

Before you watch

1 **SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Answer the questions.

- 1 What visitor attractions are popular in your country?
- 2 Can you describe them?
- 3 Why do people visit them?

Comprehension check

2 **▶** Watch the DVD clip. Tick the things that you see.

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| a old houses | ☐ | f a busy street | ☐ |
| b a spectacular bridge | ☐ | g a steep hill | ☐ |
| c a cathedral | ☐ | h a crowded market | ☐ |
| d a harbour | ☐ | i a historic cable car | ☐ |
| e an island | ☐ | | |

3 **▶** Watch again. Complete the sentences with the words below.

16 million neighbourhood population prison seafood steep tourists



- 1 San Francisco has a _____ of under 900,000.
- 2 It is very popular with _____ and over _____ visitors come here each year.
- 3 Lombard Street is famous because it is very _____.
- 4 Alcatraz Island is famous because of its large _____.
- 5 Fisherman's Wharf is a _____ on the waterfront.
- 6 There are many restaurants serving _____.

4 **▶** Watch again. Match the events (a–e) with the years (1–5).

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| 1 1873 | a The Golden Gate Bridge opens. |
| 2 1933 | b Alcatraz prison opens. |
| 3 1937 | c Alcatraz prison closes. |
| 4 1963 | d Sea lions arrive at Fisherman's Wharf. |
| 5 1989 | e Cable cars start working. |

Round up

5 **SPEAKING** Work in groups. Answer the questions.

Would you like to visit San Francisco? Why? / Why not?

Vocabulary

6 RECYCLE Choose the correct words.

- 1 The **historic** / **remote** centre was built over a thousand years ago.
- 2 This hotel is so **expensive** / **boring** that only very rich people stay there.
- 3 The views of the mountains were **spectacular** / **remote**.
- 4 That restaurant is really **cheap** / **impressive** but the food is excellent.
- 5 At night it's quiet and really **atmospheric** / **crowded**.
- 6 The museum is really **romantic** / **busy** and there are always thousands of people there.

7 Complete the text with the words below.

attracts classical icon fascinating neighbourhoods symbol vibrant

Berlin

Berlin is one of Europe's most ¹_____ cities and it ²_____ over 25 million visitors every year. The city is full of interesting and fashionable ³_____, including Kreuzberg and Neukölln in the south, and Prenzlauer Berg in the east.

The ⁴_____ of Berlin is the bear, and you can see pictures of bears everywhere throughout the city. There are some fine examples of both modern and ⁵_____ architecture and the most famous landmark is the Brandenburg Gate, which has become an ⁶_____ of the city and its ⁷_____ history. Berlin is a great city to explore and visitors will certainly not be disappointed.

Extension

8 Work in groups. Make a leaflet about three visitor attractions in your town or city.

Write about:

- what you can do in these places.
- when and where to go.
- why they are popular.

9 Present your leaflet to the class. Ask other groups for more information about the places. Use the key phrases for asking for information.

Asking for information

Could you tell me ... ?

Do you know ... ?

I'd like to know ...

I was wondering if ...