

EHL1202 English for Hotel and Lodging 2

Unit 7 Tourist information

- Describing Place of Interest
- Tour Program suggestion
- Give Direction



Describing Place of Interest

1. What city/town/village is it? เมืองใหญ่ / เมืองเล็ก / หมู่บ้านนี้คืออะไร
2. Where is it? สถานที่นี้อยู่ที่ไหน
3. What is there to see and do? มีอะไรให้ดูและให้ทำอะไร
4. What is the city like? เมืองเป็นอย่างไร
5. It's famous for..... มีชื่อเสียงในเรื่องของ
6. What's the weather like? อากาศเป็นอย่างไร
7. How are the people? ผู้คนเป็นอย่างไร

Describing Place of Interest

Useful Expressions

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| 1. It offers..... | มันมี |
| 2. The views are..... | ทิวทัศน์..... |
| 3. You shouldn't miss.... | คุณไม่ควรพลาด..... |
| 4. The atmosphere is..... | บรรยากาศ..... |
| 5. It's located in.... | มันอยู่ที่..... |
| 6. It's far away from..... | มันไกลจาก..... |

1. What I like about it is..... สิ่งที่ฉันชอบเกี่ยวกับ
สถานที่นี้คือ.....
2. The good thing about it is..สิ่งที่ดีเกี่ยวกับ
สถานที่นี้คือ.....
3. It's popular with tourists because.... มันมี
ชื่อเสียงในหมู่นักท่องเที่ยวเพราะ
4. It's well-known for.... ที่นี้มีชื่อเสียงในเรื่อง
ของ
5. It's got.... มันมี.....
6. It's close to.... มันใกล้.....
7. You can see.... คุณสามารถเห็น....

Describing Place of Interest

Location

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| 1. by the sea | ตรงทะเล |
| 2. on the coast | ตรงชายฝั่ง |
| 3. in the country | อยู่นอกเมือง |
| 4. in the north/south/east/west of.. | ตรงทิศเหนือ/ใต้/
ตะวันออก/ตะวันตก.... |
| 5. on the mountains | บนภูเขา |
| 6. on the river (name) | ตรงแม่น้ำ |
| 7. near a forest/desert | ใกล้ป่า/ทะเลทราย |

Describing Place of Interest

Vocabulary for Describing Atmosphere (Adjective)

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| 1. Peaceful/quiet | เงียบสงบ |
| 2. Ancient | เก่าแก่ |
| 3. Beautiful | สวย |
| 4. Charming/picturesque | มีเสน่ห์ |
| 5. Cosmopolitan | เป็นสากลนิยม |
| 6. Boring | น่าเบื่อ |
| 7. Bustling | คึกคัก |
| 8. Compact | กระชับ |
| 9. Stunning | สวยล้ำเลิศ |
| 10. Historic | ที่สำคัญในประวัติศาสตร์ |

Describing Place of Interest

Vocabulary for Describing Atmosphere (Adjective)

11. Undestroyed	ยังไม่ถูกทำลาย
12. Lively	มีชีวิตชีวา
13. Fascinating	น่าหลงใหล
14. Compact	กระชับ
15. Huge	ใหญ่
16. Touristic	เต็มไปด้วยนักท่องเที่ยว
17. Popular	มีชื่อเสียง
18. Exciting	น่าตื่นเต้น
19. Crowded	เต็มไปด้วยผู้คน
20. Hospitable	มีมิตรไมตรีจิต

Describing Place of Interest

Vocabulary for Describing Activities

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| 1. Lots of nightlife | เต็มไปด้วยกิจกรรมกลางคืน |
| 2. Spectacular view | ทิวทัศน์สวยงาม |
| 3. Good shops / transport | ร้านขายของ / การขนส่งที่ดี |
| 4. Go sight-seeing / shopping | ไปท่องเที่ยว / ซื้อของ |
| 5. Go hiking | ไปปีนเขา |
| 6. Visit museum/ art gallery | ไปพิพิธภัณฑ์ / หอศิลป์ |
| 7. Take lots of photos | ถ่ายรูปเยอะ |
| 8. Go to concerts/ the theatres | ไปคอนเสิร์ต / โรงแสดงละคร |
| 9. Go to exhibitions/ museum | ไปงานนิทรรศการ / พิพิธภัณฑ์ |

Describing Place of Interest

Vocabulary for Describing Activities

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| 10. Do business | เต็มไปด้วยกิจกรรมกลางคืน |
| 11. Practice sports_ for example: horse-riding / cycling / wind-surfing / jet-skiing / snowboarding | ขี่ม้า / ปั่นจักรยาน / เล่นวินเซิร์ฟ / เจ็ทสกี / เล่นสโนว์บอร์ด |
| 12. Meeting people | เจอผู้คน |
| 13. Relax on wonderful beaches | ผ่อนคลายที่ทะเลที่สวยงาม |
| 14. Wonder around town/shops | เดินเล่นในเมือง / ร้านขายของ |
| 15. Go on a boat on river/lake | ล่องเรือในแม่น้ำ / ทะเลสาบ |
| 16. Get on the tourist bus | นั่งรถบัสนักท่องเที่ยว |

Which of these attractions do you have in your city or town?

