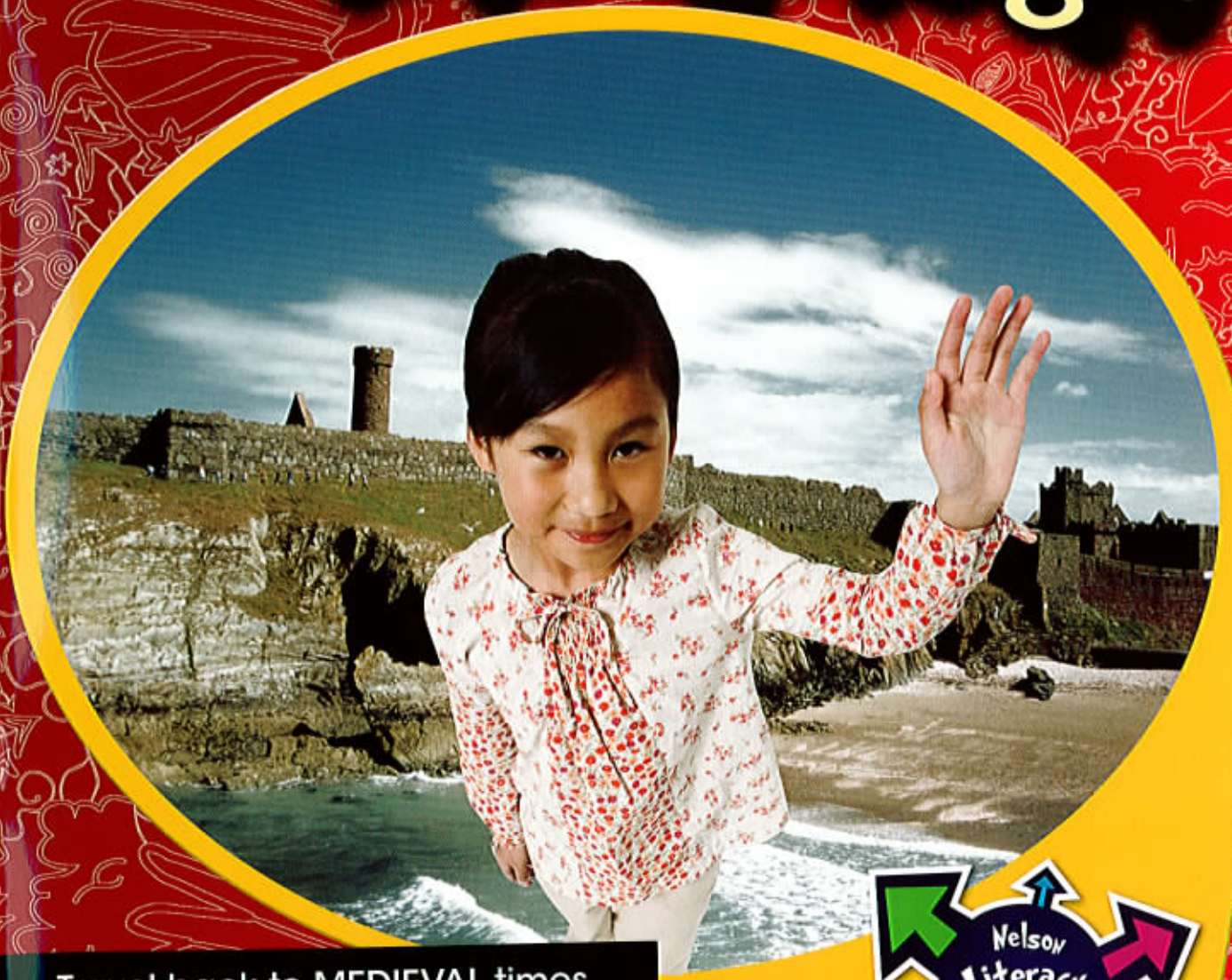
Explorers' Tour of the Middle Ages



Travel back to MEDIEVAL times for five days you won't forget

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EXPLORERS'
Tour of the Middle Ages

CHAPTER 1 page 4

All About the Tour

Come on a tour of the Middle Ages. You'll spend six days and five nights in a bygone age. We're sure you'll never forget it!

