

## "INTERACTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND PSYCHOLOGICAL FACTORS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM."

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### **Annotation**

This article focuses on the analysis of the principles of environmental sustainability and the interaction of psychological factors in the development of modern tourism. At the same time, taking into account the psychological characteristics of ecotourism types and tourists, based on the principles of environmental sustainability, is a necessary factor in the formation of sustainable and competitive tourism. The article analyzes the possibilities of developing an innovative tourism model based on the harmonization of these directions.

### **Keywords**

tourism, ecological sustainability, psychological factors, ecotourism, sustainable tourism, tourist motivation, innovative tourism model.

### **Annotatsiya**

Ushbu maqolada zamonaviy turizm rivojlanishida ekologik barqarorlik tamoyillari hamda psixologik omillarning oʻzaro taʼsiri tahlil qilishga eʼtibor qaratilgan. Shu bilan birga, ekologik barqarorlik tamoyillariga asoslangan ekoturizm turlari va turistlarning psixologik xususiyatlarini inobatga olish barqaror va raqobatbardosh turizmni shakllantirishda zarur omil hisoblanadi. Maqolada ushbu yoʻnalishlarning oʻzaro uygʻunlashuvi asosida innovatsion turizm modelini ishlab chiqish imkoniyatlari tahlil etilgan.

### **Kalit soʻzlar**

turizm, ekologik barqarorlik, psixologik omillar, ekoturizm, barqaror turizm, turist motivatsiyasi, innovatsion turizm modeli.

### **Аннотация**

Статья посвящена анализу взаимодействия принципов экологической устойчивости и психологических факторов в развитии современного туризма. При этом учет видов экотуризма, основанных на принципах экологической устойчивости, и психологических особенностей туристов является необходимым фактором формирования устойчивого и конкурентоспособного туризма. В статье анализируются возможности

разработки инновационной модели туризма, основанной на взаимной интеграции этих направлений.

### **Ключевые слова**

туризм, экологическая устойчивость, психологические факторы, экотуризм, устойчивый туризм, мотивация туристов, инновационная модель туризма.

### **Introduction**

In recent years, the tourism industry has been developing rapidly on a global scale, and this process is determined by the complex interaction of environmental and psychological factors. Tourism is recognized not only as an important driver of economic development, but also as a strengthening factor for Cultural Exchange, International Cooperation and social stability. Environmental sustainability, on the other hand, requires tourism to be developed without harm to the environment. In addition, an in - depth analysis of the needs, behavior and psychological characteristics of tourists is considered an important factor in creating competitive and high-quality tourism services. Therefore, in this article, the influence of environmental and psychological directions on the field of modern tourism is covered in a scientific and popular way.

One of the most relevant areas in tourism in recent years is the concept of environmental sustainability and ecotourism. In the context of climate change, depletion of nature resources and escalation of environmental problems, it has become necessary that tourism serves not only economic benefits, but also Environmental Protection. Therefore, the demand for tourism services, taking into account the principles of environmental sustainability, is increasing. Sustainable tourism is a tourism model aimed at rational use of Natural Resources, preserving cultural heritage and protecting the interests of local residents. In this, the main goal is to preserve natural and cultural resources for future generations, while meeting the needs of the current generation. The UN World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) also recommends the widespread introduction of sustainable development principles in tourism.

### **Main part**

Ecotourism is a type of tourism that aims to get acquainted with the beauties of nature, relax and raise environmental awareness. On the territory of Uzbekistan, tourism types can be developed based on mountain (Chimyon, Beldersoy, Zarafshan ranges), steppe (Kyzylkum, Ustyurt plateau) and forest ecosystems. Ecotourism not only serves environmental protection, but also strengthens social stability by employing local people. cotourism is a type of tourism that aims to get

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Ecotourism serves not only to relax, but also to increase the ecological culture of the population. It is possible to form a cautious attitude towards the environment in the younger generation by organizing exhibitions aimed at conservation, ecological routes, environmental camps for children.

The quality of services in tourism, the level of satisfaction of tourists and their re-visit largely depend on psychological factors. The motivation, behavior, needs and emotional state of travel of each tourist requires special attention in the design and development of tourism services. Therefore, an in-depth study of psychological factors serves to increase competitiveness in the field of Tourism. The motivating factors for travel can vary: relaxation, acquaintance with a new culture, acquisition of knowledge, romance, adventure, restoration of health, or self-awareness. Determining tourist motivation is important in the development of proper service planning and marketing strategies. For example, for tourists who want adventure, ecotourism is suitable, and for tourists who appreciate culture, historical directions are suitable. The motivating factors for travel can vary: relaxation, acquaintance with a new culture, acquisition of knowledge, romance, adventure, restoration of health, or self-awareness. Determining tourist motivation is important in the development of proper service planning and marketing strategies. For example, for tourists who want adventure, ecotourism is suitable, and for tourists who appreciate culture, historical directions are suitable. Because tourists belong to different ethnicities, cultures, and social groups, their behavior and expectations also vary. It is necessary that the tourist service personnel follow the principles of hospitality, politeness and tolerance, taking into account cultural differences. This will ease the psychological adaptation of tourists and strengthen their positive impressions.

