

Describe a place you plan to travel to that is far away from your home in the future (未来想去的遥远的地方)

You should say

Where it would be

When you would like to go

How you would like to go there

What you will do there

Who you would go with

And explain why you would like to visit the place.

(这么多问题不一定真的同时都存在。不一定要强制都回答)

知识点:

一些形容城市的表达:

- Beijing tends to attract a lot of people because of the job opportunities there. Many of them are NGOs and government centered jobs (NGO 非营利性组织和面向政府的工作) .
- It's got amazing and rich culture, all kinds of social, cultural and arts activities, it's a city that never sleeps (不夜城) .
- It's also a little bit more laid-back (慢节奏的、慵懒的) than other big cities in China, like Guangzhou or Shanghai. Life seems to move slower in Beijing (北京的生活似乎会过得更慢一些) .
- One thing I love the most about Beijing is the local people there. They are very outgoing and friendly, very willing to communicate with others. Last time when I was there, I had a great time.
- Shanghai is one of the most dynamic and exciting cities in the world. It is constantly changing (总在不断变化) , there's always something going on (总有事情在发生) , and there are new people moving to the city, from all over China and the world, every day. For me, it's a city that's full of adventure and hope. I visited Shanghai several times.

Nightlife there was amazing. Food choices were mind-blowing. It's a paradise for a foodie (吃货) like me.

- Dali just a different world in comparison to costal cities in the east part of China. It has so much to offer to people who live there (能给人们带来太多好东西), like, super clean air, great weather all year round (四季如春的地道表达), and stunning natural sites everywhere. People there are so friendly and laid-back. It's an ideal place to enjoy life.
- There're a lot of hidden spots/ secret attractions (隐藏景点) in this city.
- The food options (食物的选择性) are crazy here.
- Night life in this city is mainly about outdoor beers and street food, and accompanied by live music and the like (等等).
- I especially love XXXX in this city. It's a beautiful neighbourhood that is full of beautiful homes and brick apartment buildings (砖墙公寓楼), along with art galleries, delicious restaurants, and antique stores (古董店).

Well, a city that I would want to travel to, is NYC, New York City (纽约).

I've known NYC since I was a little kid through Hollywood movies and TV series. In my mind, I feel like I already knew this city pretty well, I've never been there yet, but I'm already in love with this city knowing what it can offer to people (在知道这座城市能给人们带去什么魔力的情况下, 我已经爱上它了).

I just want to experience its fast-paced lifestyle. It's a city that never sleeps/it's a 24-hour city (24 小时的不夜城). I mean, there's always something going on (总是有活动). It's got an amazingly rich culture that attracts people from all over the world. It's famous for its countless museums and galleries. It's like a paradise for people who are into history

and art. Personally, I'm an art lover (美术爱好者) . So, going to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, MOMA, and Guggenheim, would be my plan for the first couple of days.

Not just that, it's also the heaven for foodies. Food options are crazy/mind-blowing in NYC (这里的美食选择特别丰富) . You can find any type of food there. From world-class Michelin star fancy restaurants (世界级米其林三星华丽餐厅) , to casual affordable hole-in-the-wall hidden places (随意又便宜、隐藏在小巷子里的小馆儿) , you can find anything. It has thousands of cafés where you can just spend the day sitting on the street patio (街边露天餐区) , sipping coffee, and watching the world go by (看世界与人潮) . When I travel to NYC, I'll make sure that I would spend enough time in those local cafes and restaurants, to soak up the food culture (吸收美食文化) better.

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In terms of when I would go and with whom, well, hopefully as soon as possible, as long as the budget allows (只要预算允许) . I mean, I've been saving up (存钱) for my NYC trip for quite a while. And to be honest, I'd rather go there myself as I want to fully immerse myself in the culture (沉浸在文化里) and make some local friends there. New Yorkers are famous for being super nice and sociable. And if I go there with somebody, chances are (很有可能) I wouldn't be "desperate" enough to talk to strangers on the street. So, I know that pushing myself out of the comfort zone (逼迫自己走出舒适区) is a good way to make new friends.

So, yeh, that's the city that I want to travel to. Thank you!

Part3:

1. Where do people usually travel on holidays?

Well, people go to all kinds of holiday destinations (度假胜地) based on their own preference. Many people, especially young people, love going

to cosmopolitan cities (大都市) like New York City, London, Paris, Tokyo to explore the fun and exciting/buzzling nightlife, shopping districts, fancy hotels and restaurants. And there are people who are attracted to natural sceneries (自然风景), especially places with the sea and beach.

