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ADVANTAGES & **DISADVANTAGES OF TOURISM**





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 Tourism is the act of travel for the purpose of recreation. It might occupy local services such as entertainment, accommodation and catering for tourists. Tourism may bring not only benefits, but also disadvantages



 Firstly, many countries depend heavily upon travel expenditures by foreigners as a source of taxation and as a source of income for the enterprises. Therefore, the development of tourism is often a strategy to promote a particular region for the purpose of increasing commerce through exporting goods and services • Secondly, it provides direct employment for the people associated with occupations in bars and hotels. Thanks to it, the average standard of living increases while at the same time unemployment is on a decrease.



 However, tourists cause environmental damage through forest fires, destruction of sand dunes and pollution. This serves negatively as increased pollution disturbs local residents and also it may discourage tourists from further entering the country. After this, tourism undermines culture by commercializing it and tourists do not always respect traditional cultures. This is often connected with increasing litter, graffiti, vandalism and noise.



In general, tourism is an extremely profitable process in loads of countries, especially those in which the process of development continues to depend on this industry because it does not require a lot of literacy and also it yields maximum profits with less investment.

Advantages

- Creates jobs for locals
- Brings in money to the local economy and government
- Attracts more people to the area



Disadvantages

 They might steal things from your country •Destroy the environment •The tourists may litter in your country

Tourism is the practice of traveling for pleasure. It is also the business of providing tours and services for tourists

Disadvantages

1. More traffic causes more pollution 2. Money is invested in tourism instead of other sectors 3. Tourism can cause a greater risk of crime 4. Many people in the tourism industry are working long hours, families are not together as much, breaking down the family dynamics



Advantages

 More people mean more jobs.
More jobs mean less poverty.
The potential for scholastic growth, as more tourists come to the islands, the more money is tipped, giving families more money to invest in education.



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