Taking a Vacation

Imagine that you could go anywhere you wanted on a trip. Where would you choose to go? Perhaps you would choose the warmest place you could find because you want to spend a lot of time in the water. Maybe you would choose a cooler place because you want to hike. And, if you want to go skiing or skating, you might decide on a colder place.

Would you like to visit a city that's busy and full of life, or a quieter place where you can just relax? Some places are easier to get to than other places, making travel time quick. However, there are some interesting places that are very remote, like a jungle or high mountain top. These places may be tougher to get to, but the trip is worth the trouble. These remote places tend to be the quietest of all, but not necessarily the places where you can just take it easy. You may spend a lot of time climbing high cliff faces or hiking in hot temperatures through dense vegetation.

After a day of hiking, swimming, skiing, or whatever activity you've chosen, you might feel that there's nothing like relaxing in a hotel with the fanciest spa ever. But you might be one of many who think the best way to relax is outdoors under the night sky, next to a trickling stream, with the breeze softly blowing through the leaves of the trees. Not only can this be a wonderful experience, it's definitely cheaper than a fancy hotel!