

The Aliens Have Landed and are Living in a Three-Bed Semi next to the Video Shop

A Satirical Charade

Scene 1 An Alien Planet (probably Planet Zog)

(Two aliens – Gol (female), Zum (male) – are flicking through travel brochures)

- ZUM:** Oh dear...
- GOL:** What is it?
- ZUM:** I really fancy somewhere new for our holiday this year.
- GOL:** Yes ... last year: skiing on the glaciers of frozen helium on the second planet of the Gilgamesh system...
- ZUM:** Too cold.
- GOL:** ...and the year before scuba diving through the underwater cities of the Planet of the Robosharks...
- ZUM:** Too wet.
- GOL:** ...and then there was salsa dancing on the beaches of living sand under the triple suns of gamma gamma three beta seven...
- ZUM:** Was that where I broke my leg?
- GOL:** Yes.
- ZUM:** Too dangerous.
- GOL:** Well, where do you want to go then?
- ZUM:** There must be somewhere.
- GOL:** Mmm. Just a minute – this looks different.
- ZUM:** Where?
- GOL:** Planet Earth. It's a new destination this year – very trendy.
- ZUM:** OK. Let's find out about it...

Song/Dance Galactic Exploration

(Alien travel agents persuade them that Earth is the place to go.)

For a wonderful vacation on the planet of your dreams
There's a brand new destination you must try;
A delightful situation that is everything it seems,
With superb accommodation quite nearby.

That's Galactic Exploration...
 Galactic Exploration ...
 Human race – face to face – how much is that worth?
 That's Galactic Exploration
 Galactic Exploration ...
 Out in Space – there's a place – let's get down to Earth!
 Destination Planet Earth ... Destination Planet Earth ...
 Destination Planet Earth ... Destination Planet Earth ...

If you're after recreation, we're delighted to suggest
 There are excellent sensations to be found.
 For continued stimulation we're convinced you'll be impressed
 By exciting revelations that abound.

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In this holiday location there is much you can explore
 In our humble estimation you will soon return for more.
 So accept no imitation –
 We stake our reputation ... now.
 We assure your satisfaction or you'll get your money back.
 We suggest in preparation that you go straight home and pack.
 Get our recent publication –
 For further information ... now. Now!

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