



English for Libya

Secondary 3 Course Book

Scientific Section
(القسم العلمي)

الاسبوع الحادي والعشرون

Garnet
EDUCATION

Lesson 3: A Happy Tourist

A Read the article and answer the questions.

- 1 How long has Steve Harper been coming to Libya?
- 2 How many times has he visited the country?
- 3 How long has Safar Tours been organizing tours?
- 4 How long has Steve known Ahmed?
- 5 How long has Safar Tours had their office on Al Sa'doon Street?
- 6 How long has Steve been in Libya so far on this visit?
- 7 What has he been doing since finishing his business?

The Happy Traveller



This week Steve Harper tells us about his favourite Libyan tour company, Safar Tours.

I've been coming to Libya on business since 2009. In fact, in all I've visited this country fifteen times now and I still thoroughly enjoy my trips here. I usually extend my stay by a couple of extra days because one of the things I love doing here is going on excursions and doing some sightseeing. That's how I discovered Safar Tours, which is one of Libya's longest established travel companies. In fact, Safar Tours has been organizing trips and excursions for over thirty years.

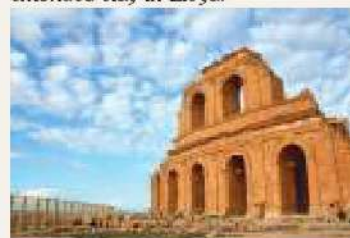


Ahmed Salim is the owner and manager of Safar Tours. I've known him for three years now, and I can honestly say that all his tours have most definitely lived up to my expectations. I have never been disappointed in any way by any of the tours he has organized for me. I've been on trips to the desert, I have visited most of the ancient ruins in Libya. I have been to the Leptis Magna in Khoms, Sabratha, Tripoli's National Museum, Shahat, and been to the Libyan Sahara three times already. And that's only to name a few!

Safar Tours was started by Ahmed's father, Ibrahim, in 1976, in a little office in Al Rasheed Street. Over the years, the business has grown considerably and they've moved offices several times. Since



last July, they have had a very attractive modern office on Al Sa'doon Street. I arrived here last Monday. So I've now been in Libya for eight days. Since Thursday, when I finished my business, I have been going on tours around the country. I could never have achieved so much without the help of Ahmed Salim at Safar Tours. I certainly wouldn't hesitate to recommend this company to anyone considering an extended stay in Libya.



B Now do Exercises A to E on pages 76 to 80 of the Workbook.

Unit 5 Lesson 4: Planning a Trip Abroad

C21
SKILLS

A  15 Listen to the dialogue and fill in the gaps with the correct words.

Katie: Hi, Muna. What are you doing with all those holiday _____¹?

Muna: Oh, I'm just doing a bit of research on holiday deals in Thailand. Have you ever _____² there?

Katie: Yes. We had a family holiday there a _____³ of years ago.

Muna: So, which places did you go to?

Katie: Well, we spent a week in Bangkok to get a flavour of the city life and then two weeks on the _____⁴ in Phuket.

Muna: I'm sure that was beautiful!

Katie: It was amazing! I really enjoyed it. Well, we all did. There was something for _____⁵.

Muna: We're looking for a _____⁶ deal.

Katie: That's a good way to do it. At least you know where you're going and what you're doing. And it often works out _____⁷ in the long run. Have you found one yet?

Muna: No, but there are two or three that look really good. Which hotel did you stay at in Bangkok?

Katie: We stayed at the Golden Palace for the first two nights. Then we moved on to the Marriott. The service was _____⁸ in both of them.

Muna: And what did you think of Thai food?

Katie: Oh, it's delicious. Haven't you ever tried it?

Muna: I had green curry once. I really didn't like it.

Katie: Why not?

Muna: It nearly burnt a hole in my _____⁹!



B Underline examples of the present perfect in the conversation. Circle examples of the past simple.

C Now do Exercises A to D on pages 80, 81 and 82 of the Workbook.