

1. 阅读理解

San Fernando Carriage Tour

Mark (4.5): based on 41 reviews

204 Alamo Plaza San Antonio

Explore the San Fernando Cathedral area by a 40-minute Victorian carriage ride. You can choose a narrated (带讲解的) tour to learn about the colorful history of the church, or a non-narrated tour for a more quiet and romantic ride. At the center of San Antonio and the focus of the tour, the Cathedral was originally a settlement location for people sent by King Philip of Spain in 1731.

San Antonio & Alamo Helicopter Tours

Mark (5.0): based on 71 reviews

8535 Mission Road San Antonio

★ Gift shop on-site

★ Accessible to the disabled

The tours provide a chance for passengers to combine the excitement of a helicopter flight with the surprising views of San Antonio countryside. Each flight has room for 3 people max. Both cameras and video cameras are permitted. The Ultimate Helicopter tour lasts about 45-48 minutes and the Short Ride tour lasts about 6-8 minutes.

Downtown Delicacy San Antonio Food Tour

Marks (5.1): based on 97 reviews

1015 Navarro St San Antonio

If you are looking to visit some of San Antonio's best restaurants, be sure to join in the tour. After meeting up with your expert tour guide, you'll start your 3-hour journey through downtown San Antonio and stop along the way at 5 different restaurants and even a few of the city's parks.

City Sightseeing San Antonio Tour

Marks (4.8): based on 17 reviews

216 E Crockett St San Antonio

★ Double-decker bus tour takes about 60 minutes if you do not take of at any of the 18 stops.

★ Appropriate for all ages

The City Sightseeing Tour is the perfect way to enjoy everything that San Antonio has to offer.

【1】During the San Fernando Carriage Tour, you can_____.

- A. visit a historic site
- B. drive cars on your own
- C. travel with a free guide
- D. learn about the history of Spain

【2】The San Antonio & Alamo Helicopter Tours allow people to_____.

- A. have lunch in some parks
- B. do some volunteer service
- C. fly with a large group of people
- D. take pictures during the journey

【3】What do we know about Downtown Delicacy San Antonio Food Tour on the list?

- A. It takes the least time.
- B. It is the most popular tour.
- C. It is held in the countryside.
- D. It invites some food experts.

2. 阅读理解

There are billions of people on this planet, and many of us love to eat meat. In 2018 alone, the average American will consume more than 100 kgs of red meat, according to a report from the US Department of Agriculture (USDA). At the same time, the environmental impact caused by meat consumption – waste, animal treatment, health issues and even the greenhouse gas effects – has given rise to a number of startups (新兴企业) looking for ways to fill our growing demand for meat. But can the demand be filled in a sustainable and affordable way?

A bunch of companies are not only optimistic but are working to make this happen sooner. All of these companies harvest cells from animals and grow them in a lab. For example, San Francisco-based Memphis Meats is developing cell-based meats in its laboratories by manufacturing fat and muscle cells without requiring any animals. And don't worry if you're not a meat lover. Startups such as Jet Eat, which is based in Israel, are working on food products grown in labs that are plant based and produce meats using natural ingredients while still maintaining flavor, consistency and the "overall sensory experience".

As you can imagine, there are plenty of hurdles facing the industry. Educating the public is a big one. Another controversial issue is the labelling of the products. Meat industry trade groups have been pressing the USDA to more strictly regulate alternative meats, labeled as "imitation products".

Many of us have concerns about the challenges facing future generations as our global population swells and the earth's natural resources shrink. The good news is that there are plenty of companies around the world – like those producing lab-grown meats – who are working to solve some of these problems and make a few bucks in the process. Nothing wrong with that.

【1】What does the underlined word "this" in Paragraph 2 probably refer to?

- A. Protecting the meat industry.
- B. Promoting a healthy lifestyle.
- C. Reducing meat consumption gradually.
- D. Meeting human demands for meat sustainably.

【2】What kind of meat does Jet Eat produce?

- A. It tastes as good as real meat.
- B. It is harvested directly from animals.
- C. It looks like plants completely.
- D. It contains fat and muscle cells.

【3】According to the passage, how can consumers tell the lab-grown meat?

- A. By receiving public education.
- B. By referring to the label.