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Introduction

According to Fyall and Garrod (2020), the term "destination management" refers to the process that describes managing a destination from its development to its marketing as well as the cooperation of stakeholders and the management of the experience of visitors. It has been determined that the city of Paris and the case study entitled "The Development of the Tourism Industry in Paris, France" are the best options for carrying out this task. This case study has decided to focus on elaborating on the fundamentals of sustainable tourism, which are essential components of management strategies. According to Steimikiene et al. (2021), the phrase "sustainable tourism" underlines the necessity of minimizing negative consequences on the environment and society by concentrating on boosting positive impacts and placing an emphasis on safeguarding natural resources and cultural assets. In order to fulfil the requirements of this task, Paris has decided to conduct an analysis of the city's growth plan based on the case study and determine whether or not Paris is in accordance with the concept of the tourist development plan.

Brief Analysis of the Case Study

The "The Development of the Tourism Industry in Paris, France" case study has been chosen as the one to examine. This particular case study was selected because it places a strong emphasis on the tourist business of Paris, especially the city's growth in that sector. According to the findings of this case study, the tourist industry is the sector that makes the most contribution to the economy of Paris. In addition, this research focused on Paris's illustrious history, unique culture, and many monuments, all of which contribute to the city's status as a popular tourist destination. The tourist sector has established Paris as the cultural center of the world because of the city's steadily increasing significance. Therefore, everyone in the area, from the government to the citizens, is concentrating on its marketing in the hopes of luring more visitors. But as a result of the growing demand, the pressure that has been placed on the infrastructure and the crowd has produced an issue that has the potential to hinder this sector. It is hard to refute how tourism caused job creation, which enhanced income growth, which led to economic advantages (Carr-Locke, 2020). Even though Paris is experiencing certain issues, it is impossible to ignore how tourist provided economic benefits.

Evaluation: Principles of Sustainable Tourism

As explained in the case study, considering the city's extensive history and cultural offerings, Paris has garnered a lot of attention for its tourist sector. When discussing the administration of tourist destinations, however, the analysis of sustainability should come first. In order to do this kind of analysis, it is essential to focus on the following three dimensions of sustainability: the economic, the socio-cultural, and, most significantly, the environmental. Below, it has explained these three in brief.

Economic

This case study highlighted the fact that the tourist business in Paris is rapidly expanding due to the city's famous and rich legacy, culture, landmarks, fashion, art, etc., all of which are considerably contributing to the economic circumstances of the city. In addition, due of its increasing demand, it has helped to contribute to the creation of various employment opportunities, which is another reason for its economic growth. In addition, the creation of jobs has provided local residents with opportunities, which is an essential component to take into account when discussing the economic development of a city (Nugraheni et al., 2021). In conclusion, the economic effect has been increased as a result of the city's tourism infrastructure, which includes things like hotels and transit networks that bring in visitors.

Socio-cultural

When it comes to issues of socio-cultural sustainability, Paris places a strong emphasis on the topic, as seen by the city's concerted efforts to save and maintain its cultural history, which serves as the primary draw for visitors. Additionally, in order to guarantee that this component of sustainability is met, the city of Paris has established stringent laws regarding architectural styles and building heights. In addition, Paris places a high priority on cultural preservation programmes as well as providing assistance for local business that is centered on the sociocultural element (Liburd, et al., 2023). However, difficulties might arise when there is disturbance as a result of an increase in the number of visitors. This problem is not insignificant since it makes it difficult for inhabitants to meet their demands.

Environmental

In terms of sustainability, the environment is an essential component, and Paris has given it the highest priority by supporting public transport systems and regions that

are favourable to pedestrians. These factors make a significant contribution to the environment by lowering carbon emissions and alleviating congestion. In addition, Paris always lives up to their commitment to the environment by placing a strong emphasis on the city's natural resources and open areas (krinjari, 2021). However, the case study suggests that mass tourism is having a negative impact on environmental variables, which calls for ongoing monitoring and a primary concentration on sustainable practices.

Association Between These Principles and The General Principles of Development

After the previous section, it is important to find out the association between the principles of sustainable tourism in Paris and general principles of development with evidence. Thus, below it has provided the analysis of this association:

1. When it comes to economic principles, Paris places a substantial amount of emphasis on general principles of development. This is due to the fact that the city's tourist sector is considerably contributing to revenue growth by producing new employment and drawing in an increased number of visitors. The case study provides an explanation of the efforts made by the government as well as the ways in which the residents are the support system of tourist infrastructure that helps to enhance this business. In addition, Akram et al. 2021 found that cooperation between public and private organisations is extremely stimulating for economic progress.
2. The socio-cultural principles, which has a strong connection to the fundamental principles of development and was discussed in the part that came before this one, is one of the guiding principles. According to Vlogger et al.'s research from 2021, the case study emphasized the importance of preserving the rich cultural and iconic history of Paris. This matches with the general principles since it is an essential component of environmentally responsible tourism. In addition, another indication of their concentration on this element is the stringent restrictions and regulations that are imposed on various architectural styles. In order to preserve this tradition, Paris is home to a number of organisations that play important roles in the city's preservation of

this tradition. These types of organisations include the Paris Convention and Visitors Bureau in addition to museums (Scott, 2021).

