TRAVEL IDIOMS

Complete each idiom in **bold** with an appropriate word from A, B or C. Each idiom is explained in *italics* after each sentence.

1. Despite a huge variety of restaurants selling excellent local dishes, many tourists prefer to eat \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **food**. (*fast food / convenience food such as hamburgers, pizzas, etc, which are not very healthy for you*) **A. rubbish B. junk C. garbage**
2. He's always going on holiday to interesting and exciting places. He's such a **globe-**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (*somebody who travels a lot*)  **A. runner B. hopper C. trotter**
3. Many tourists staying in the area are kept in **tourist** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ where they rarely get a chance to meet the local people and experience local culture. (*an enclosed resort surrounded by high fences, etc, designed to keep local people out and tourists in*)  **A. ghettoes B. slums C. dives**
4. This hotel is dirty and uncomfortable. It's a real \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! (*a dirty, uncomfortable and, usually, cheap hotel)*  **A. doghouse B. fleapit C. chicken coop**
5. The resort was **in the middle of** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, so there was nothing interesting to see or do. (*isolated from any towns, villages, etc*)  **A. everywhere B. somewhere C. nowhere**
6. I hadn't been anywhere for years, and then suddenly I got \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **feet** and decided to do some travelling. (*a desire to travel and see different places*)  **A. itchy B. scratchy C. tickly**
7. I always try to **travel** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when I go on holiday. I just take a very small suitcase and nothing else. (*to take very little luggage with you when you travel*)  **A. light B. gentle C. easy**
8. I don't like staying in busy resorts. I prefer to go somewhere that's **off the** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **track**. (*away from popular areas*)  **A. beaten B. well-walked C. tramped**
9. When I arrive in a foreign city, I can't wait to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **the sights**. (*to go sightseeing*) **A. run B. play C. do**
10. Passengers flying from Britain to Australia often \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **the journey** for a day or two for a stopover somewhere like Hong Kong or Singapore. (*stop somewhere for a short time during a long journey*) **A. split B. crack C. break**
11. One of the biggest problems anyone faces when they travel abroad is **culture** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (*confusion or anxiety that travellers experience when visiting a different country*)  **A. surprise B. shock C. daze**
12. Applying for a visa often involves dealing with a lot of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **tape**. (*bureaucracy*) **A. blue B. white C. red**
13. £15 for a hamburger and a plate of fries? What a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**-off**! (*something that costs too much*) **A. rip B. tear C. pull**
14. Don't eat in that restaurant. It looks nice from the outside, but it's a real **tourist** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (*a place that is in a good location to attract tourists, but is overpriced and generally provides poor service*)  **A. pit B. trap C. trick**
15. Last year we went on a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ visit to Europe: we did seven capital cities in seven days! (*a very short visit*)  **A. running B. flying C. hurrying**