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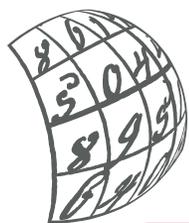


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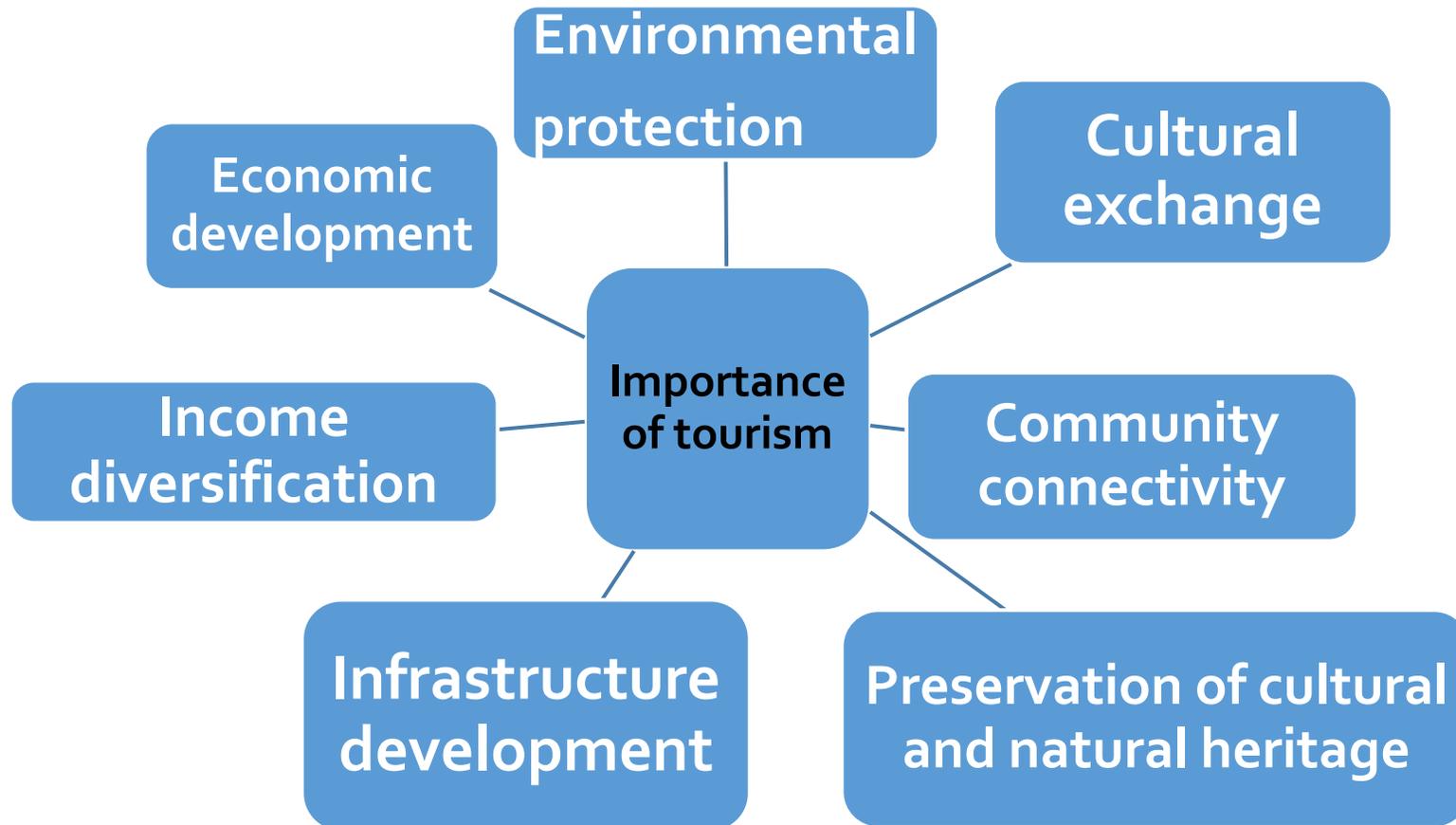
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1. Introduction



Forms of tourism



Leisure tourism



Cultural tourism



Health and wellness tourism



Adventure tourism



Ecotourism



Business tourism

Youth and tourism

- Young people, being in a phase of exploration and self-discovery, often view travel as a means of personal growth and development. Tourism provides them with opportunities to broaden their horizons, expand their cultural understanding, and develop valuable life skills such as independence, adaptability, and resilience. Moreover, for many young travelers, especially students and recent graduates, tourism offers a platform for experiential learning outside the traditional classroom setting.
- Furthermore, the rise of technology and social media has significantly influenced the behavior and preferences of young travelers. Social media platforms and travel-related apps not only inspire and influence travel decisions but also facilitate the sharing of experiences, recommendations, and tips among peers. This interconnectedness has contributed to the growth of collaborative and community-based tourism initiatives, where young travelers seek authentic and immersive experiences while making meaningful connections with local communities.
- In essence, youth tourism is not only about sightseeing and leisure but also about self-discovery, cultural immersion, and contributing positively to the destinations visited. As such, it remains a dynamic and evolving sector within the broader tourism industry, driven by the aspirations and values of the younger generation.
- The increasing development and significance of youth tourism is evidenced by the data from the World Tourism Organization indicating that between 20 and 25% of the total number of foreign trips are undertaken by young people

2. Youth tourism in Montenegro

- Events (Lake fest, Sea dance, Bedem fest, Ušće fest...)
- Statistics





Sea Dance

Year of origin: 2014

Place: Budva

<i>Year</i>	<i>Number of visitors</i>
2015	110.000
2016	77.000
2017	65.000
2018	47.000
2019	63.000



Lake Fest

Year of origin: 2011

Place: Nikšić

<i>Year</i>	<i>Number of visitors</i>
2015	30.000
2016	25.000
2017	50.000
2018	42.000
2019	56.000

3. Criminality and Music Festivals

- Use and trafficking of drugs
- Violence
- Robbery



4. Prevention

Increased security personnel

Video surveillance

Cooperation with local authorities

5. Conclusion



Engaging youth in tourism offers numerous benefits, including fostering personal development, cultural exchange, and economic growth. Encouraging young people to participate in responsible tourism activities not only enriches their experiences but also promotes sustainability and global understanding.

Through education and community involvement, we can empower youth to become active contributors to the tourism sector while simultaneously nurturing their potential as future leaders in shaping a more inclusive and sustainable travel landscape.