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## Unit 2: Describiendo y recomendando destinos turísticos.

### CONTENTS OF THE LESSON:

- Giving advice about local transportation and tours.

### SKILLS TO PRACTICE:

- Reading
- Listening
- Speaking
- Grammar in use.
- Vocabulary in use.



# TRANSPORTATION IN TOURISM



Bus



Tour Bus



Car



Ferry



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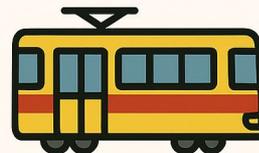
Airplane



Subway



Motorcycle



Tram



Tram



Bicycle



Do you know  
any other way  
of moving  
around a place?

## Main Expressions for Recommending Transportation (English–Spanish)

English Expression	Spanish Equivalent	Usage Context / Example
I recommend taking...	Recomiendo tomar...	<i>I recommend taking the metro during rush hour.</i>
You should use...	Deberías usar...	<i>You should use the local bus to reach the museum.</i>
It's best to...	Es mejor...	<i>It's best to walk around the historic center.</i>
A good option is...	Una buena opción es...	<i>A good option is renting a bike.</i>
The easiest way to get there is...	La forma más fácil de llegar es...	<i>The easiest way to get there is by taxi.</i>

If you're in a hurry, take...	Si tienes prisa, toma...	<i>If you're in a hurry, take a ride-share.</i>
For sightseeing, I suggest...	Para hacer turismo, sugiero...	<i>For sightseeing, I suggest the hop-on hop-off bus.</i>
You might want to avoid...	Tal vez quieras evitar...	<i>You might want to avoid driving downtown.</i>
It's more convenient to...	Es más conveniente...	<i>It's more convenient to use public transport.</i>
Locals usually prefer...	Los locales suelen preferir...	<i>Locals usually prefer the metro over buses.</i>

## Bonus Vocabulary for Transport Advice

English	Spanish	Notes
Metro / Subway	Metro	Fast and reliable in big cities
Bus	Bus / Micro	Common and economical
Taxi	Taxi	Available but more expensive
Ride-share	Aplicaciones de transporte	Uber, Cabify, etc.
Bicycle rental	Alquiler de bicicletas	Eco-friendly and scenic
Walking	Caminando	Ideal for short distances
Tourist bus	Bus turístico	Great for panoramic views and guided tours

## Phrases for Recommending City Tours and Visits (English–Spanish)

English Expression	Spanish Equivalent	Usage Example / Context
I recommend joining a guided tour.	Recomiendo unirse a un tour guiado.	<i>It's a great way to learn about the city's history.</i>
You should visit the old town—it's full of charm.	Deberías visitar el casco antiguo—tiene mucho encanto.	<i>Perfect for walking and taking photos.</i>
A walking tour is ideal for exploring the city center.	Un tour a pie es ideal para explorar el centro.	<i>Especially if the weather is nice.</i>
If you like art, I suggest the museum tour.	Si te gusta el arte, sugiero el tour por los museos.	<i>Includes entrance and a guide.</i>

### TOURS IN A CITY



Guided Tour



Walking Tour



Museum Tour



Bus Tour



Night Tour



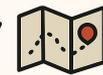
Park and Garden Tour



Food Tour



Boat Tour



Self-Guided Tour

Don't miss the panoramic bus tour.	No te pierdas el tour panorámico en bus.	<i>It covers all the main attractions.</i>
It's worth taking the night tour—it's magical.	Vale la pena hacer el tour nocturno—es mágico.	<i>The city lights are beautiful.</i>
For nature lovers, I recommend the park and garden route.	Para los amantes de la naturaleza, recomiendo la ruta por parques y jardines.	<i>Peaceful and scenic.</i>
You might enjoy the food tour—it's delicious and fun.	Tal vez te guste el tour gastronómico—es delicioso y divertido.	<i>Includes tastings and local specialties.</i>
A boat tour is a unique way to see the city.	Un tour en bote es una forma única de ver la ciudad.	<i>Especially if there's a river or coast.</i>
If you prefer flexibility, try a	Si prefieres flexibilidad, prueba	<i>You can go at your</i>

## TOURS AND TRIPS

		
<b>Guided Hike</b>	<b>Desert Tour</b>	<b>City Tour</b>
		
<b>Mountain Trek</b>	<b>Forest Walk</b>	<b>Camping Trip</b>
		
<b>Beach Excursion</b>	<b>Jungle Trek</b>	<b>Wine Tour</b>
		

### Optional Add-ons for Personalizing Advice

You can combine these phrases with:

- **Time references:** "in the morning," "at sunset," "on weekends"
- **Audience focus:** "for families," "for couples," "for solo travelers"
- **Transportation tips:** "It's easy to get there by metro," "You can walk from the main square"