

Task 2 International Tourism Script J

'Tourism' - friend or foe?

Tourism is a very big industry in the modern time and is growing quite rapidly. Thousands ~~of~~ ^{of} people travel everywhere to various destinations every year. Arguments have come up regarding the benefits and negative impacts of tourism in places and on its local inhabitants and environment; however, I believe there are more advantages than disadvantages of international tourism.

People travel for various reasons; ~~they~~ we travel for business purposes, holidays, visit friends and relatives etc. Travelling is mostly seen as ^a recreational activity. Tourism has many advantages. Tourism can play a tremendous part in a country's economy, the more tourists visit a country and spend money there the better it is for the country; ~~in~~ that way more money is circulated within the country and even the stability of their currency's rate of exchange persists if not improve. Vendors and shops get to sell more goods and ~~tourists~~ make an income. Tourism also has its non-monetary advantages; it brings cultures and people closer. People from all around the world get to share their culture with each other and even learn more, This is a good opportunity in education.

Tourism seems to have some disadvantages too; However, I believe the problems caused by tourism ~~are~~ are not something that cannot be solved or prevented. A lot of people believe that tourism can destroy or deviate culture and causes

quite an impact ~~on~~ on visited locations. Such as pollution and littering. People can ~~not~~ adhere to their own beliefs and way of life if they want to; no one can really forcefully influence someone to change from their morals and ethics. Pollution can be avoided by increasing usage of environmental friendly vehicles used for tours and rentals, Warnings and visual education on littering and smoking, Specific times can be allocated for tours to certain areas, such as peak times where local inhabitants feel uncomfortable due to too many foreigners.

Where there are problems there can always be solutions. Tourism brings great ~~advantages~~ advantages for any place in many ways and is a 'win-win' exchange process. The very ^{few} problems caused can always be avoided or taken care of. I believe tourism should be highly promoted, specially in ~~more~~ traditional and poor countries with natural beauty such as Bangladesh.