Emotional experiences obtained during the travel process leave a deep mark on the minds of tourists and strongly influence their further travel decisions. In tourism services, it is necessary to satisfy not only physical needs, but also

psychological ones, such as positive emotions, a favorable environment, sincere attitude. This will increase the level of satisfaction of the tourist and form his loyalty to the brand. Many tourists make the trip with family members, friends or a work team. Therefore, it is also important to take into account group psychology, to offer services that stimulate social communication. For example, group games, Joint excursions or Team master classes create a positive social atmosphere.

Based on the above points, the principles of ecotourism and environmental sustainability are one of the important factors in the long-term, sustainable and safe development of tourism, which, in addition to the economic interest, provides social and environmental benefits. An in-depth study of psychological factors also plays an important role in adapting tourism services to human needs, increasing their satisfaction and increasing the likelihood of a re-visit.

In recent years, factors such as global climate change, depletion of Natural Resources and environmental pollution have made the issue of environmental sustainability relevant in the tourism sector. Therefore, ecotourism - that is, a type of environmentally friendly and sustainable travel-is becoming more and more popular. Ecotourism serves to protect nature, create economic opportunities for the local population and form an ecological culture in the minds of tourists. The basic principles of ecotourism include: - minimal harm to the natural environment; - use of renewable resources; - to promote the reduction and recycling of waste; - to protect the interests of local residents; - to establish environmental education and promotion. There is great potential for ecotourism on the territory of Uzbekistan. to promote the reduction and recycling of waste; - to protect the interests of local residents; - to establish environmental education and promotion. There is great potential for ecotourism on the territory of Uzbekistan. For example, Chotqol, Hisor, Zarafshan, Surkhan mountain ranges, Qizilqum and Ustyurt deserts, Aydar - Arnasoy lake system, natural reserves in Surkhan and Amudarya, national parks provide unique opportunities for ecological tours. In such settlements, ecotourism occupies an important place not only in recreation, but also in the preservation of biodiversity, the preservation of Natural Resources and the formation of environmental responsibility in the younger generation. At the same time, the promotion of ecotourism projects through social networks helps to increase environmental awareness.

In general, ecotourism is seen as an important strategic direction that guarantees not only economic benefits, but also environmental sustainability, conservation of nature and long-term development of the tourism sector. The decision-making process and behavior of tourists during the trip are closely related to many psychological factors. Personal motivations, needs, interests, emotional



state, social environment and cultural values - all this forms tourist behavior. Therefore, in the field of tourism, service entities need to study client psychology in depth.

Psychologically, tourists travel mainly on the basis of the following needs: rest and stress relief (recreational motive); gain new knowledge and experience (cognitive motive); self-expression and prestige (status motive);

expansion of social ties (communicative motive). These needs determine the requirements of the tourist for the choice of direction, time planning, budget allocation and quality of Service. For example, tourists who want to get rid of stress prefer quiet, natural places, while those who want to get knowledge visit cultural and historical objects. Tourist behavior is also greatly influenced by the emotional state. Feelings of good mood, joy, satisfaction lead to a positive assessment of the trip. Therefore, the courtesy of service personnel, creating a friendly atmosphere, and ensuring safety are psychologically important.

Digital technologies also have a direct impact on tourist psychology. For example, the desire to share travel experiences on social media increases motivation among young people, while online reviews affect the decision of other tourists. Also, at the stage of travel planning, virtual tour and online consulting services increase the sense of trust and security in tourists. Therefore, employees of the tourism industry need to have not only technical, but also psychological knowledge and skills. This serves to increase the satisfaction of tourists, build their loyalty and strengthen the competitiveness of tourism services. In the development of the tourism industry, it is extremely important to integrate environmental and psychological directions with each other. Although each direction is of particular great importance, their mutual harmonization makes it possible to form tourism as a complex, innovative and sustainable system.

Therefore, the organization of cultural tourism projects on the basis of environmental standards not only preserves heritage, but also creates more favorable conditions for tourists. Taking into account tourist psychology is necessary for the successful functioning of all directions. For example, cultural and environmental trips should inspire aesthetic pleasure, peace, satisfaction in tourists. For this, a psychological approach - politeness, a friendly environment, an individual approach - plays an important role in the service process. This causes tourists to return with a positive impression and recommend this direction to other people.

Thus, the influence of these two directions in the development of Tourism not only increases the quality of services, but also serves to shape tourism as a sustainable, innovative and humane sphere. This leads to economic growth,

preservation of cultural values, environmental security, and strengthening the psychological well-being of the population.

### **Conclusions and recommendations.**

This article analyzed the interaction of environmental sustainability and psychological factors in the development of modern tourism. The study showed that although each direction is of particular great importance, their harmonization makes it possible to form tourism as a complex, innovative and sustainable system. Environmental sustainability principles help promote tourism without harm to the environment. Psychological factors form the satisfaction and loyalty of tourists, contribute to the improvement of the quality of services. Through the integration of these directions, the following recommendations are developed:

- Ensuring ecotourism and sustainability - the implementation of a system of rational use of natural resources, environmental standards and certification.
- Development of psychological services-offering services that take into account the motivation and emotional needs of tourists, improving staff skills.
- This is the integration of two directions-the development and implementation of a complex tourism strategy that combines environmental and psychological factors.

Thus, the harmonious functioning of the above-mentioned directions in the development of modern tourism serves to form sustainable, competitive and humane tourism. This will help not only economic development, but also preserve cultural values, ensure environmental safety and create a positive tourist experience.

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