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# Introduction:

The aim of this Report is to show what impact mass tourism has on the environment.

## The negative impact of over tourism:

Over tourism has a strong negative impact in form of:

* Waste:
  + Most tourists do not throw their waste in the correct recycling bin or do not throw it into a bin at all
* CO2 emissions:
  + Many tourists drive to their destination by car or use an airplane which both have very bad CO2 emissions.
* The Locals:
  + Over tourism also has a negative impact in the local people because the cities get cramped with hotels and souvenir shops and there is a decreasing number of shops for locals, for example clothing shops.

# Latest Developments

A study conducted by the UNWTO in the year 2022 shows international tourist arrivals from 2021 in comparison to 2020 and 2019. In the year 2019 there was a huge decline caused by COVID-19 which measured about 60-90%. In 2020 the most regions managed to get back up to about 20%.

# Possible solutions for mass tourism

On possibility would be to only allow a maximum number of tourists at one location but the tourist should also change their behavior. For example, they could go to less known places. But those changes will no be easy since the local economy relies on the huge amount of tourists.

# Conclusion:

Over tourism I s a serious problem in affected regions. The regions and tourists should do their best to change that.