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Glossary of Terms

1. Vouchers :

Documents issued by the tour operator in recharge for which travelers receive prepaid accommodation, meal, sightseeing tips etc. Also referred to as coupons.

2. Youth Hostel :-

A building which offers clean, simple and inexpensive shelter to young people exploring their own country or the world, traveling indemnity or in groups for holiday or educational purpose.

3. Visa Tourist :-

An endorsement on passport issued to a person who wishes to visit a country as tourist. Tourist must arrive within six months of the date of the visa. The visa is effective for a period of 3 months if he applies to the concerned authorities.

4. Vacations :

A person staying away from home for at least four nights on any trip and many in some instances includes tourist traveling for a combination of business and pleasure.

5. Airline :-

Any air transport enterprises offering or operating a scheduled international air service.

6. Amenities :-

Features which enable a visitor to enjoy various attractions and which draw him to a country and for the use of which he normally has to pay. These refer to recreational, and entertainment programmes, cultural and art centers, hotel, restaurants, transport services etc.

7. Antiquities :-

Art objects which are more than one hundred year old and which cannot be traded.

8. Baggage :-

Personal property of passengers or crew carried on an aircraft by agreement with the operator.

9. Baggage Tag :-

A document issued by the carrier solely for identification of checked baggage, the baggage (strip) tag portion of which is attached by carrier to a particular article of checked baggage and the baggage (Claim) tag portion of which is given to the passenger.

10. Charter Flight :-

A flight booked exclusively for the use of a specific group of people who typically belong to the same organisation or who are being "treated" to the flight by a single host. Charter flights are generally much cheaper than regularly scheduled line service and are not open for sale to the general public.

11. Conducted Tour :-

A per-paid , pre-arranged vacation in which a group of people travel together under the guidance a tour leader who stays with them from the start and end of the trip. Also referred to as an “ escort tour”.

12. Cultural Tourism :

The form of tourism whose object is, among other things, the discovery of monuments and sites. It contributes to their maintenance and protection and doing to bring social, cultural and economic benefit to people.

13. Destinal Traffic :

Person(tourist) carried by transportation lines and terminating their journey at one particular place.

14. Domestic Tourist :

A local person who makes a tour traveling from place to place for pleasure, business, family, mission, meeting etc. within the country.

15. Excursionist :

A temporary visitor staying less than twenty four hours in the country visited.

16. Facilities :

Services which enable tourist to enter and move around the country within the maximum of ease and the minimum of obstacles and to secure maximum enjoyment of their visit.

17. