

Global Tourism Impacts

Environmental, Social, Economic.

Tourism Impacts

- Tourism impacts can be diverse



- Environmental
 - Social
 - Economic
 - Political
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- **NB: Often negative impacts of tourism are augmented within LEDCs.**
 - **LEDCs oftentimes see tourism as the panacea of all their problems and tourism is developed with minimal management and planning!**

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- Environmental:

- Biodiversity



- +VE === Conservation of Wildlife Areas / Wildlife Laws
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- -VE === Disruption of Breeding / Feeding Patterns / Loss of Habitats / Killing of Animals for Souvenirs / Pollution...

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- Environmental :



- **Physical Areas :**

- +VE === Tourism Revenue to Regenerate Areas / Improvement to Infrastructure / Sources / Regeneration / Reuse of Buildings and Landscapes...
- -VE === Soil / Vegetation Erosion / Damage to Infrastructure / Depletion of Natural Resources to meet needs of Visitors / Introduction of New Architectural Styles / Over-Development

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- Environmental Tourism Concerns

OFTEN.....

- Saturation Levels Reached !
- Carry Capacities Exceeded !
- A SYMBIOSIS needs to be achieved (Tourism and Environment)
- TOURISM  ENVIRONMENT

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- Social :
- +VE === Exchange of Cultures / Reinforcement of Cultures / Creation of Jobs / Introduction of New Practices and Values / Revitalisation of Crafts and Traditions / Empowerment
- -VE === Debasing of Cultures / Commercialisation of Cultures / Removal of Traditional Meanings and Values / Increased Tensions between Locals / New Patterns of Local Consumption / Promotion of Anti-social Behaviour ...

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- **Social Issues**
- DOXEY's IRRIDEX *(Williams 1994)*
- 1) Euphoria
- 2) Apathy
- 3) Annoyance
- 4) Antagonism

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- Economic:
- +VE === Creation of Jobs / Improved Infrastructure / Increased Resources / Attraction of Inward Investment / Improved Economies of Scale / Redistribution of Wealth / Economic Linkages...
- -VE === Leakages / Commercialisation of Area and Economy / Market Instabilities / Low Pay / Female Labour Dependant / Seasonality / Often Many Menial Positions ...

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- **BUTLER's LIFECYCLE:**

- Instabilities and External Influences...

- 1) Involvement.
- 2) Development.
- 3) Consolidation.
- 4) Stagnation.
- 5) Rejuvenation.
- 6) Stabilisation.
- 7) Decline

