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Dark Tourism – A Guide to the Morbid Curiosity of

Travelers

VOCABULARY

UTTER (v.)

To make a statement

OVERSATURATED (adj.)

To be so full that little more can be added to it

RELENTLESS (adj.)

Something that never quits or gives up

FLURRY (n.)

A sudden commotion or burst of excitement

PURSUIT (n.)

The mission to achieve a goal



LEISURE (n.)
Freedom from work or duty

SURMISE (v.)
To make a guess about something

BURGEONING (adj.)
Rapidly developing

GRISLY (adj.)
Extremely unpleasant and often violent

IMMERSIVE (v.)

To have all one's attention or senses occupied



VISCERAL (adj.)
Something which affects emotions strongly

CALLOUSLY (adv.)
Something done in a way that is cruel

LADIES OF THE NIGHT (expression)

A polite description for prostitutes

MACABRE (adj.)
Gruesome and/or horrifying

PURPORTED (adj.)
Supposed; rumoured



FLOCK (v.)

in this context To rush somewhere with a group

REVEL (v.)

To celebrate or experience immense joy

GORE (n.)

Blood or other evidence of a violent attack

GLIMPSE (n.)

in this context A quick look at something

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT (n.)

The death penalty



KEEPSAKE (n.)
a souvenir

OGLE (v.)

To stare in a way that indicates a strong interest

GLARINGLY (adv.)

Obvious or apparent to everyone

PARTAKE (v.)

To participate / take part in something

LINGERING (adj.)

Lasting longer than anyone would have expected



ADAMANT (adj.)
Determined about something

GARGANTUAN (adj.)

Excessively large

INCENTIVE (n.)

Motivation to do something

ALLURE (n.)

The attractiveness of something/someone

MIRED (adj.)

Deeply involved in or corrupted by something



GULAG (n.)

A forced labour camp that also serves as a prison

PONDER (v.)

To think deeply about something

GAWK (v.)

To stare in a way that makes the observer look stupid

GOULISH (adj.)

Something unnatural, creepy or even gruesome

HERMIT (n.)

One who lives apart from society



ENTICING (adj.)
Extremely attractive / appealing

SHROUDED (adj.)
To be covered up or hidden

COVERT (adj.)

Secret activities, often carried out by politicians or the military

CORROBORATING (adj.)

Evidence that supports a claim

DEFECTOR (n.)

Someone who flees their country for social, religious or political reasons



ABOMINABLE (adj.)
Dreadful or exceedingly unpleasant

LEGALLY BINDING (expression)

A request or agreement that must be upheld by the law

THOROUGH (adj.)

An action taken with great attention to detail

CONTINGENCY (n.)

Something that may happen in the future

CLOGGED (adj.)

in this context Blocked to prevent access



BEFALL (v.)

To happen to someone or something

MEMORY LANE (n.)

A term for past events

COMPELLED (adj.)

in this context Motivated by something

NOTORIOUSLY (adv.)

Well known for shameful or terrible reasons

INADEQUATE (adj.)

Insufficient or not good enough

UNDISCLOSED (adj.)

Something unannounced or kept as a secret

FUTILE (adj.)
Pointless

VEGETATIVE STATE (adj.)

Braindead or being so badly injured that the brain no longer functions

CHAPERONED (adj.)

To be followed by someone who accompanies you everywhere

DOTED ON (v.)

Treated with extra care and service



TOUTED AS (v.)

Promoted or sold to people as something great

MISGUIDED (adj.)

Wrongful or misrepresented

CULTURAL ENRICHMENT (n.)

Something that makes one more aware of other cultures

VENTURE (v.)

To explore something/someplace that may be dangerous

DYSTOPIAN (adj.)

A description of a society full of misery and oppression



FORGE (v.)

To make something with persistence and dedication

BUCKET LIST (n.)

A list of things one wants to do before they die

PONDER (v.)

To think about repeatedly and intensely

SLUM (n.)

A part of a city where conditions are poor and sometimes violent

AND THE LIKE (expression.)

Etc., and so on



NUANCE (n.)
Subtlety or small details

BLEAK (adj.)
Sombre / dark and negative

ADULATION (n.)
Extreme approval and recognition

SPECIMENS (n.)

Examples of a species (i.e. humans, plants, fungi, etc.)

CRETIN (n.)
An imbecile / idiot

