

**Some people say that tourism had many negative effects on the countries that people travel to. How true is this statement? What can tourists do to reduce the harmful effects of tourism on local cultures and environment? Give reasons and examples.**

Undoubtedly, tourism accounts for one of the main budget sources for a country and the more a country succeeds in attracting tourists attraction, the more higher will be the income of that country. In my opinion, by resolving some drawbacks owing to distinctive cultures and behaviors of tourists and native people, a country can benefit from tourism rather than its restriction.

Facing some downsides due to the variety of cultures could be bothersome. For instance, if the costumes-clothes tourists wear is-are not in accordance with the religion and culture of the destination countries, it may cause numerous cumbersome troubles. To solve this issue, tour leaders-guides should convince the tourists to respect the culture of local people. Acceptinged the fact that tourists should adapt themselves to the culture of a-the visited country, restrictions may seem far less annoying to them.

On the other hand, the rising number of visitors of historical places and protected nature reserves may lead to damage to the construction for example by means of flash light during photography and the wildlife by dumping garbage, respectively. As a solution, this issue could be handled by the managers of these areas through establishing some positive and negative reinforcements. For example, there could be assigned fines as punishment in case of offense or on the contrary, reduction in ticket price as incentive.

In conclusion, although the benefits of tourism outweigh its problems, it would be more admirable if tourists take-took some consideration into action. Being environmentally friendly and behaving reverently, tourists can obtain the assistance of Indigenous people and therefore, could enjoy their time while traveling.