- Museum/ theatre/ concert hall
- Famous monument/ national park/ art gallery/
place of worship/city tour
- Famous building/ special attractions (e.g.
swimming with dolphins, firework displays)



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Which of these attractions do you have in your city or town?

Example: Temple of the Emerald Buddha (Wat Phra Kaew)

Also known as the Temple of the Emerald Buddha, Wat Phra Kaew is situated by the banks of the Chao Phraya River that snakes its way through the middle of Bangkok. Located on the grounds of the Grand Palace, the temple is one of the city's most popular attractions, and is centered around the treasured artefact of the Emerald Buddha.



Where do guests at your hotel want to visit?

What places do you recommend to guests?

**Do you know how many of these famous sites are in Bangkok/
Thailand?**

- Grand Palace/ Wat Arun/ Ayutthaya
- Lumpini Park/ Jatujak Sunday Market
- Koh Samui/ Phuket/ Pattaya/ Chiang Mai
- The Erawan Falls, Kanchanaburi
- Sukhothai Historical Park,

Speaking Practice

Guest 1:

Guest: Hello can you help me? We've a few hours free this afternoon, and we'd like to see some of the sights. What do you suggest we visit?

Employee: Well, sir, **Bangkok** is full of great places to visit – museums, art galleries, concerts, famous building. Do you have any particular interest?

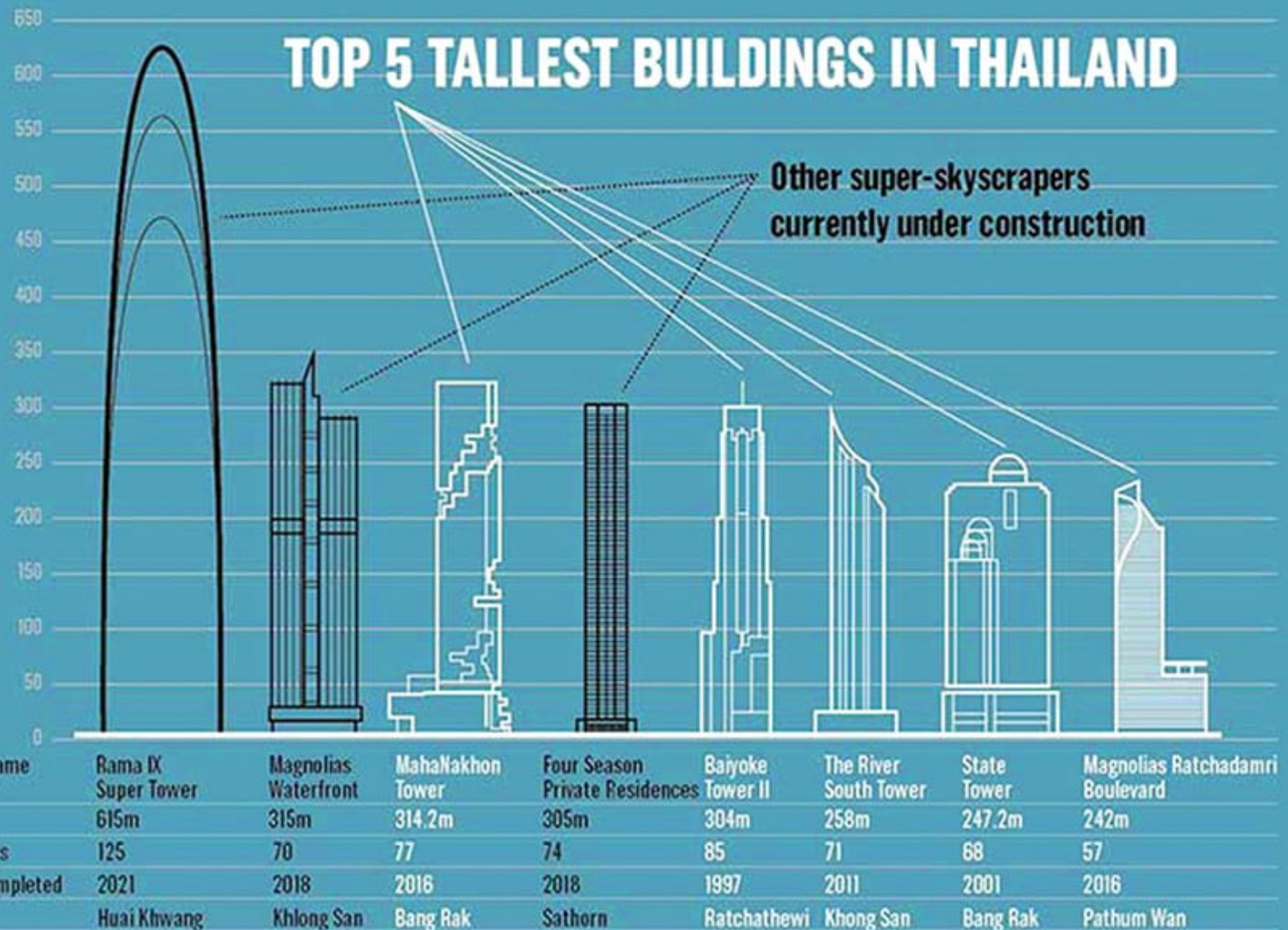
Guest: Well, yes, art. We'd like to visit some of the famous art galleries. And we'd like to do some shopping.

