

A Description of a Place

When you want to write a description of a place, you have to give as many details as you can so that your reader can picture that place in her mind. You want to create a “*mental painting*” with your words! Vocabulary is essential, specially adjectives. Here you are some tips:

DON'TS

People

Things

Places

~~So relaxing~~

~~Too charming~~

DOS

locals, visitors
inhabitants

ideas, walk,
ride, visit

areas, coast,
neighbourhood

... so relaxing that ...

quite charming
extremely charming

Useful vocabulary to recreate the atmosphere:

- **Location**: on the coast, inland, by a lake/river, in the mountains/hills, near downtown, in the suburbs, ...
- **Sight**: colourful, bright, huge, tiny, long, wide, narrow, ...
- **Smell**: fresh, clean, sweet, polluted ...
- **Hearing**: noisy, quiet, silent, rumble, splashing, ...
- **General**: peaceful, hectic, stunning, picturesque, crowded, empty, lively, happening, unspoilt, breathtaking, ...