3. The environmental principles connect with the general principles of development as well, particularly in light of the fact that Paris is strongly focused on minimizing the negative effects of tourism on the environment by cutting down on carbon dioxide emissions. In addition, each of these nations takes a unique set of precautions to preserve the natural environment, which is an essential component of the overarching principles of development. The City of Paris, environmental agencies, and urban planning authorities are very responsive since they are the ones who generate ideas and put those ideas into action (Ding et al., 2021). This is necessary to ensure that such practices are maintained.

So, after discussing the evidence from the case study it is visible that there's a strong association between the principles of Paris and the general principles of development.

The Traveling Aspect of Paris

Sustainable tourism also includes the traveling aspect and Paris strongly emphasizes this (Alisa, and Ridho, 2020) . The traveling aspects of Paris play a crucial role to promote sustainable tourism. The aspects are explained below:

- Sustainability in traveling is highly focused on carbon reduction and Paris prioritized it by encouraging sustainable mobility options which are using public transportation systems, walking, and cycling. Additionally, as the city has a well-connected infrastructure, visitors don't always have to rely on private vehicles (Chakraborty,2021)
- The travel aspects also focus on respecting local communities and Paris is always ready to encourage visitors to engage respectfully with the promotion of their respective culture.
- Because Paris has a strong commitment to the environment, their sustainable travel practices focus on eco-friendly housing, using water and energy wisely, and providing different volunteer words to create environmental awareness.

Additionally, Paris has different types of initiatives that mainly promote the reduction of waste.

The Current and Past Stages of the Paris Tourism Industry

From the analysis of the case study and the tourism industry of Paris, it can be said that it is important to employ models like Butler's life cycle model and Doxey's irridex model for understanding the current and past position of the tourism cycle in Paris.

Butler's Life Cycle Model

Beginning with Butler's life cycle model, which places primary emphasis on the destination and examines it via a series of seven phases that include exploration, participation, development, consolidation, stagnation, and decline or rejuvenation. On the basis of this theory, it would be feasible to assert that Paris has made significant headway since its development phases, which may be broken down into three categories: exploration, participation, and development. The case study has shown the progress that has been made by concentrating on its important contribution to economic development and efforts in environmental concerns (Singh, 2021).

When one considers the present state of Paris, one can observe that there has been a significant shift in the number of tourists that arrive and the amount of money they spend. A record-breaking element that had a significant influence on the economy of the city of Paris in 2019 was the city's record-breaking number of foreign tourists, which reached 50 million people. According to this model, it is possible to state that Paris is presently at the consolidation stage since the establishment of the city has resulted in a favourable influence on a worldwide scale (Kostynets, et al., 2020).

Doxey's Irridex Model

Discussion of this model will emphasize the potential challenges and negative impacts that are causing hampers to the locals. As Paris has established itself as an important tourist destination, it has crossed the earlier stages of euphoria and apathy which the case study also illustrated focusing on the concerns. Thus, Paris needs to make a difference to such concerns as overcrowding of visitors by creating crowd management strategies (KILIÇ and Seçilmiş, 2022). Additionally, this city needs to focus on an awareness program to mitigate such concerns.

Recommendations

- It is important to make strong laws and regulations to control crowds so that the city can meet the needs of its residents.
- Paris should focus on innovation and technology in terms of sustainability practices so that they can enhance the quality and efficiency of such practices.
- Paris needs to enhance their collaboration and partnerships between public and private sectors to get investment for green buildings and renewable energy installations which can protect the environment highly.
- Finally, it is important for this city to implement some educational programs for visitors so that they can know about the sustainability practices of this city and can support such practices.

Conclusion

In conclusion, it can be said that this case study played an important role in completing this report by providing important progress made by the tourism industry of Paris and how it aligned with the principle of sustainable tourism. The report has explained the principles that Paris has chosen for economic growth, socio-cultural preservation, and environmental sustainability which were associated with the general principles of development. This report also explained the travelling aspects of Paris. Finally, it has employed Butler's life cycle model and Doxey's Irridex Model to explain the present and past stages of the tourism industry of Paris.

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