



Unit 3: “Going places”

Name _____ Grade 8 A/B

Part 1

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Sightseeing: the activity of visiting interesting places, especially by people on holiday. (

Examples:

- We did some **sightseeing** in Paris.
- There was no time to go **sightseeing** in Seattle.

I Write about your country.

Every country has its own magic and interesting places to visit. What are the most famous tourist attractions in your country ;



II Think about the country, city, or town where you live. Write examples for each of the following words.

Basilica - Skyscraper - Masterpiece - Fortress - City council

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Part 2

Reading comprehension:

III Before reading look at these pictures and answer the questions.



1. Do you recognize any of these places? If so, what is the city in the pictures?
2. Do you think it is attractive for tourists?



IV Read the text and answer.

Best Things to Do in Barcelona

La Sagrada Familia: This is where to begin your adventure through Barcelona and the wonderful works of Antoni Gaudí. His **basilica** is a project of incredible scale and ambition that is still only around three quarters complete more than 140 years after Gaudí first started building it. When finished, it will be the tallest church structure in the world, and yet it hardly resembles any religious building you will have seen in your life. The Sagrada Familia combines several architectural styles, including, Catalan Modernism, Art Nouveau, and Gothic, but Gaudí's **masterpiece** defies these kinds of definitions when you look up to the ceiling of the sanctuary.

La Boquería: This is an iconic sight and an educational experience. There has been La Boquería **market** in Barcelona since medieval times, though this exact spot has only witnessed trade for about 200 years. That elegant distinctive iron and glass roof you will see was put up in 1914. In the market you can find many things, such as

vegetables, cold meats, cheese as well as olive products. At the center of the market you can also find an oval-shaped plan corner of **fishmongers**. At the end of your visit, you can also cool off with a beer and a tapa at one of the market's bars.

Barcelona City History Museum: The History Museum preserves a few Roman sites across the Gothic Quarter, such as the Temple of Augustus and the Funeral Way of Placa de la Vila de Madrid. But Placa del Rei is where you can see Barcelona's ancient history in detailed layers. You will take an elevator down to where the remnants of a garum factory (garum is a fish sauce), laundries, dyeing shops and parts of ancient Barcino's Roman walls are all visible. The site is large, covering 4.000 square meters, which you will explore via elevated **walkways**. As you rise through the museum building you will step forward through time and enter the vaults of the Palau Reial Major, seat of the medieval Dukes of Barcelona.

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1. What architecture styles are combined in the Sagrada Familia?
2. What can you buy at La Boquería market?
3. What can you see at the Barcelona City History Museum?
4. Would you like to visit that city? If so, why?



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