## Total-IELTS.com Travel & Tourism Vocabulary

Scenic /'si:nɪk/ (Adj) - Describes beautiful, natural landscapes.

**Example:** Our hotel is located in an area of scenic beauty.

Package tour /'pækitʒ tuə/ (N) - A holiday where the costs of flights, transfers and accommodation are included in the price.

**Example:** Package tours are very popular mostly because everything is arranged for you before you travel.

Culture shock /'kalfə fok/ (N) - Feeling uncomfortable or confused when spending time in a different culture.

**Example:** We had culture shock for several days, getting used to the way things are done.

**Emigration** /  $\epsilon$ mi'greifən/ (N) - Leaving one's country to live and work, usually permanently, in another country.

**Example:** Emigration from our country became quite popular during the economic crisis.

**Self-catering accommodation** /self-'kertərıŋ əˌkɒmə'deɪʃ(ə)n/ (Phrase) - Holiday accommodation where you cook meals for yourself.

**Example:** We always prefer to book self-catering accommodation so we can choose when and what to eat for ourselves.

**Return ticket** /rɪ'tɜ:n 'tɪkɪt/ (N) - A ticket to a destination that includes a date for return.

**Example:** Some countries will not grant you a visitor visa unless you have a return ticket.

Single ticket /'singl 'tikit/ (N) - A ticket to a destination that does not include a date for return.

**Example:** When I visit my parents, I always book a single ticket because I never know how long I'll stay.

Cruise /kru:z/ (N) - A holiday on a ship or boat with a schedule of places to visit.

**Example:** Every year my parents take a cruise around the Mediterranean Sea. They stop off at all the major tourist attractions.

**Quaint** /kweint/ (Adj) - Attractive and traditional (old fashioned) places.

**Example:** The town is famous for its quaint buildings in the old quarter, dating back to the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

## **Travel & Tourism: Idioms**

<u>Go the extra mile</u> - To make an extra effort to achieve something.

**Example:** John went the extra mile to finish the project before the deadline. He even worked on weekends.

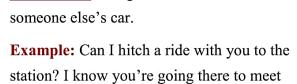




Throw someone under the bus - To avoid the blame for something and let someone else

take the responsibility.

**Example:** The coach threw his players under the bus when he blamed them for the loss.



your brother.

Hitch a ride - To go somewhere for free in



<u>Smooth sailing</u> - To make clear and easy progress without any problems or obstructions.

**Example:** Getting here by train was smooth sailing. It left on schedule and arrived on time.



<u>Build bridges</u> - To improve relationships between people or organizations.

**Example:** She hasn't spoken to her colleague since she was promoted. She needs to build bridges with her for the sake of the company.

