

## Travelling (旅行)

### 1. Do you like traveling?

① Absolutely I'm a huge fan of traveling. I definitely have a wanderlust (旅行癖), so to speak. Exploring new places, trying different local cuisines, experiencing different cultures and meeting new people are some of the best parts of life for me. So far, I have been to almost 20 different countries, and my ultimate goal is to travel around the world. For me traveling is also a journey of self-discovery (自我探索). I get to know myself better (得以更了解自己) through traveling and that's a really beautiful thing to see. (原因)

② Not really I'm more of a homebody (宅家的人). I find comfort and happiness in my routine life (作息生活). I know that traveling can be fun and exciting (有趣且令人兴奋) for many people, but for me, it's more tiring and stressful (使人劳累、压力大) than exciting. I prefer to take some me time (享受独处时光) at home, read a book, catch a flick (俚语, 看一个电影), enjoy my hobbies, or just unwind (放松), put my feet up (翘脚、放松) and do nothing much (啥也不做). I'm the kind of person who finds joy in simple things (直播课句型). And plus, I can't really afford to travel all the time. (让位驳斥, 补充)

③ Sometimes I enjoy traveling a lot, especially when I have a burnout (耗尽工作激情) at work. It's a great chance to disconnect from my life and escape (逃离), explore new things, broaden my world (拓宽世界), and create lifelong memories (打造一辈子的回忆). On the flip side (另一方面来说), there are moments when I feel lazy to travel and appreciate the

comfort of home (享受家的舒适) . In those moments, I prefer not to deal with the hassles (麻烦) of traveling, I mean, booking up a hotel, buying flight tickets, finding places to go, suffering from the jet lag (饱受时差折磨), things like that. (分情况)

## 2. How often do you go traveling?

① As a travel enthusiast/ travel freak (旅行狂), I'm always on the move (在奔波) . I take on international trips every year. For example, last year, it was the United States, and this year, I'm going to Japan. In between, I squeeze in short trip domestically every other month (每隔一个月, 塞进来一些短期国内旅行) . Traveling is my passion, and I can't get enough of (不会厌烦) exploring new destinations. Nothing excites me more than being on the road. (原因, 细节)

② Not very often at all. Like I said, I'm a true homebody (宅家的人) . I'd rather save up money for my gym membership (健身房会员), my yoga classes (瑜伽课) or even invest in (投资) a better TV. I find a lot of contentment in my daily routine (日常作息), taking care of my health, and enjoying some quality time with my family and friends. Traveling isn't really my thing (不是我的菜), my passion. (原因, 细节)

① Sometimes when my wanderlust is calling me (旅行的瘾头上来了), I can't resist the urge (拒绝不了冲动) to travel every month. But sometimes when I'm not in the mood or the budget doesn't allow (预算不允许), I will stay at home for quite some time and find comforts in routine life. (分情况)

## 3. Where do you usually travel?

① Well, I enjoy going to cosmopolitan cities (大都市) like New York City, London, Paris, Tokyo to explore the fun and exciting/bustling nightlife,

shopping districts, fancy hotels and restaurants. And I'm also attracted to natural sceneries (自然风景), especially places with the sea and beach, such as, Thailand, Mexico, Mediterranean countries to soak up the sun (晒太阳) and unwind on beautiful beaches (在沙滩上放松). (原因, 细节)

② I'm really into historical and cultural cities, I consider myself a history lover. So I usually go to places with rich historical and cultural heritage (丰富的历史文化遗产). Like, Xi'an, Beijing, or Chengdu in China. (原因, 细节)

#### 4. How do you feel when you are traveling?

① When I'm traveling, I usually feel incredibly happy, free, and like my most authentic self (最真实的自己). There's something about being on the road, exploring new places, and immersing myself in different cultures that fills me with pure joy (直播课经典句型). It's a sense of freedom that's hard to describe (无法描述的自由之感). (原因)

② I feel mostly relaxed while traveling. It lets me break away from/ escape from my routine life, and experience the world in its diversity (体验大千世界的多元性). It's an adventure that I can't get enough of (无法厌倦的探险), and also a great chance to bond with my family or friends. That's why I cherish every moment of it. (原因)

③ It's always a bit of a love-hate relationship (又爱又恨的关系), a mixed bag for me (复杂的情绪). On one hand I experience excitement and fun. But there's always the feeling of fatigue (劳累感) and anxiety (焦虑) comes with getting from one place to another (从一个地儿到另一个地儿), finding hotels (找酒店), jet lag (时差); and sometimes there's even a sense of loneliness, I mean, being away from familiar faces, feeling a little homesick (想家). I'm definitely not a travel freak. (分头讨论)

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