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Mr. Black,

Firstly I, as a listener, would like to thank you very much for the opportunity you give your followers to express themselves about your latest podcast. Secondly, as you suggested, I'd like to comment on the major points that were made in their chronological order.

To begin, I am fully agreeing the first point. The idea that everyone needs to open his or her mind in order to be an interesting work colleague is, in my opinion entirely true. With the globalization of various goods and services 's exchange, understanding the culture of collaborators seems essential. For example, I lived in Hong Kong for four years, allowing me to travel around Asia, especially in China. I got to understand a great amount of the local culture. So, if I were to work in the luxury industry, I would understand the Chinese customers' expectations better than someone who has lived in England for his or her entire life.

Secondly, I don't quite agree with the second point that was made. Indeed from my travel objectives' perspective; it is mainly about living something different from my daily routine and discovering another way of life, culture and other habits. Of course, one may discover something extraordinary about his or her personality through discovering others but I honestly think it is rare.

Last but not least, I agree with the third point. I think it is very important to have holiday when one gets to relax and see his friend and family. It has even more importance considering the stressing world that is the 21st century! It is scientifically proven that this rushing lifestyle isn't really healthy. However one has to make sure to practice outdoors activities to stay in shape.

Best Regards

Sir,

I am writing this letter to answer to last week emission which was discussing the different ways of seeing travelling. As I have been to a few different countries myself, I would like to express a point of view on the main ideas that were developed in the show. The first comment I wish to think about is how useful travelling can be to gain tolerance. I will then explain what my opinion is about the information given by the people that talked about discovering who you are before finally tell what my thoughts are about the concept of relaxing holidays.

On one hand, travelling to many different places of the globe can help people to discover cultures that are not theirs. This will allow them to be open-minded and therefore gain something nowadays very useful: tolerance. Today, whatever sector you work in, you will need this quality as all the exchanges are global. However, the main problem is that cultural trips to foreign countries are not affordable to everybody and that may thus lead to a professional discrimination.

Moreover, it has been said that all the men and women who have travelled know themselves better than the ones that have not; never you might have heard the contrary. I believe this idea is true as trips show you many things you would have not needed to forge an opinion on if you had not been to this place, which consequently helps you get a better idea of your tastes. Nevertheless, you do not necessarily depend on travelling for that. It should only be a consequence and not the goal of the trip; except if it is a spiritual journey.

The last idea developed was that travel can have another and thus less deep goal which is relaxing and enjoying yourself. Most of people tend to do that as they already have a lot of work and do not need to learn more about themselves or a different culture. I agree that spending time with family and friends in a nice place is the best thing you can do to let go a bit.

In the end, I consider that a good trip is a trip that you will remember during your whole life and there must consequently be a balance between cultural activities, personal discovery and relaxing.

Regards,