Cultural heritages have great cultural values, which reflect a certain period of history. However, some of the places also open to tourists. So should all cultural heritage sites be free for all visitors?

If I were a child, I would like to say “yes” because my parents can take me travel those places for free.

If I were a young guy (actually I am), I would like to say “yes”, too. With the governments and leaders stress on the importance of education, students today always have good manners. They may not do manage to cultural heritages and can stay in line when there are lots of people.

However, old people may don’t agree with them for the reason that cultural heritages need protection. Free tickets will definitely lead to more tourists, which makes the loss and damage hard to avoid.

From the local people’s perspective, there maybe different voices. Someone may agree because it can promote the tourism there, increasing the economy. More tourists means more jobs. While others may disagree that too many tourists are not good for the environment. For example, they may throw litter everywhere, making streets and the city dirty and messy.

Experts may point out other thins. On the one hand, opening cultural heritages for free can attract more people to learn about the culture hidden, which is a good thing for the society. However, as it is mentioned above, the protection should be emphasized. The other problem is that it may lose the seriousness of cultural heritages. Cultural heritages are places of knowledge. We could not confuse them with tourist attractions such as seaside.

The fact is that most of the people pay less attention to traditional culture, so almost nobody would like to pay for visiting a cultural heritage. I lived in Daxue Road of Qingdao when I was in junior high school. I remember that there is a museum covered by a long red wall, which is near to Yushan Campus of OUC. Many impressive and amazing paintings are exhibited there, and the buildings emits classical charm. You may feel that you were living in the ancient China while walking on the stone roads there. However, few people travel there because it is not free. It’s a pity for such a nice cultural heritage. Although it is only 3 minutes walking distance from my home to their, I only visit the museum for no more than two times. But from the other side, it may be good for it. It is only accessible for those who truly love the culture.