

# ORGANIZED TRAVEL GROUPS

1 COMPLETE THE SENTENCES FROM THE VIDEO "ORGANIZED TRAVEL GROUPS: PROS & CONS OF TOUR GROUPS" WITH THE RIGHT WORDS.

1. In today's video, we're talking about travel tour groups and the difference between that and traveling \_\_\_\_\_.
2. It's kind of \_\_\_\_\_ and overwhelming, which I can totally \_\_\_\_\_ to.
3. You're also paying a premium for the \_\_\_\_\_ of not having to figure everything \_\_\_\_\_ on your own.
4. You don't have to make a \_\_\_\_\_ of decisions on the destination, the accommodations, or the transportation.
5. It's also really helpful if you're the type of person who gets analysis \_\_\_\_\_ and gets FOMO.
6. It's also harder to go \_\_\_\_\_ your own \_\_\_\_\_ because there's a set agenda most of the time.
7. Tons of people show up and go alone and just make friends while they're there, so rest \_\_\_\_\_ there's plenty of people going on group tours by themselves.
8. So you're less likely to meet people outside of the group, but that depends on the style of the group and that depends on, basically, the initiative that you make to \_\_\_\_\_ out.
9. Every \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ there's a little bit of drama.
10. Usually there's a set \_\_\_\_\_, so you get to see a ton because these guys get really efficient at booking things \_\_\_\_\_ in a way that makes sense, so that you can \_\_\_\_\_ in as much as you can out of your travels.
11. A group tour might be a really great way to \_\_\_\_\_ some of that nervousness.
12. Group tours are a really great way to just get you traveling, and then you can kind of start figuring things out on your own once you have that experience under your \_\_\_\_\_.

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## HOMEWORK

### 2 THINK OF SYNONYMS FOR THE FOLLOWING WORDS:

- 1 Synonyms for "**overwhelming**" in the context of planning a trip:
- 2 Synonyms for "**daunting**" in the context of planning a trip:
- 3 Synonyms for "**convenience**" in the context of a tour group:
- 4 Synonyms for "**flexibility**" in the context of a tour group itinerary:
- 5 Synonyms for "**exhausting**" in the context of a tour group itinerary:
- 6 Synonyms for "**drama**" in the context of a tour group:
- 7 Synonyms for "**efficient**" in the context of tour group itinerary:
- 8 Synonyms for "**approachable**" in the context of a tour group:
- 9 Synonyms for "**branch out**" in the context of a tour group:
- 10 Synonyms for "**itinerary**" in the context of a tour group:

## CLASSWORK

### 3 DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. What factors make group travel appealing for first-time travelers, and how might it **ease** the stress of planning an international trip?
2. How does the cost of a group tour compare to planning a **solo trip**, and what trade-offs are involved in paying for a pre-packaged itinerary?
3. In what ways does traveling with a group limit your flexibility and freedom to explore **at your own pace**? How important is flexibility to you when traveling?
4. How does the experience of making friends differ between group travel and **solo travel**?
5. Do you think traveling with a group can impact your ability to meet locals or other travelers outside of your tour group? Why or why not?
6. How might the **set itinerary** of a group tour affect your overall travel experience? Are there advantages to seeing more in a shorter period, or can it become overwhelming?
7. What role does FOMO (Fear of Missing Out) play in choosing between group travel and independent travel?
8. How important is it to you to have control over your travel destinations? Would you be open to visiting cities that weren't initially **on your bucket list**, as might happen with group travel?

