**◆ Question**

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| **International tourism has become one of the world’s biggest industries over the last few decades.****Do the advantages of this development outweigh the disadvantages?** |

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples for your own knowledge or experience.

**モデルアンサー**

A number of factors have led to international tourism becoming one of the fastest-growing industries across the globe. **In my opinion**, the drawbacks of this phenomenon are far greater than the benefits in terms of social and environmental impacts on the lives of local residents and communities as a whole.

**On the one hand**, a prospering tourism industry is beneficial as far as the economy is concerned. The dramatic increase in international tourist arrivals has boosted demand for associated goods and services, such as accommodation and restaurants, which in turn, leads to increased employment and revenues from tourism and its related industries.

**On the other hand**, an obvious example of the negative effect of international tourism is environmental damage caused primarily by over-tourism. There has been massive destruction of local environments and communities in a large number of holiday resorts: pristine beaches swamped with garbage, and marine life – including coral reefs – threatened with extinction due to water pollution, thereby affecting the entire ecosystem. **Another** serious concern for local residents is over-crowding, which causes serious traffic congestion, especially during the high season. With thousands of tourists flocking to attractions, roads are packed with buses and other public service vehicles, which also leads to increased air and noise pollution. **Additionally**, over-tourism is likely to increase illegal or antisocial behaviour by some unscrupulous holidaymakers. Heritage sites or historical monuments have been wrecked or daubed with graffiti, **while** immoral behaviour, including public drunkenness or wearing inappropriate attire, have been displayed in public places

**In conclusion**, **while** the growth of global tourism has stimulated the economy, it has caused considerable damage to the environment and local communities. **Therefore**, I believe the negatives far exceed the positives. (281 words)

**◆ スコアUP重要語彙をチェック💡**

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| □ fastest-growing 成長著しい 　　　 □ across the globe 世界中で □ prosper 栄える 　　 　　　　　 □ as far as ~ is concerned ～に関しては□ associated 関連した 　　　　　 □ massive 大規模な 　　　□ pristine 手つかずの □ (be) swamped with ～であふれている　　　　　　□ coral reef サンゴ礁 □ (be) threatened with extinction 絶滅の危機にある □ over-crowding 大混雑 　　　　　　　　　□ during the high season 繁忙期に □ flock to ~ ～に一斉に押し寄せる 　　　　□ anti-social behaviour 反社会的行動 □ unscrupulous 非道徳的な 　　　□ wreck ～を破壊する 　　　　 □ be daubed with graffiti 落書きで汚される 　　　　□ attire 服装 |

**〇 Analysis**

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**〇 アーギュメントトレーニング**

次の英文を読んで修正が必要な個所を指摘しなさい。

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Online shopping has become popular in many parts of the world over the last few decades. This method has greatly benefited many people.

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Students should take advantage of internship opportunities while at university because this experience allows them to learn various skills, which will likely be helpful in the future.

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**〇 Practice**

**What is the most important skills to succeed in business? (write from 50 to 70 words)**

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**〇 Practice**

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| Some people think that hosting an international sports event is good for the country. Others think it causes more harm than benefits. Discuss both views and state your opinion. |

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