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Level 5 – 22nd November, 2021

Top 25 travel destinations for 2022 revealed

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Please try Levels 4 and 6. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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Few of us have travelled in the past 18 months because of the coronavirus pandemic. However, there is hope for us to resume our trips to exotic and faraway places. The National Geographic magazine has released its top 25 travel destinations for 2022. They are split into five categories: adventure, culture and history, family, nature and sustainability. Nat Geo's executive editor for travel explained the reasons behind the list and how covid-19 helped shape the choices. He said: "The pandemic provided a moment for travellers...to reflect...on how we explore the world."

The list includes a visit to a street in London that is famous for music, and a trip to Hokkaido, Japan, for the unique heritage of its indigenous people. Nature lovers can explore Namibia's Caprivi Strip and its natural wildlife. The pandemic has made people choosier about their vacations. Nat Geo said people are being more conscientious so it 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."

Sources: <https://www.usatoday.com/story/travel/destinations/2021/11/18/top-destinations-2022-national-geographic/8667332002/>
<https://nypost.com/2021/11/18/national-geographic-reveals-best-of-the-world-2022-travel-list/>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Few | a. faraway places |
| 2. there is hope for us to | b. shape the choices |
| 3. exotic and | c. world |
| 4. They are split into five | d. editor |
| 5. Nat Geo's executive | e. the list |
| 6. the reasons behind | f. of us have travelled |
| 7. how covid-19 helped | g. resume our trips |
| 8. how we explore the | h. categories |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--|-----------------------|
| 1. a street in London that is | a. lovers |
| 2. the unique heritage of its indigenous | b. efforts |
| 3. Nature | c. conscientious |
| 4. natural | d. future exploration |
| 5. people are being more | e. destinations |
| 6. ideas for unique and safe | f. famous for music |
| 7. innovative conservation | g. wildlife |
| 8. thrilling opportunities for | h. people |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Few of us have travelled (1) _____ 18 months because of the coronavirus pandemic. However, there is hope for us to resume our (2) _____ and faraway places. The National Geographic magazine has released its top 25 travel destinations for 2022. They are (3) _____ categories: adventure, culture and history, family, nature and sustainability. Nat Geo's (4) _____ travel explained the reasons behind the list and how covid-19 helped shape the choices. He said: "The pandemic (5) _____ for travellers...to reflect...on how we (6) _____."

The list (7) _____ to a street in London that is famous for music, and a trip to Hokkaido, Japan, for (8) _____ of its indigenous people. Nature lovers can explore Namibia's Caprivi Strip and (9) _____. The pandemic has made (10) _____ their vacations. Nat Geo said people are being more conscientious so it looked into ideas for (11) _____ destinations. It added: "These superlative destinations speak of resilient 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.
