

Travel is not merely learning to book (and confirm!) tickets and hotel rooms. Below are a few travel situations you can also master.

● **A vos souhaits....**

You are in Paris or the French countryside, enjoying a lovely spring, when you suffer the onset of allergies.

Where do you go to seek advice?

What are the expressions you need to know?

How do you (1) begin the conversation, (2) explain your problem, (3) present any special details– for instance, point out that you are diabetic or that you take a certain medicine regularly. Finally, how do you insure you know how to use the medicine you have received?

How do you thank the person/s who helped you?

● **Vous n'êtes pas sur la bonne route?**

You are enjoying your drive to a château in the Loire, but feel you have lost the way. You need to return your rented car by the end of the day and you do not want to miss this landmark.

Where do you seek advice?

You see:

- a gas station
- a couple walking along the roadside with a dog
- a farmer shutting his gate

In each case, what would you do to ask for directions? How would you frame your questions; what information should you request?

How would you thank the person who helped you in each of these cases?

● **Vous voudriez surfer le Net?**

You are on a trip to France and wish to use both your laptop and your cell phone.

How do you ask about connecting to the Internet?

How do you politely ask if you may use a friend's computer (or if it is possible to use the computer at your hotel) to check your email?

What is *le clavier azerty*? Can it cause you problems?

How do you ask if something is compatible with your own software?