

RADIO RAM English zone (Strefa Angielskiego) Episode 2

Terry: Today on '**Ram English zone**' we will be talking about holidays abroad.

Nick: you mean 'overseas'?

Terry: Well, that all depends on geography – where you are coming from.

Nick: You lost me there.

Terry: British people say 'overseas' because every foreign country from Britain involves crossing a body of water. In Poland, the term 'za granica' or 'over the border' is used to refer to foreign travel because it is almost completely surrounded by other countries.

Nick: That makes sense.

Terry: So, I suppose '**abroad**' is the best thing to say to avoid any confusion.

Nick: So where do Poles like to go 'abroad'?

Terry: Some **get on a bus or plane** and visit a warm Mediterranean country such as Greece or Turkey. But those who have been **saving up** for a long time go to Dominican Republic.

Nick: Why there?

Terry: I really don't know, but from what I hear it is the number one luxury destination for Poles to visit.

Nick: I heard that a lot of people get **in a car** and drive 14-hours down to Croatia.

Terry: Oh, I didn't know that.

Nick: But the favourite destination is Egypt right now.

Terry: Intense heat, The red sea, the Pyramids and guaranteed stomach problems.

Nick: They call that **Pharaoh's revenge**, but Egypt is pretty cheap and exotic so it has become popular.

Terry: What about language issues?

Nick: English is the best thing to use abroad of course.

Terry: So what tips have you got for making yourself understood abroad?

Nick: Always make sure you know what you are getting and how much it costs. I went to Greece once and the friendly barman encouraged me to get a big beer because I was on holiday. I got a litre of beer and a bill for 20 Euro.

Terry: So you got **ripped off**.

OK, let's sum up:

- 1) If you go on holiday out of Poland, you go **abroad**

- 2) You can:
 - a) Get **on a bus**
 - b) Get **on a plane**
 - c) Get **in a car**

- 3) You can go to an exotic destination if you **save up**
- 4) If you go to Egypt, be careful what you eat as you may spend many hours on the toilet with **Pharaoh's revenge**
- 5) Ask 'How much does the beer cost and how big it is' before you buy one as you might pay too much and be **ripped off**