

Imagine a world without international tourists! How would it be? A world with all these partitions made by countries where ordinary people would be stuck in their own part of the world and would not have access to the outside easily. These days, this public debate has been going on over whether the advantages of international tourism are more than its disadvantages. Although it may ~~make~~ cause/create some problems, in my estimation its benefits undoubtedly outweigh its drawbacks for the following reasons.

The benefits of tourism are apparent. The first and the clearest is that tourism could be one of the main wheels of economic growth in the host country. ~~Besides~~ apart from the money expended by tourists, it produces job opportunities. In the second place, by international tourism the countries especially the host ones promote their culture, traditions, customs and language around the world. The country which closes ~~the-its~~ doors to the visitors becomes the forgotten one in culture, customs and language over the years. Furthermore, the visitors and tourists not only get awareness of the destination's culture, knowledge, lifestyle and beliefs but also bring theirs to the host country. As a result, and third reason, ~~the~~ racisms, prejudices and the distance between people of different nations would decrease more and more and people of various nationalities and nations become closer.

On the other hand, some arguments can be made over the disadvantages of international tourism. Some people assume that tourists could be considered as a threat for the host country. They worry about the violence, the disturbing political activities and the transmission of diseases. Undoubtedly, these issues could be prevented and controlled by proper policies and controls by governments.

In conclusion, I am convinced that the advantages of international tourism are much more than the disadvantages.