Describe your ideal holiday

No. 1

It is difficult for me to describe one ideal holiday because I have two favorite places: the mountains and the sea. At first they might sound like completely different vacations, but they have one important thing in common. When I am on holiday, I want to relax.

I find the mountains to be a wonderful place to rest my eyes, mind and body. The beautiful views of green trees and grass, wildflowers and streams are a treat to see and while looking at them, I stop thinking about my busy life and problems. I also love to take hikes which tire me out and guarantee me a good night’s sleep.

A stay at the sea is similarly relaxing. While lying in the sun I can read a good book, talk to a friend, or just go to sleep. Swimming in the sea gives me a great workout and afterwards all of my muscles relax and I feel at peace.

Taking a holiday, both in the mountains and at the sea, lets me slow down, take it easy and enjoy myself.

No. 2

My favorite place to go on holiday is in Trentino/Alto Adige. I love the mountains in the summertime in general, but there are a few reasons why this particular area calls me back each year.

For one thing, I feel as if I have traveled to another country. The people all speak to me in German (perhaps because of my blond hair). The architecture is Austrian, with wooden houses lined with balconies full of beautiful flowers. Even the food is different. I never get tired of goulash with polenta.

Another reason I like it there is that it is so orderly. You will never find trash on the ground or bottles left on a trail. People speak quietly and... the drivers stop at the stop lights!

The third thing that appeals to me about this area is that it is very child-friendly. The cities are full of parks. Every restaurant has swings, slides and a sandbox for children to play in. Also, dinner is served earlier there, so small children never have to wait when they are hungry.

There is no question about it, I know where I will be going on holiday next summer!

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