

Planning a holiday trip

Alice: Yes, but where shall we go?

Phil: Let's go to Spain. What about active holidays? We can go to the south coast; there are wonderful sandy beaches and we can do water sports there, like diving, windsurfing or canoeing.

Alice: Phil! Remember you promised me a cultural trip, visiting museums and galleries.

Phil: Ok. You're right! Why don't we fly to Madrid first? We can go on a sightseeing tour around the city, and then get a train to the south and spend a few days by the beach.

Alice: That sounds wonderful! I've heard there are some very cheap youth hostels in Madrid.

Phil: Great! Then we can book a hotel on the coast.

Alice: What about going camping? A camping site will be much cheaper.

Phil: Oh, no, Alice! I want a proper holiday. Let's book somewhere we can stay comfortably and relax.

Alice: Fine, we'll enquire about package holidays to see if we can find something really cheap, if not we'll book a hotel.

Phil: I hate package holidays!

Alice: But, Phil, we aren't rich! We can't spend much money on our holidays!

Phil: Listen. I've got an idea. We can mail our friend Carlos, he offered to help us last time he was staying with us in London. He's Spanish and he works in a tourist office. He could help us find good value for money.

Alice: All right then! I'll also surf the internet and see what I can find.