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Great holidays in Europe!

Do you like the beach but want a bit more?

Then come on an Active Beach holiday at one of our centers in Greece, Turkey or Croatia. All the centers are near beautiful beaches and also offer sailing, windsurfing or waterskiing with our excellent instructors. For a change from the water, you can also book a short trip to a nearby village and visit the colorful markets or eat in a local restaurant. At the end of the day, relax in your hotel room or dance the night away at one of our open-air clubs.

Who was King Arthur? Where did he live?

Join us on a five-day UK Road Trip holiday. Imagine life hundreds of years ago as we visit ancient Stonehenge, Roman Bath and Tintagel Castle, the home of King Arthur. Learn the history of these interesting places from your guide as you travel in one of our famous blue coaches. In the evenings we stop at some of the best youth hostels in the country. They have everything you need; you don't even need to pack a sleeping bag!

Are you bored with the usual holidays? Do you want to do something you really enjoy?

Then Fame Camp is for you! Spend a week at Hightree House in Yorkshire and learn how to play the piano, violin and guitar! Bring your tent and stay at a campsite near the house. At the end of the week try your new skills in a live performance.

How many countries can you see in 21 days?

On our Explore Europe holiday, you can see them! Learn about them from our best guides as you watch them go past from the window of an air-conditioned coach and stay at some of Europe's top campsites on the way. Of course, we'll also have time to do the important things such as visiting the Eiffel Tower in Paris, the historic Sistine Chapel in Vatican and eating apple strudel in Vienna.

For more information about any of these holidays, call 0845 333 4523 or visit www.comewithusuk.com.

【1】Tourists who go on an Active Beach holiday.

- A. can do some water sports
- B. can cook by themselves
- C. will enjoy an open-air concert
- D. should bring their own sleeping bags

【2】If you want to know more about Tintagel Castle, which holiday should you take?

- A. Fame Camp. B. Active Beach.
- C. UK Road Trip. D. Explore Europe.

【3】What can we learn about Explore Europe?

- A. It lasts 10 days. B. It is a coach tour.
- C. It is a self-guided tour. D. It goes past 21 countries.

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After eight puppies (幼犬) were abandoned on the side of the road in Texas, an animal shelter came to the rescue and brought them all the way from Brownwood, Texas to Wintersville, Ohio. Their journey was, by no means, a simple one.

The puppies were first found fighting for their lives in a muddy channel. They were extremely weak and dehydrated (脱水) after being forced to protect themselves in the burning Texas sun. Once the puppies were discovered, their journey was far from over. They were immediately brought to what is known as a "high kill" shelter, and after only a few hours, were scheduled for euthanasia. Things weren't looking good for the pups. Luckily, they were rescued once more.

"There's a group that specifically goes around to these high kill shelters and rescues the animals that are scheduled for euthanasia," said Brandi Damewood, the JCHS Community Outreach Manager. "These guys were rescued by the Corrine T. Smith Animal Center."

The puppies would eventually end up under the care of the Jefferson County Humane Society. This is because no-kill shelters and rescue organizations often work together to aid in urgent cases. An incredible network of shelters helping other shelters enables these miracle workers to save so many pets in danger of being put down prematurely.

"We have had a lot of other rescue groups come in and they help us get some of our animals adopted out like when we're too full or things of that nature, so we kind of help each other out, and so this was a favor to help this particular shelter," said Damewood.

The JCHS has appropriately titled the puppies' journey "the freedom ride". The 20-leg trip required 16 different volunteers to drive a total of 1,300 miles. But it was all worth it to save these adorable pups!

"We have a board member, Michelle Zdybicki, who is very active and involved in these transport groups," said Damewood. "They would meet at specified stops, then the puppies would be transferred to the next driver for the next leg of the journey."

Since arriving in Ohio, the puppies have been vaccinated and are hoping to find forever homes in the near future.

【1】From the passage we know a shelter _____.

- A. is a place to kill abandoned animals
- B. can never kill any abandoned animal
- C. is a place for abandoned animals
- D. can provide anything for abandoned animals

【2】The underlined word "euthanasia" in Para. 2 most probably means _____.

- A. practice of killing without pain
- B. medical examination for an animal
- C. physical care of a baby animal
- D. supplies of food and housing for animals

【3】What may happen to the puppies after arriving in Ohio?

- A. They will stay in a shelter forever. B. They may be adopted soon.
- C. They cannot escape being killed. D. They may continue their journey.

【4】The passage mainly tells us that _____.

- A. volunteers worked together to find homes for abandoned puppies
- B. abandoned puppies caused animal shelters too much trouble
- C. eight rescued puppies journeyed 1,300 miles in "freedom ride"
- D. shelters tried their best to cure eight abandoned animals in Texas

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