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Good morning I.S.201! This is Riley from class 731, here with you this Thoughtful Thursday on behalf of the S.E.A.L. Team.

Did you know that today is National Tourism Day?

Today is a reminder of the power of travel in connecting people, cultures, and communities around the world. Tourism is more than visiting new places. It's about understanding different perspectives, stepping outside of your comfort zone and respecting the environments and traditions that make each destination unique. Every trip is an opportunity to leave a positive impact!

Kindness plays a big role in this, whether it's respecting cultural customs, or simply offering a smile to a stranger, small acts of kindness can make travel more meaningful for both visitors and locals. As we recognize this day, let's commit to being thoughtful travelers and compassionate citizens. Wherever you go, let kindness guide the journey.

Like Sigmund Freud, the affirmation of the day is, "I am not afraid to explore deep thoughts."

Thanks for listening and have a Travel Talk Thursday!! 😊

## S.E.A.L. Team Pledge

We are the Dyker S.E.A.L. Team

Positivity is our dream

We teach it every day

To help others live the optimistic way

We learn to control our emotions and feelings

So, we always have effective social dealings

No stone left unturned; no person left behind

Every member of our team has the power to be kind

We spread kindness to our friends, families, and those who need a smile

When facing hardships and adversity, the S.E.A.L. Team goes the extra mile

