

The Role of Modern Tour Guides

Tourism And Geography · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. What is one common misconception about being a tour guide?

- A) It is always relaxing
- B) It is like a paid holiday**
- C) It is very high-paying
- D) It requires no travel

2. Why can being a tour guide be stressful?

- A) The pay is low
- B) The hours are too short
- C) Solving problems and dealing with demanding clients**
- D) Lack of interesting locations

3. Why are modern tourists becoming more demanding?

- A) They have more money
- B) They are influenced by the internet**
- C) They travel in larger groups
- D) They want to visit more cities

4. What do modern 'travellers' prefer instead of just visiting famous buildings?

- A) Shopping in malls
- B) Relaxing in hotels
- C) Understanding the real life and culture of a place**
- D) Spending as little money as possible

5. What is a 'step-on guide'?

- A) A guide who walks the entire tour
- B) A local expert who joins the tour temporarily**
- C) A guide who only works on weekends
- D) A guide who specializes in history

6. What is a key advantage of being a step-on guide?

- A) You can travel the world
- B) You can work from home
- C) You can share local knowledge and meet people**
- D) You don't have to talk to anyone

7. How does Moustafa describe his approach to customers?

A) Like students

B) Like tourists

C) Like children

D) Like business partners

8. What does Moustafa avoid doing during his tours?

A) Walking too much

B) Lecturing his customers

C) Giving directions

D) Meeting new people