

Sustainable tourism & ecotourism

Find the answers in the first poster below:

How many tourists will there be by 2030?

How much CO₂ (carbon dioxide) does one night in a hotel produce?

What type of products should you buy when you travel abroad?

How does the industry of tourism rank as far as pollution is concerned?

What means of transport should be avoided?

Is tourism the main source of income for a lot of developing countries?

If I travel by train rather than plane will it reduce consumption by 50%?

Local profits can be less than % with some tour operators.

Read the second poster below and then match the following halves:

Set a good example	carbon footprint.
Carry reusable containers	any expendables that you brought.
Offset your	for locals and fellow travelers.
Report child	illegal wildlife products.
Don't throw away or leave behind	instead of the disposal ones provided.
Find out the real monetary value of things	freedom of speech about government and religion.
Respect local	sex tourism.
Curb your	when talking to locals.
Don't buy	before taking a picture.
Don't be condescending or arrogant	begging by giving money to paupers.
Don't encourage	bribe officials.
Stay in family-run hotels or	do a homestay.
Ask for permission	and adhere to those prices.
Don't agree to	traditions and religions.

Can you remember the motto?

Take nothing but Leave nothing but

Kill nothing but

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Sustainable tourism

According to the UN World Tourism Organization (UNWTO), sustainable tourism is tourism development with a balance between environmental, economic and socio-cultural aspects:

“Sustainability principles refer to the environmental, economic and socio-cultural aspects of tourism development. A suitable balance must be established between these three dimensions to guarantee its long term sustainability”

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Ecotourism

For the International Ecotourism Society (TIES), ecotourism is defined as:

"Responsible travel to natural areas that conserves the environment, sustains the well-being of the local people, and involves interpretation and education"

Ecotourism should provide direct financial benefits for conservation and local people and is focused on the conservation of natural resources.



Working to sustain the natural world for the benefit of people and nature

Write down some useful vocabulary or translations in your own language:

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