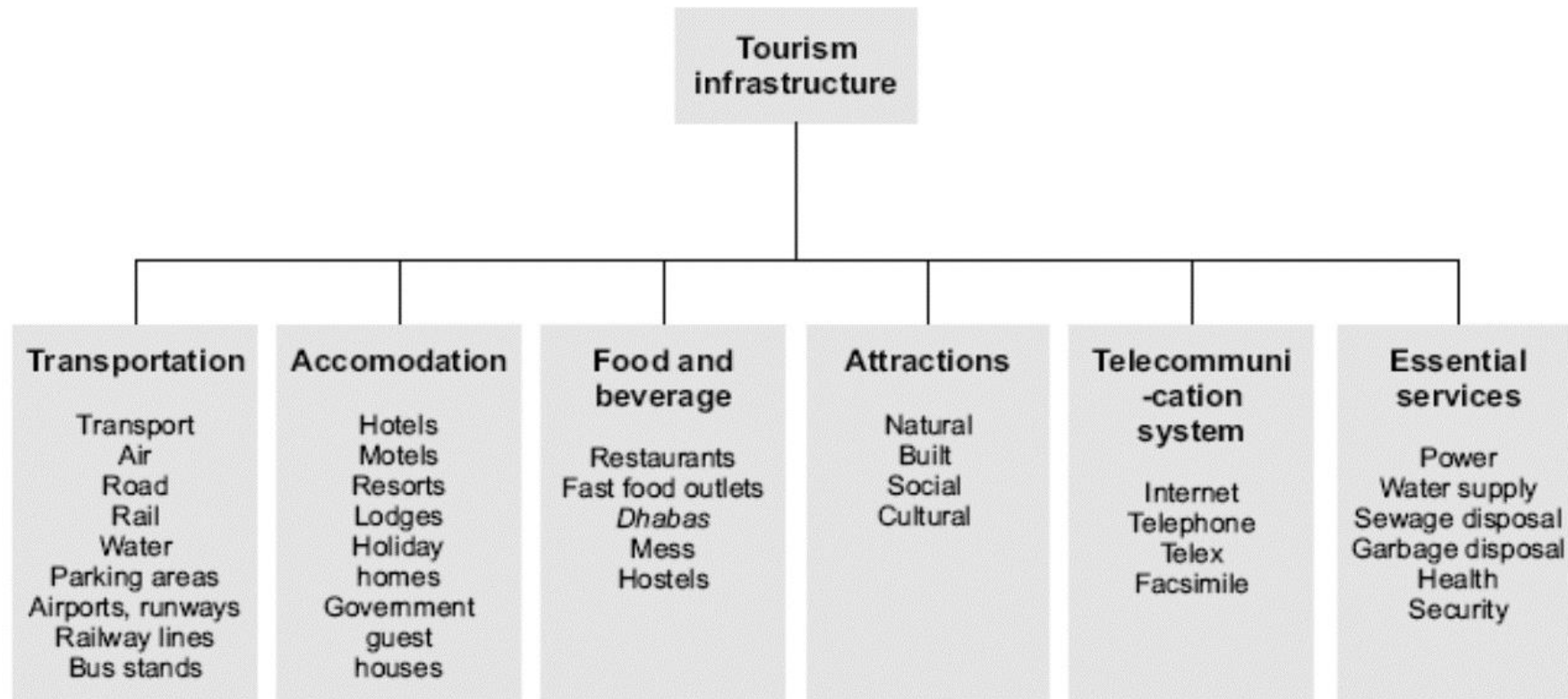


UNIT 3

DEFINITION

- Tourism infrastructure can be defined as the tourism policies and international relationships that remove barriers or obstacles and give the tourist freedom to visit a destination. It also includes developmental facilities and amenities such as water, electricity, roads, transports, construction, taxation policies, communication networks, and institutions that improve the quality of life of both the guests and hosts.

