

# Tourism

**Quotations** "Tourism is a very big economic benefit to the Sherpa people, and also, they have very strong ties to their own social attitudes and their own religion, so fortunately, they're not too influenced by many of our Western attitudes."

- Edmund Hillary

"Tourism in India has the potential to promote faster, sustainable and more inclusive growth. It could be used as a powerful antidote to tackle poverty."

- Chiranjeevi

- Questions**
- Is tourism important in your country?
  - What is a popular destination in your country? In the world?
  - What does a "staycation" mean?
  - What are the benefits and drawbacks of tour packages and backpacking?
  - What's the best way to see a country? By train, bus, motorbike?
  - What is your opinion of tourists who come to your country?
  - Do tourists destroy what they seek out to discover?
  - What do you think of eco-tourism and space tourism?
  - How has tourism changed over the last 75 years?
  - Can travel change your perspective on the world? How?
  - What factors affect tourism?

**Presentation** Create a presentation for a new package holiday (you can use a theme like eco-tourism, space tourism, cruise holiday, natural wonder holiday etc) and present it to your class.