

spain



tourism & overtourism

What is the meaning of

to **Tourism** is the act and process of spending time away from home in pursuit of recreation, relaxation, and pleasure, while making use of the commercial provision of services.



Find and write your own definition of **tourism**

Listen to your teacher and discuss in your group

Do you think
tourism is good
and necessary
for spanish
economy?
Why?

Travel and tourism have a major
impact on the country's economic
growth and employment.

What do you need to know before you visit Spain?

Choose three of the tips and prepare to talk about them in your group. You can also add some of your own.

- ◆ Spaniards eat late
- ◆ Not everyone sleeps during siesta time
- ◆ Spanish is not the only official language
- ◆ Flamenco is not part of the culture in many parts of Spain
- ◆ Paella and sangria are not served everywhere
- ◆ Not everywhere is sunny
- ◆ There is not only the Mediterranean coast
- ◆ You may get a free bite with your drink
- ◆ Spaniards can be blunt and not use please or thank you so often
- ◆ Speaking English is not so widespread
- ◆ There are many breathtaking landmarks not so widely known.

What are you looking for when choosing where to go on holiday?



In your group: Think of places in Spain where you would go for each of these kinds of holidays.

Why would you visit these places?
these?

What about

Think of reasons to visit all these places. Make lists. Compare them.

Madrid

Barcelona

Sevilla

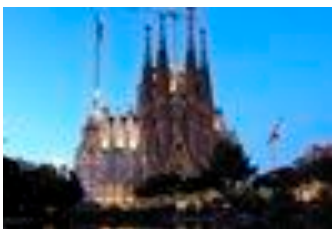
Valencia

Málaga

Santiago

Mallorca

San



Costa

Segovia

Girona

Gijón

Almería

Formentera León

Costa de la Luz



Logrona

Mérida

What impact does tourism have in the visited country?

Benefits As Spain has a great variety of geographical and cultural appeals, tourism has become the third-biggest industry in our country.

Problems Mass tourism is destroying what we love most about Spain and turning the country's most relevant landmarks into theme parks for tourists

Solutions We should try to reduce tourists' impact in our country to prevent further damage.

Recognize the impact tourism has on the country being visited



Benefits

- benefits



problems

- problems



solutions

- solutions



benefit

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It has made major vast improvement in transport and communication.

It provides jobs. Staff is needed in hotels, bars, transport, activities, shops and restaurants.

It promotes a place giving it a chance to show itself off in the world. People learn that name.

Tourism promotes international connections which can bring more business and cultural collaborations.

It is good for locally produced food which is good for farmers and producers. Also other human requirements need to be purchased like clothing, hairdressing or medical services.

It can be a source of pride for local communities allowing them to look at their history and heritage and develop community identity.

Learning from other cultures can broaden people's perspectives

Problem S

Tourists burden the transportation system and contribute to pollution

As they come from different geographical areas, they introduce non-native species.

Tourist activities deplete the local scenery: hiking, snorkeling and fishing

Tourism puts pressure on local resources like water, energy, food and other raw materials.

Rented apartments are causing massive increases in rents and life-long residents are forced to leave the city centre.

Sometimes they need to squint to be able to see the monument, painting or view they came for, elbowing their way through the sheer number of fellow tourists

Tourism causes different forms of pollution: air emissions, noise, solid waste and littering.

solutions

Stiff regulations must be implemented in order to prevent further damage

Exchange huge tour groups for independent travel.

Patronize stores that specialize in handmade products instead of souvenir shops

Promote alternative attractions

Avoid multinational chain restaurants in favour of independent cafés and taverns

Offer more comprehensive information over other destinations and travel ideas in Spain

Encourage tourists and tourist resorts' environmental awareness: energy and water conservation, recycling, avoiding use of plastic and protection of local and endangered species.

tempt yourself with one of these super charming spots

spain is
full

full of well-preserved medieval architecture, pretty
cobble streets, and gorgeous cafes.

take a look beyond those iconic places too and seek
some hidden gems in Spain

Some of the best Spanish getaways are off the beaten path

discover the local cuisine

check out these second-choice
holidays; they are just as good

Travellers are urged to consider
other destinations

*make sure you are a responsible traveller to
leave as little footprints as possible*

Travel
wisely

Romantic stargazing from the summit of a 3000m peak

Best city break destinations for
a long weekend on a budget.

There are more affordable destinations in Spain

*explore the cultural landmarks,
foodie scene and vibrant nightlife*



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