



Overtourism

What is it?

Overtourism is a concept when too much tourists come in in a range of time

See, think, wonder

Image 1 (Venice):

See: A lot of tourists on gondolas and a very crowded environment. A lot of males.

Think: Boating seems to be a popular thing. Not only this, but there can be a lot of negative environmental effects.

Wonder: why are so many people on one boat and what motivates people to actually go here?

Image 2 (Venice):

See: A lot less tourists with much cleaner water ways.

Think: I think that this is mainly because of the lack of tourists in the area.

Wonder: I wonder what seasons in which there are less tourists.

Image 1(Croatia):

See: A lot of tourists traveling in a narrow path, seems like a warmer climate because everyone is wearing short sleeves and shorts

Think: I think that most people are walking towards the same thing because it would be a popular tourist destination and the people walking back already visited the tourist destination.

I think that there might be a lot of environmental issues with this much tourists in the same general area. This is because they will most likely consume more consumer staples and services.

Wonder: I wonder why so many people are walking in the same direction.

Image 2(Croatia):

See: Empty streets, nice lighting, clear skies, without the people the buildings look much nicer. The building architecture looks quite baroque.

Think: I think that the tourists make the buildings look worse because of their light clothes but without the people the buildings look very nice.

Wonder: I wonder how the buildings completely change when there are no tourists.

Image 1(Bali):

See: a lot of tourists faintly in the background and a lot of shops with colorful items like the clothes on the right.

Highlights the cultural architecture in the background.

There is a large amount of consumer staples with vibrant popping colours.

Think: I think that even though Bali is a third world country the shops and consumers make it look more like a first world country during a celebration.

I think that there would also be quite a lot of negative impacts such as the environment. With a large influx of tourists, a large portion of the economy would become overdependant on tourists, meaning that it has to continually face the environmental issues that it faces for years to come until there is a solution.

Wonder: I wonder if this is during a festival or if its just the tourist season.

Image 2(Bali):

See: I can see a lot of graffiti and monochromatic colours, looks like a crime scene.

Think: I think that the lack of people has lead to all these shops being closed down, and as said previously with all of the tourists gone the countries economy would probably struggle and this is proven here with most shops being closed down, and the graffiti.

Wonder: I wonder why people don't go out as much to support local businesses

Native Impacts (e.g. Locals of the area)	Environmental impacts	Tourist impacts	Economical impacts
	The environment could be impacted in many ways in tourism. For example, the rubbish left by tourists could cause air pollution. The noise levels could disturb the locals. If natural landmarks aren't preserved well, it could cause habitat loss. The air pollution could cause fog and visual pollution.		An impact that overtourism might have on the economy is that it could stimulate spending. With foreign exports most likely using foreign currencies, this can stimulate spending and can grow all businesses. The negative impacts of tourism in the economy would include an overdependency on certain jobs.