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Book Your Middle Ages Tour

See if the Potts' family letter will persuade you to go on a tour of the Middle Ages!

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CHAPTER 2 page 10

First Day on Tour

Today you'll get your medieval clothes – the boys will wear capes and the girls will wear wimples.



enjoy a medieval welcome

CHAPTER 3 page 14

Day Two on Tour

The food just gets better and better! Play some popular games of the Middle Ages.

CHAPTER 4 page 16

Day Three on Tour

Life in the Middle Ages isn't all fun and games. Today you'll learn how the peasants worked for their bread.

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Day Four on Tour

In the morning you'll see how people entertained themselves before there was TV. Then its off to work in the afternoon.

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Day Five on Tour

Today you'll be feasting on a banquet. Yum! People in the Middle Ages knew how to throw a great party!

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Last Day on Tour

The last day of your tour. You'll be so sorry to leave.

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joke with jovial jesters

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1 All About the Tour

Get **Tickets** NOW!

Book your tickets for the six-day Explorers' Tour of the Middle Ages.

Amaze your friends and family with tales of your trip back in time to medieval days (otherwise known as the Middle Ages), between about 450 AD and 1450 AD.

Tickets are limited and selling fast! Reserve your tickets before it's too late.

Many people wonder what it was like to live in Europe in the Middle Ages.

Now you won't have to imagine any longer. Simply join us on our fabulous Explorers' Tour of the Middle Ages. For six super days and five fantastic nights, you'll experience the thrills and excitement of life in a bygone age.

TRAVEL BACK IN TIME TO THE MIDDLE AGES

ACT NOW!



This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity!

Your Journey Back in Time

TODAY

2100
2000
1900
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1700
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THE MIDDLE AGES

Explorers' Tour of the Middle Ages



a French chateau, built in the Middle Ages

Middle Ages Explorations invites you to eat authentic food, sleep on authentic dirt and do authentic jobs in a medieval village.



We guarantee you five KNIGHTS you'll never forget!

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Book Your Middle Ages Tour

Read why the Potts explorers loved the tour.

Dear Middle Ages Explorations,

Our family has just come home from one of your Explorers' Tours of the Middle Ages. We had such a good time that we wanted to let other people know why they should explore the Middle Ages on their next holiday.

Firstly, it was the most authentic holiday we have ever had. Even though the beds were hard and the food was unusual, it was a once-in-a-lifetime chance to see how real people lived, worked and played without modern technology. We have lots of great memories to share with our friends.

"... the most authentic holiday ..."

Secondly, we learnt a lot. After eating bread sops, we'll never complain about our school lunches again.

Thirdly, we had so much fun. We all loved dressing up in kirtles and wimples. Our parents used to think our bedrooms were pigsties. But after sleeping in one room with many people and farm animals, we don't think they will complain again!

We've only been home a week, and already everyone we've told about our holiday wants to go. If you want an authentic, interesting and fun holiday, you can't beat an Explorers' Tour of the Middle Ages!

Yours sincerely,

The Potts Kids

"... learnt a lot ..."

"... so much fun ..."

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Explorers' Frequently Asked Questions

Like any holiday, there are lots of things you need to know before you head off. Here are the most common questions that many of our previous Middle Ages explorers have asked.

Q What vaccinations will I need?

A Just about everything. In the Middle Ages you can catch smallpox, cowpox, the black plague, cholera, typhus and many other deadly diseases.





"These vegetables have been washed in water that has only been used three or four times for washing clothes, dishes and floors."

Q Will the water be safe to drink?

A No. Don't even brush your teeth in it. Try drinking pomegranate or mulberry juice. But make sure it's fresh. Remember, there's no refrigeration.





Q What kind of money should I take?

A Currency includes gold, silver and precious stones. All are accepted in most fine medieval inns!

Q What are some good medieval souvenirs?

A Grab a smelly old horse shoe, a rusty nail or a dirty kirtle. They're all highly sought after – and very exclusive!

