**TYPES OF ACCOMMODATION**

*Overview*

There are various types of accommodation in the world . All types of accommodation offer a place to sleep and other facilities or. **Facilities** are different places for guests’ activities such as a pool or conference room.

**A hotel** is a building where guests stay in rooms, while there is also a reception, a restaurant and other facilities

**A hostel** is a small relatively cheap hotel, usually planned for young backpackers, hikers or cyclists. A hostel usually has bunk beds and shared bathrooms. Bunk beds are beds fixed one on top of the other

**A motel** is a roadside hotel designed for motorists with parking directly outside.

**An apartment** is a flat rented to tourists

**A penthouse** is a luxurious flat on the top floor of a tall building.

**A caravan** is a  wheeled vehicle for living or travelling in,  especially for holidays, that has beds and kitchen and can be pulled by a car.

**A motor home or camper van (UK)** isa large vehicle that is designed to be lived in while travelling.

**RV** (US) is an abbreviation for **R**ecreational **V**ehicle.

**A tent** is a shelter made of canvas that you can fold up and carry with you.

**Teepee tents** are circular tents that were typical of the Indians. Today tents of the same shape are rented to tourists.

**A bungalow** is a simple house with one level rented to tourists.

**A cottage** is a small, romantic house in the countryside that tourists can rent.

**A chalet** isa small wooden house found in mountain areas, especially in Switzerland, used by people on holiday.

**Bed and breakfast** is a type of accommodation offering bed and breakfast, usually in a private house. B&Bs normally accommodate no more than 6 guests.

**A guest house** isa private house turned into accommodation point.

**An inn** is a bed and breakfast accommodation within a traditional inn or pub. The bar and restaurant is open to the public, and provides food at lunchtime and in the evening.

**A manor house** is a large house on an estate often turned into accommodation point.

**A villa** is a luxurious house in the countryside or at the seaside that tourists can rent.

**A mansion** is a very large, luxurious house, a villa.

**A stately home** is a palace in the countryside owned by rich families (now many are turned into hotels).

*Listening 1*

Watch a video clip about Brambles B&B in the UK

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5KBjT_dr804>

1. Why would tourists choose a B&B over a hotel?
2. Who likes to stay in this B&B?
3. What about the quality of food?

*Listening 2*

Watch a video about boutique hotels.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LT9KoHMfKjo>

1. What are the characteristics of a boutique hotel?

*Listening 3*

Watch a video clip about tipi hotel

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OjOMyDcdH54>

1. Why do tourists from all over the world stay in these tipis? What can they enjoy?