- **Employee:** You've come to the right place, sir. The Museum of Modern Art is only a few minutes from here. You must see it while you're here. And the shopping area is very close too. Here, I'll show you on the map.

Guest: Thank you.

Employee: You're welcome.

Speaking Practice



Speaking Practice

Guest 2:

Guest: My husband and I would like to visit the city. Can you recommend some places to go?

Employee: Certainly, madam, Bangkok is full of very interesting places to go to. I'll show you a few here on the brochure. Here's the Emerald Buddha – you'd like to the trip there. And you shouldn't miss Mahanakorn Building – the view from the top is one of the best in Bangkok. Or here, look, you could go down to the shopping area, – here you can see it on the map.

Guest: Is Mahanakorn Building open every day?

Employee: Oh, yes, every day from 09.30 a.m. to midnight. And it is not very far from here.

Guest: Sounds great, thanks.

Employee: You're welcome.



Speaking Practice

Guest 3:

Guest: Could you tell me where I'll find a really good tour of the city?

Employee: Yes, madam, there are a few here to choose from. Look, I'll show you the brochure.

Guest: And what about music? I like all kinds of music.

Employee: You're in luck. There's a free concert today in Lumpini Park. Why not go to it? I'll just get you the information. Here is a brochure for you, and here is a list of all the other concerts in the city at the moment.

Guest: Thank you very much.

Employee: You're welcome.

Be clear and polite

Useful sentences for suggesting places to visit.

Bangkok is full of great places to visit

You must see it while you are here.

You should not miss the Emerald Buddha Temple.
(e.g. Mahanakorn Building etc.)

