Around the world in?

Aim: Learners practice asking for information about costs and times of flights.

Topic: Travel.

Time: 30 mins

Concept: In this role-play activity, players attempt to travel around the world in the quickest time possible and for the least money.

Note: This game starts and finishes in Buenos Aires. If you want you can change the starting location to one of the other destinations.

Suggested Procedure:

1   Ask your students questions like 'What time does the class start/finish?' What time do you leave for work? etc. Revise telling the time if necessary.

2   Give students the gap fill role play. Choose a strong student and play out the role play and get the other students to fill in the gaps.

3   Give each pair a Travel Agent card and get them to ask and answer questions about the flights.

4   Tell the students they are going to try and go around the world as quickly as possible and as cheaply as possible. Some of the students will be travel agents and some will be tourists.
   - Set up the 4 travel agents one in each corner of the room
   - Give each tourist a map and tell them they must travel east around the world. They must write down their itinerary and costs as they go.
   - They should go to all of the travel agents in order to find the best deal.
   - Set a time limit of 10 or 15 minutes to do this.

The rules:

   - Players must make sure they don't leave an airport before they actually arrive!

Tapescript:

Agent: Good morning how can I help you?

Customer: I'd like to book a flight to London please.

Agent: From Buenos Aires to London?

Customer: Yes, that's right.

Agent: And when would you like to leave?

Customer: On Saturday the 31st please.

Agent: The 31st. yes we have a flight on that date.

Customer: What time does it leave?

Agent: It leaves at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Customer: And what time does it arrive in London?

Agent: It arrives at 11 o'clock in the evening.

Customer: That's perfect. How much is it?

Agent: It's 500 pounds.

Customer: Ok fine. I'll take it.

Listen and complete the conversation:

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<u>Bryan Air</u>

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Madrid	Bangkok	300	08:00	11:00
London	Moscow	200	08:00	10:00
Vancouver	Rome	200	07:30	11:45
Johannesburg	Bangkok	400	09:30	12:30
Rome	Bangkok	200	14:15	16:00
Moscow	Seoul	400	19:00	21:30

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Rome	Bangkok	200	14:15	16:00
Moscow	Seoul	400	19:00	21:30

Eurotours

From	To	Price	Departs	Arrives
Buenos Aires	London	400	00:00	07:00
Buenos Aires	Vancouver	300	00:00	06:00
London	Istanbul	200	09:00	10:30
Vancouver	Berlin	300	08:00	12:00
Berlin	Seoul	300	13:00	15:00
Istanbul	Sydney	500	15:15	19:45
Bangkok	Sydney	400	20:00	21:15

Albatross Airlines

From	To	Price	Departs	Arrives
Buenos Aires	Johannesburg	500	00:00	07:00
Madrid	Moscow	100	09:00	11:00
Vancouver	London	100	07:30	11:30
Berlin	Bangkok	200	14:00	15:30
Istanbul	Moscow	200	15:00	16:45
Bangkok	Seoul	300	20:30	21:30
Sydney	Buenos Aires	300	21:45	00:00

Flights database sheet for teachers

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Buenos Aires	Madrid	300	00:00	06:00
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Buenos Aires	Vancouver	300	00:00	06:00
Buenos Aires	Johannesburg	500	00:00	07:00
Madrid	Bangkok	300	08:00	11:00
Madrid	Moscow	100	09:00	11:00
London	Moscow	200	08:00	10:00
London	Istanbul	200	09:00	10:30
London	Madrid	100	08:00	09:15
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Johannesburg	Moscow	200	07:30	11:30
Berlin	Seoul	300	13:00	15:00
Berlin	Bangkok	200	14:00	15:30
Rome	Bangkok	200	14:15	16:00
Rome	Seoul	400	14:00	16:15
Istanbul	Moscow	200	15:00	16:45
Istanbul	Sydney	500	15:15	19:45
Moscow	Seoul	400	19:00	21:30
Moscow	Sydney	300	20:15	21:45
Bangkok	Sydney	400	20:00	21:15

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Seoul	Buenos Aires	500	22:00	23:45
Sydney	Buenos Aires	300	21:45	00:00