

What are the benefits and drawbacks of tourism?

In the past couple of decades, the tourism industry has emerged as one of the important ones in the world. The number of visitors and businessmen traveling abroad has been increased in recent years. There has been positive and negative consequences associated with this phenomenon.

We can look at the advantages of tourism from different perspectives. Firstly economic aspect, increasing the number of the tourists can help creating jobs. Travelers come to the country, stay at hotels, use transportation vehicles, buy souvenirs and also they need tour leaders. There would be lots of job opportunity for unemployed persons. Consequently, we will have an economic development in society. Secondly we discuss personal effects. Travelers also benefit from visiting new cities and countries. They can learn about new languages and cultures. In addition, interacting with local residents and observing various lifestyles can help them to broaden their horizons. In other words, the barriers between nations break down which cause a stable communication between countries in spite of cultural diversity.

On the other hand, it has some detrimental effects on nature such as pollution or destroying the natural habitats. Other than that, sometimes we find a sudden cost increase in tourism locations that have been crowded recently which could be like a repellent. If the living cost and expenditures of food or services were too high to afford, they would prefer not to visit them.

To conclude, although tourism can be a way that people from different lands can socialize and relate with each other regardless of religions and politics, the lack of consideration can make many problems for the host country or the tourists.

