

Foreign Tourists Destroy Japan?

1. Introduction

- a. What is the main topic of the video?
- A. Advances in Japanese technology
 - B. The history of Japanese cuisine
 - C. Tourism in Japan
 - D. Why giraffes should start wearing hats
- b. What concern does the speaker express about foreign tourists in Japan?
- A. The increase in traffic congestion
 - B. Their impact on local culture
 - C. The strain on public transportation
 - D. Their tendency to challenge locals to dance-offs

2. Tourism in Japan

- a. What is meant by an "inbound nation"?
- A. A country that exports a lot of goods
 - B. A nation with increasing birth rates
 - C. A country that attracts foreign tourists
 - D. A place where everyone walks backwards
- b. What economic claim does the Japanese government make about tourism?
- A. It only benefits large cities
 - B. It has no impact on the economy
 - C. It significantly boosts the economy
 - D. It helps local businesses sell more souvenir snow globes

3. Economic Implications

- a. According to the video, how much of Japan's GDP was accounted for by the tourism industry before COVID?
- A. 7.1%
 - B. 2.3%
 - C. 15.4%
 - D. 99.9%, including the impact of space tourism
- b. Compare the projected inbound spending in 2023 to Japanese domestic spending.
- A. It is expected to be higher
 - B. It is expected to be lower
 - C. It is expected to be about the same
 - D. It will only include spending on sushi

4. Employment and Wages

- a. What percentage of non-regular workers is found in Japan's lodging industry?
- A. 70%
 - B. 20%
 - C. 45%
 - D. 5%, including part-time unicorn trainers

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b. Why might non-regular, low-wage work be problematic for Japan?

- A. It increases job dissatisfaction
- B. It discourages skilled workers
- C. It leads to economic instability
- D. It means everyone has to work as a professional tickler on weekends

5. Social and Cultural Impact

a. How has tourism affected Kyoto and Osaka according to the video?

- A. Improved infrastructure
- B. Increased crowding and loss of local culture
- C. Reduced crime rates
- D. Everyone has to dress up as famous landmarks

b. What concerns are raised about garbage in tourist areas?

- A. Increased littering
- B. Poor waste management
- C. Environmental damage
- D. Tourists confusing trash bins with art installations

6. Reflection

a. What does the speaker suggest might happen if Japan continues its current tourism policy?

- A. Economic growth
- B. Over-tourism and cultural loss
- C. Improved international relations
- D. All tourists will become professional penguin handlers

b. Do you think the speaker's concerns are valid? Why or why not?

- A. Yes, due to the impact on local communities
- B. No, tourism is always positive
- C. Partially, depending on management
- D. Only if everyone moves to the moon

7. Critical Thinking

a. What solutions or changes could Japan consider to address the concerns raised in the video?

b. How can tourists contribute positively to the local culture and economy while visiting Japan?