

Types of tourist attractions

People travel far and wide to visit a particular tourist attractions. Visiting said attractions could be the reason for their trip, or it could be a byproduct of their trip.

There are many different types of tourist attractions. Some are large, some are small. Some are busy, others are quiet. Some are privately owned travel and tourism businesses and others are public enterprises.

What is a tourist attraction?

A tourist attraction, often also referred to as a visitor attraction, is a place of interest that is commonly visited by tourists. There are many different types of tourist attractions that are found around the world. Generally, tourist attractions can be separated into four main categories: natural, man-made, sport, events.

1. Natural attractions

- national parks : _____
- beaches : _____
- caves : _____
- cliffs : _____
- mountains : _____
- hills : _____
- waterfalls : _____
- islands : _____
- forests : _____

2. Purpose built or man-made tourist attractions

- Entertainment parks : _____
- Wildlife attractions : _____
- Museums and art galleries : _____
- Unique built attractions: _____
- Historical or heritage attractions : _____

3. Sport attractions

- Spectating sport attractions : _____
- Participating sport attractions : _____
- Stadium tours : _____

4. Special events

- Markets : _____
- Festivals and parades : _____
- Exhibitions : _____
- Entertainment venues : _____

As you can see, there are many different types of tourist attractions throughout the world. Whether they are natural or man-made, large or small, all types of tourist attractions make a valuable contribution and play an important role in the tourism industry. What's your favourite tourist attraction?