

SIGHTSEEING

Do you plan a tour carefully, or leave everything to your travel agent / tour operator? What can you expect if you do nothing?

If foreign guests were to visit your home / favourite area, where would you take them, and why? How do you decide which places to include in your guests' tour?

Do people go sightseeing in towns because they like to, or because they are too timid to leave a group and seek what really interests them?

Should scarce public resources be spent on the maintenance and renovation of castles, churches and cathedrals, or should people be charged high entrance fees?

Why do so few residents of a town visit their own historical places of interest? Do local people like tour parties? If not, why not?

Can you name the parts of a castle or of a church?

Do art treasures belong to the people, or can they be sold to finance essential municipal upkeep?

To what extent should builders / owners/ speculators be regulated when rebuilding houses?

Which parts of this country would you recommend for their natural beauty?

Discuss the role of folk traditions in contemporary life. What purposes, if any, do they serve?

Traditional skills, crafts and arts (e.g. lace-making, instrument making etc.) are being lost. Should this be seen as a trend to be lamented, and if so, why?