

**tourism****tour-ism** [tourism] *BrE* ['tʊəɪzəm] " *BrE* ['tʊrɪzəm] " *NAmE* ['tʊrɪzəm] "**noun uncountable**

the business activity connected with providing accommodation, services and entertainment for people who are visiting a place for pleasure

- The area is heavily dependent on tourism.
- the tourism industry

**see also** ↑agritourismCollocations:**Travel and tourism***Holidays/ vacations*

**have/take** (*BrE*) a holiday/(*NAmE*) a vacation/a break/a day off/(*BrE*) a gap year  
**go on/be on** holiday/vacation/leave/honeymoon/safari/a trip/a tour/a cruise/a pilgrimage  
**go** backpacking/camping/hitchhiking/sightseeing  
**plan** a trip/a holiday/a vacation/your itinerary  
**book** accommodation/a hotel room/a flight/tickets  
**have/make/cancel** a reservation(*especially BrE*) booking  
**rent** a villa/(*both BrE*) a holiday home/a holiday cottage  
*(especially BrE)* **hire/** *(especially NAmE)* **rent** a car/bicycle/moped  
**stay in** a hotel/a bed and breakfast/a youth hostel/a villa/(*both BrE*) a holiday home/a caravan  
**cost/charge** \$100 a/per night for a single/double/twin/standard/(*BrE*) en suite room  
**check into/out of** a hotel/a motel/your room  
**pack/unpack** your suitcase/bags  
**call/order** room service  
**cancel/cut short** a trip/holiday/vacation

*Foreign travel*

**apply for/get/renew** a/your passport  
**take out/buy/get** travel insurance  
**catch/miss** your plane/train/ferry/connecting flight  
**fly (in)/travel in** business/economy class  
**make/have** a brief/two-day/twelve-hour stopover/(*NAmE also*) layover in Hong Kong  
**experience /cause/lead to** delays  
**check (in)/collect/get/lose** (your) *(especially BrE)* luggage/*(especially NAmE)* baggage  
**be charged for/pay** excess baggage  
**board/get on/leave /get off** the aircraft/plane/ship/ferry  
**taxi down/leave /approach/hit/overshoot** the runway  
**experience /hit/encounter** severe turbulence  
**suffer from/recover from/get over your** jet lag/travel sickness

*The tourist industry*

**attract/draw/bring** tourists/visitors  
**encourage /promote/hurt** tourism  
**promote/develop** ecotourism  
**build/develop /visit** a tourist/holiday/*(especially BrE)* seaside/beach/ski resort  
**work for/be operated by** a major hotel chain  
**be served by/compete with** low-cost/*(especially NAmE)* low-fare/budget airlines  
**book sth through/make a booking through/use** a travel agent  
**contact/check with** your travel agent/tour operator  
**book/be on/go on** a package deal/holiday/tour  
**buy/bring back** (tacky/overpriced) souvenirs

Example Bank:

- The island's economy is largely dependent on tourism.
- The town survives mainly through tourism.
- Tourism chiefs in York are drawing up plans to attract more people.
- With the advent of the railways, tourism boomed.
- With the expansion of air travel, tourism boomed.
- the world's first commercial space tourism operator
- We hope that this investment will lead to increased tourism in the area.

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the business of providing things for people to do, places for them to stay etc while they are on holiday:

" The country depends on tourism for much of its income.

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