

Assessment 2 Reading

 Amber is reading an advertisement from a travel agency. Read the advertisement.



Lucky Star Travel Agency

Fantastic Summer Trips



This summer, we are offering a wide range of trips, from cultural appreciation to weekend getaways. Come and see which one matches your taste!

Taipei — explore the scenic hiking trails: 24th-27th July (\$4500 / person)

Besides delicious street snacks, Taiwan also has many different hiking routes to offer. In this tour, you get to explore two famous hiking trails with **brehtaking** views of Taipei City — the Xiangshan trail and Bihu trail. Both of them are suitable for beginners as there are pavements and resting spots along the way.

Bangkok — relieve pressure and anxiety: 1st-5th August (\$6000 / person)

Do you feel stressed and depressed about your busy life? How about giving yourself a relaxing break at a spa resort? Check out this 5-day trip to Bangkok. The trip includes a four-night stay at The Oak Tree, a **renowned** luxury resort. You can not only enjoy all the spa facilities in the resort, but also visit the famous night markets and temples nearby.

Kyoto — learn the culture and traditional crafts: 22nd-28th August (\$7500 / person)

Looking for something more cultural and artistic? Here's an option for you to indulge in Japanese culture. In our 7-day trip to Kyoto, you will visit two national museums and watch traditional Japanese performances at local cultural sites. Don't miss out on the craft workshops hosted by local artists, too!

Macau — enjoy local delicacies: 19th July (\$550 / person)

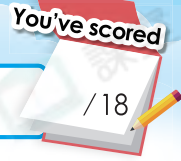
Planning a weekend getaway? How about this one-day food trip at the weekend to the wonderful city, Macau? Your taste buds will be amazed by different kinds of cuisine and snacks, such as Portuguese egg tarts, almond cookies and egg rolls. Besides, you can learn more about the history of the city by visiting its well-known landmarks.

What are you waiting for? Reward yourself with a relaxing trip and enjoy a \$100 early bird discount for each person if you sign up on or before 30th June.



10 mins

DATE



Choose the best answers by blackening the circles. (18 marks @ 2 marks)

- In line 7, the word '**brehtaking**' means '_____'.
 - A. extremely beautiful and amazing
 - B. extremely shocking and unbelievable
 - C. taking your breath away
 - D. helping you to breathe
- The trip to Taipei _____.
 - A. lasts for five days
 - B. is about getting close to nature
 - C. is a food trip
 - D. can be challenging for participants
- What may participants do during the trip to Kyoto?
 - i. watch traditional shows
 - ii. make Japanese pottery
 - iii. visit temples and shrines
 - iv. go to hot springs
 - A. i and ii
 - B. i, ii and iii
 - C. ii, iii and iv
 - D. all of the above
- Amber and her parents are going to sign up for the Kyoto trip on 30th June. How much should each of her family members pay?
 - A. \$7200
 - B. \$7400
 - C. \$14800
 - D. \$22200

Answers the questions in complete sentences.

5. Why is the Bangkok trip relaxing?

6. Amber's aunt likes eating snacks and she is only free at the weekend. Which trip can she join? Why?

Fill in each blank with ONE word from the advertisement. Change the word form when necessary.

Let's 7. _____ ourselves with a good trip. I am interested in the Kyoto trip because I love 8. _____ activities such as museum visits. The Macau trip is nice too as I want to try the 9. _____ cuisine there.