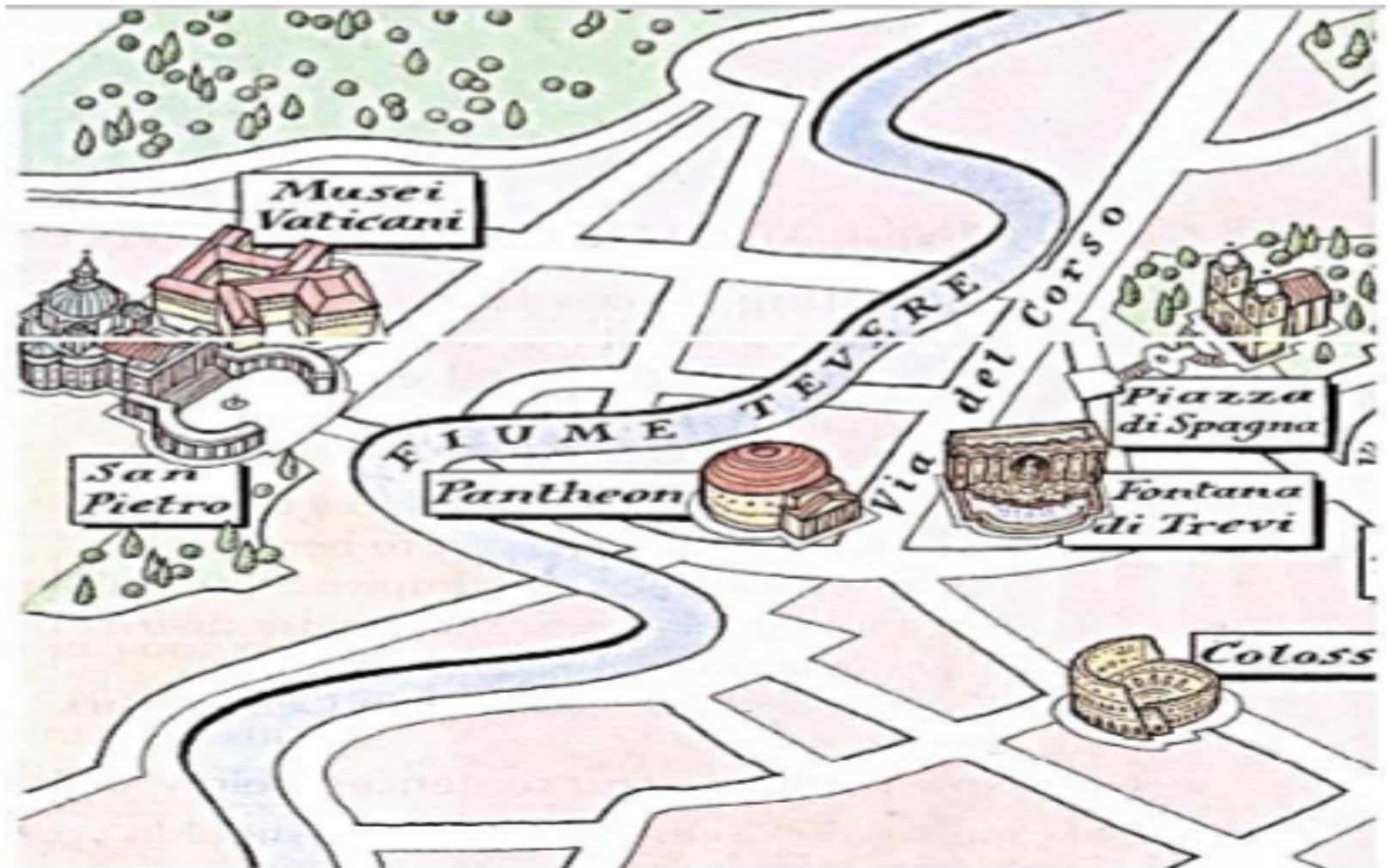
You could go down to the (e.g. department store on Road)

I will show you on this brochure.

Why not go to the concert in Lumpini Park.

Reading Practices I

Rome, Italy



A short break in Rome

Rome, called the Eternal City, founded over 2,700 years ago, is today one of the most popular tourist spots in the world, and for many people one of the most interesting. From a population of 200,000 a century ago, Rome now has over three million inhabitants.

For the visitor there is some thing to see and do for all tastes and all budgets. Rome is full of museums containing priceless works of art, beautiful monuments pizzas, churches, and great places to ear.

There are of course many reasonably priced shops and restaurants but if you want a taste of the more expensive high fashion items, stroll up to the Via Veneto or along the Corso.

Right in the center of Rome is the smallest state in Europe, the Vatican, but it contains the biggest church in the world, St Peter's. Here too you will find one of the largest museums in Rome and one of the most crowed, the Vatican Museum. Give yourself a day to get round it if you can.

A short break in Rome

A very popular tourist spot is the Spanish Steps (Pizza di Spagna), popular with tourists and locals alike. Another sight worth visiting is the historic Pantheon – older even than the Coliseum (Colosseo). And there is a beach, though it's about half an hour by car from the center of the city.

Getting around even in summer the busiest season is not generally a problem, as long as you don't take the car. There are plenty of buses and taxis, and a metro too.

To see Rome in relative comfort, why not take a city bus tour around the most famous monuments? Tour buses leave Piazza dei Cinquecento, just in front of the railway station (Stazione Termini), every day between 10.30 and 18.00. The tour takes 2 ½ hours.

True or False

1. Rome is busier during the winter than the summer.
2. Shops in Via Veneto and the Corso are generally more expensive than elsewhere.
3. The beach is about half an hour by car from the city.
4. The Vatican Museum is not very crowded.
5. The Spanish Steps is more popular with locals than with tourists.
6. The Coliseum is older than the Pantheon.

Assignment

You are the hotel employee at the Wang Suan Sunandha Hotel,
U-Thong Rd. in Bangkok.

Create VDO to tell the guests about interesting place to visit. Answer the guest's question about these place. Use the comparative or superlatives of these adjectives as appropriate: interesting, modern, pretty, popular, busy, crowded, big, small, exciting, safe cheap, expensive etc.

1. What is the best way to travel there? And how to get there.?
2. How much does it cost to get there?
3. Where are some of the best places to stay?
4. How much do they cost?
5. What are two places that are interesting to visit?