations speak of resilient communities, innovative
- () recommended for its abundance of natural wildlife. Mr Stone said the pandemic has made people choosier
- (**1**) Foreign travel has been beyond most of us for the past 18 months because of restrictions caused
- () nature and sustainability. George Stone, Nat Geo's executive editor for travel, explained the
- () The list includes a visit to London's Tin Pan Alley, famed for its music history, and a tour of Hokkaido,
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- () about their vacations. He said: "People are going to be making much more conscientious choices...so we wanted...specific
- () conservation efforts, and thrilling opportunities for future exploration."
- () provided a moment for travellers and communities around the world to reflect and regroup on how we explore the world."

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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1. of travel us. Foreign beyond most been has
2. the caused Because restrictions of by coronavirus pandemic.
3. sojourns faraway places. and our to Resume exotic
4. for explained executive rationale. travel Nat Geo's editor the
5. how we regroup Reflect and on explore.
6. its Ainu unique indigenous heritage of The people.
7. It's for its natural of abundance recommended wildlife.
8. about The choosier vacations. pandemic people made has
9. are conscientious choices. going to making People be
10. communities. speak destinations These resilient superlative of

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

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Foreign travel has been *yonder / beyond* most of us for the past 18 months because of restrictions caused *by / to* the coronavirus pandemic. However, there are signs of hope for us to resume our *adjourns / sojourns* to exotic and faraway *places / place*. The National Geographic magazine has released its list of the top 25 travel destinations for 2022. The list is split *into / onto* five categories: adventure, culture and history, family, nature and *sustainable / sustainability*. George Stone, Nat Geo's executive editor for travel, explained the *rational / rationale* behind the list and how covid-19 helped *shape / sharp* it. He said: "In many ways, the pandemic provided a *moment / momentary* for travellers and communities around the world to reflect and regroup on how we *implore / explore* the world."

The list includes *a / the* visit to London's Tin Pan Alley, famed *at / for* its music history, and a tour of Hokkaido, Japan, renowned for the unique heritage of its indigenous Ainu *persons / people*. For nature lovers, exploring Namibia's Caprivi Strip is recommended *for / of* its abundance of natural wildlife. Mr Stone said the pandemic has made people *choosier / chosen* about their vacations. He said: "People are *going / gone* to be making much more conscientious choices...so we wanted...specific *ideal / ideas* about what is a unique, revealing and safe destination *for / from* the year ahead." He added: "These *comparative / superlative* destinations speak of resilient communities, innovative conservation efforts, and thrilling opportunities for future *explore / exploration*."

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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F_r__gn tr_v_l h_s b__n b_y_nd m_st _f _s f_r th_ p_st 18 m_nths b_c__s_ _f r_str_ct__ns c__s_d by th_ c_r_n_v_r_s p_nd_m_c. H_w_v_r, th_r_ _r_ s_gns _f h_p_ f_r _s t_ r_s_m_ __r s_j__rns t_ _x_t_c _nd f_r_w_y pl_c_s. Th_ N_t__n_l G__gr_ph_c m_g_z_n_ h_s r_l__s_d _ts l_st _f th_ t_p 25 tr_v_l d_st_n_t__ns f_r 2022. Th_ l_st _s spl_t _nt_ f_v_ c_t_g_r__s: _dv_nt_r_, c_lt_r_ _nd h_st_ry, f_m_ly, n_t_r_ _nd s_st__n_b_l_ty. G__rg_ St_n_, N_t G__'s _x_c_t_v_ _d_t_r f_r tr_v_l, _xpl__n_d th_ r_t__n_l b_h_nd th_ l_st _nd h_w c_v_d-19 h_lp_d sh_p_ _t. H_ s__d: "n_mny w_ys, th_ p_nd_m_c pr_v_d_d _ m_m_nt f_r tr_v_ll_rs _nd c_mm_n_t__s _r__nd th_ w_rld t_ r_fl_ct _nd r_gr__p _n h_w w_ _xpl_r_ th_ w_rld."

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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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HOMework

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. GLOBAL TRAVEL: Make a poster about global travel. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. EXPLORATION: Write a magazine article about all of us having to travel to other countries to explore the world. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on global travel. Ask him/her three questions about it. Give him/her three of your ideas on where to go. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. d 2. b 3. f 4. c 5. g 6. a 7. e
8. k 9. l 10. i 11. h 12. n 13. j 14. m

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- 1 F 2 T 3 T 4 T 5 F 6 T 7 T 8 F

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

1. g	2. e	3. j	4. b	5. c
6. a	7. i	8. f	9. h	10. d

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

- Foreign travel
- Hope
- Five
- The pandemic
- Travellers and communities
- Music
- Namibia
- Their vacations
- Conscientious choices
- Thrilling opportunities

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.19)

- Foreign travel has been beyond most of us.
- Because of restrictions caused by the coronavirus pandemic.
- Resume our sojourns to exotic and faraway places.
- Nat Geo's executive editor for travel explained the rationale.
- Reflect and regroup on how we explore.
- The unique heritage of its indigenous Ainu people.
- It's recommended for its abundance of natural wildlife.
- The pandemic has made people choosier about vacations.
- People are going to be making conscientious choices.
- These superlative destinations speak of resilient communities.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. d 2. b 3. c 4. a 5. c 6. b 7. d 8. a 9. c 10. b

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)