People love going to Thailand, Mexico, Mediterranean countries to enjoy the sun and unwind on beautiful beaches (在沙滩上放松). And there are also people who are really into historical and cultural cities. People who are history lovers will go to places with rich historical and cultural heritage, such as Rome, Madrid, and Istanbul. For those people who are parents, they might make decisions based on what their kids like.

Probably theme park (主题公园) destinations would be the number one option for them, such as Disneyland, Universal Studios and Wonderland. (分群体)

2. Why do some people think it's enjoyable to stay at home on holidays? Believe it or not (不管你信不信), traveling is not for everybody (旅行不是适合所有人的). Some people just think it's too much effort and money. You need to prepare for the trip (准备旅程), book up hotels (定酒店), pay for flight tickets (买机票), and make itineraries (做日程计划), and organize the whole trip with attention to detail (细节至上地组织整个旅程). It requires a lot of management skills. and not to mention, you'll spend quite a lot of money. Some people just couldn't be bothered to go through that (懒得经历这一切). For them, holidays are supposed to be relaxing and easy (假期本该是放松又轻松的), so they'd rather spend that time at home, just pamper themselves (疼爱自己) by eating healthy, resting well, going to the gym, spending time with friends and family, you know, take a break from their work and recharge. I kind of get it (我有点能理解), to be honest. Sometimes I end up feeling even more tired after spending my holidays traveling in another country. (原因, 细节)

3. How do students who have taken a gap year differ from other students?

Students who have taken a gap year normally have the experience of traveling and working a bit, they could be different from other students knowledge-wise (从知识的角度), experience-wise (经验的角度), skill-wise (技能的角度), and motivation-wise (内驱力的角度). When you travel more

and gain some hands-on experience (实践经验), you become more knowledgeable about the world. The experience itself can broaden their perspectives and improve their capability of understanding people and different cultures. In terms of skills, during this gap year, probably they have developed some sort of practical skills (实用技能, 软实力), whether it's working somewhere or interning somewhere or volunteering somewhere. These experiences can help them develop hands-on skills such as teamwork skills, problem-solving skills, communication skills, and time management skills. After spending some time in the grown-up's world, they can better find their true motivation. What are the things they like and dislike? Who do they want to become in the future? Do they want to enter the university or do they want to start working? They have a much better understanding of their goals and motivation. For example, I know someone who took a gap year before she entered university and she said that one year really helped her understand better what she wanted for her future. She realized that with only a high school diploma, she couldn't really find the job she dreamed. Therefore, going to the university was a better option for her. And when she entered university, she was so determined (斗志满满, 决心满满) and with such a strong motivation. (罗列, 举例子)

4. Do teenagers usually travel with friends or alone?

I don't think teenagers would normally travel alone. That sounds really dangerous and crazy. I would say, teenagers usually either travel with their friends or with their families. And it depends on where they're going. If they're going to somewhere near and it's a short trip, like a couple of days (一两天), probably they would want to go with their own peers to build some shared memories (共建回忆) and to experience that sense of

companionship (体验陪伴之感) . And they're the same age, they have a lot of things in common (有很多共同点) and a lot of things to talk about. But when it comes to traveling a little bit farther away, especially to another country where people speak another language, they wouldn't feel really comfortable to go there without their parents. In that case, teenagers would usually go with their parents so that they can be taken care of. (分

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5. What do you think is the most desirable place for people to visit during the holiday?

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6. What does tourism have to do with cultural exchange?

I would say tourism and cultural exchange usually go hand in hand (肩并肩, 并驾齐驱的关系) . For me, they're almost the same thing (几乎是一件事儿) . Whether it's visiting historical sites (历史遗迹) or cultural landmarks (文化地标) , or talking and making friends with local people, or trying out local cuisines (当地美食) . Everything they do locally is closely intertwined with (紧密捆绑) cultural experience. That's why I hate to see when people go to another country but they never go to local restaurants, instead, they go to McDonald's or KFC because they "don't feel comfortable enough" to try out the local food. For me that's really insane. This kind of behavior really ruins the purpose/essence of traveling (破坏了旅行的意义、精髓) . (原因, 举例子)