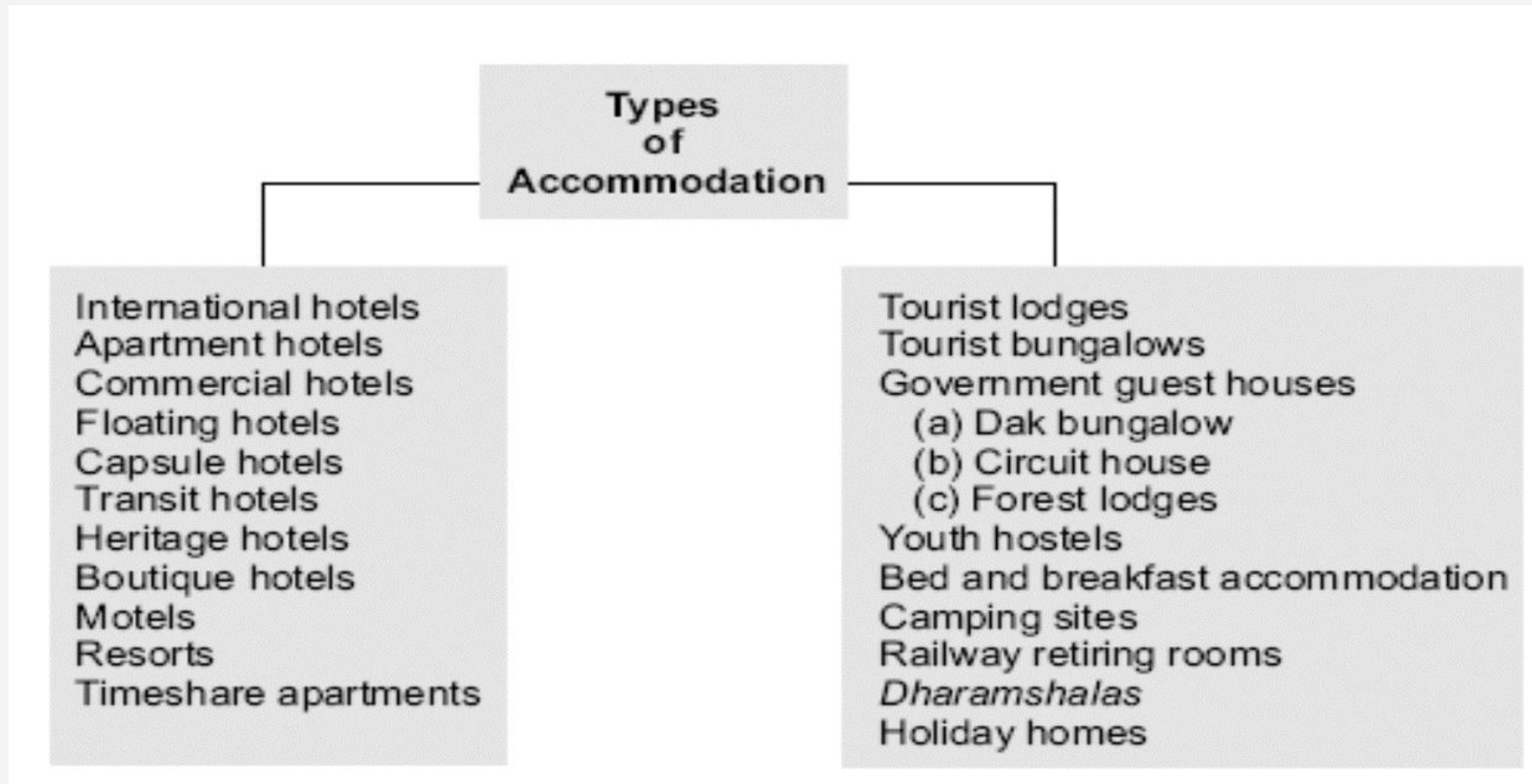
TOURISM INFRASTRUCTURE



TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE

- Vehicles
- Network of road and rail
- Terminals
- Parking Area

TYPES OF TOURIST ACCOMMODATION



RESORTS

- Summer resorts
- Winter resorts
- Hill resorts
- Health resorts
- All seasons resorts

TOURIST ACCOMMODATION: SOME IMPORTANT FACTS

- All tourists do not pay for their accommodation, for example, tourists staying in private homes with friends and relatives save on accommodation expenses.
- Some tourists own the accommodation, for example, second homes, caravans, and timeshare apartments.
- Sometimes accommodation is mobile and can be moved from one place to another, for example, caravans, tents, and houseboats.
- Accommodation not built for tourists is used as tourist accommodation, for example, rooms in school and university campus, hostels during midterm breaks or vacations, paying guest accommodation in the host population's homes.
- Providing extensive services are not an essential part of the accommodation, for example, holiday homes, camps, caravans, etc. are forms of non-services accommodation.

COMMERCIAL FOOD AND BEVERAGE OUTLETS

- Residential
- Non residential

RESIDENTIAL F & B OUTLETS

Residential

Hotels
Motels
Resorts

Guest houses
Dak bungalows
Holiday camps
House boats
Youth hostels
Dharamshalas

NON RESIDENTIAL F & B OUTLETS

Non residential

Variety restaurants

Specialty or fine dining restaurants

Fast food restaurants such as

Pizza Hut,

McDonald's

Coffee shops

Bars and pubs

Lounges

Delicatessen and salad bars

Food stalls

Ice cream parlors

Vending machines

Dhabas

Food courts in shopping malls

VARIOUS TYPES OF ATTRACTIONS

- Natural attractions
- Built attractions
- Relatives and friends
- Historic attractions
- Cultural or ethnic attractions
- Special events
- Medical attractions
- Religious attractions
- Government attractions

TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORKS

- Public telephones – ISD, STD, and PCO booths
- Mobile phones and calling cards
- Internet cafes
- Computers and videoconferencing
- Television
- Radio

ESSENTIAL SERVICES

- Electricity
- Waste Disposal
- Health Facilities
- Security

OTHER SERVICES

- Shops and Emporiums
- Duty Free shops
- Foreign Exchange Money Changers
- Banks
- Tourist Information Centres