

**Some people think that it is necessary to travel to another country to learn about it. Others argue that all the information is available on TV and the Internet. Discuss both the views and give your own opinion.**

Traveling to different countries for a variety of reasons ~~has become~~ ~~became~~ so popular ~~these days~~. Regardless of the ones who travel for business or leisure activities, some people go to different destinations to ~~getting to~~ know different cultures. This definitely ~~costs~~ a lot of money, energy and time. On the other hand, there are so many who prefer to sit in front of TV and watch documentary programs about people and places around the world. ~~(This)~~ For sure the latter does not demand a lot of time and money, but I think there ~~are~~ so many details that will not be recognized by documentary programs.

There is no doubt that traveling is a favorable activity for most people, but when it comes to traveling for a specific purpose the story completely changes. By traveling to a country, the passenger can spend time with people from different social classes, and this leads to a deep understanding of their way of thinking and customs they follow. The traveler can taste their dishes, and learn about the local recipes. However, these valuable ~~data information~~ are not achievable by anything but traveling. Nevertheless, we do not forget the fact that traveling to all parts of the world is not feasible.

That sitting on a sofa in our cozy living room watching a documentary about a far country or castaway ~~/remote/far-flung/off the charts~~ island is more comfortable is an undeniable fact, and people who are against the abovementioned idea claim that due to the limited time and budget ordinary people have they cannot travel to many countries, so it is more logical to read and watch about countries than spending their time and money on such travels. In other words, they think ~~with the advent of by entrance of~~ the Internet people can have a virtual journey to every part of the world they wish to by only clicking on their mouse. Live cameras, and HD documentaries ~~have~~ paved the way for curious people.

In conclusion, I must confess that not only do I think traveling to countries teaches the passenger priceless lessons but it also gives him a deep understanding of details. I think TV and the Internet can be used as ~~a good-effective/useful~~ resource for entertainment, ~~and~~ traveling for cultural purposes is irreplaceable.