

1. 阅读理解

Vacation deals online

SunBridge vacations

Booking with SunBridge gives you the SunBridge Advantage. This means one simple price covers everything. Unlike other websites, we don't fool you with a low price for airfare, then sneak (偷偷地做) in charges for hotel, rental cars, and food until you're paying more than you wanted. Our price is all inclusive and can't be beat!

The SunBridge Advantage also includes our SunBridge Resort Ambassadors. Two of our friendly, helpful staff members will meet you at the airport and take you to your hotel.

Punta Senca Resort

Punta Senca Resort features one of the finest Caribbean beaches. The facilities include garden areas with quiet relaxation spaces and over two miles of paths for walking and jogging. The beauty of the garden spaces is improved by thousands of tropical flowers, native sculpture, and three spectacular fountains.

Punta Senca is one of our most family-friendly resorts (度假胜地). One option any family should consider is our Family Package, in which up to two children under ten years old stay and eat free. We know you love your family, but we also know that sometimes different family members prefer different activities. While Mom and Dad are cared for in our Spa and Wellness Center, our friendly staff can help the kids explore the island through a variety of activities, including horseback riding, sailing lessons, and bike trips.

Punta Senca also features a variety of restaurants offering exciting dining experiences. We have a steakhouse, a bakery and coffee shop, a home-style Italian restaurant, a seafood restaurant serving fresh-caught fish from local fishermen, and a casual bar and grill for dining on the beach.

Guest review

Sara P. 06/23/2019

My family and I went to Punta Senca for a week and it was fine. But just that — fine. I really was expecting something a little more special. For example, I was shocked to find the different restaurant options weren't all open every night of the week. Most nights, only two or three of the restaurants were open. And I really was unimpressed by the food.

【1】What is the main benefit of the SunBridge Advantage?

- A. A relatively low total price. B. A small hotel charge.
C. A discount on food. D. A low airfare.

【2】How does Punta Senca Resort help families have fun?

- A. It provides special food for children.
B. It has different recreation options.
C. It has playground equipment.
D. It offers group transportation.

【3】How would Sara P. likely describe her experience?

- A. Unremarkable. B. Unpleasant.
C. Rewarding. D. Indescribable.

2. 阅读理解

Red Adair became "the man to call" if you wanted a fire in an oil well put out, a task that was extremely dangerous and difficult.

One of Red Adair's most dangerous jobs was in 1962. He and his men put out a natural gas fire in the Sahara Desert in Algeria. The fire had been burning for six months. The fire was so fierce that American astronaut John Glenn could see it from space as he orbited Earth and the sand around the fire had melted into glass from the extreme heat. This famous fire was called the "Devil's Cigarette Lighter".

Adair's success with the big fire and earlier well fires captured the imagination of the American film industry. In 1968, Hollywood made an action film called "Hellfighters" which was roughly based on events in Red Adair's life. Adair said one of the best honors in the world was to have John Wayne play him in a movie.

In 1988, Adair troubleshooted what was possibly the world's worst ocean accident at the Piper Alpha oil platform in the North Sea. Not only did Red Adair and his team have to put out the fires but they also had to deal with winds blowing at more than one hundred and twenty kilometers an hour, as well as the sea which was at least twenty meters high.

In March of 1991, Red Adair went to Kuwait to put out about seven hundred Kuwaiti fires following the Persian Gulf War. His efforts saved millions of liters of oil. Some experts say the operation also helped prevent an environmental tragedy.

Red Adair died at 89. Many Americans remember him as a very brave man. He lived his life troubleshooting danger. He was known for risking his own life to save others.

【1】Why was John Glenn mentioned in Paragraph 2?

- A. To explain how the sand melted.
B. To confirm it was a natural gas fire.
C. To prove the fire was really big.
D. To show Adair's job was important.

【2】What can be learned about Hellfighters?

- A. It was a big hit in Hollywood.
B. It was directed by John Wayne.
C. It is a documentary on firefighters.
D. It is mainly based on Adair's life.

【3】What happened in 1988?

- A. Adair was asked to put out a big ocean fire.
B. Many people died in a big ocean fire accident.
C. Adair helped prevent an environmental tragedy.
D. Strong winds caused a big ocean fire.

【4】What can be the best title of the passage?

- A. The danger of fires B. Red Adair's life story
C. A great firefighter D. Some unforgettable fires in the world

3. 阅读理解

There's a blue house in central Florida that's hard to miss. It's somewhat famous among people who live nearby — it's painted to look like "Starry Night", the iconic painting by Vincent van Gogh — but not everyone is a fan of the larger-than-life artwork.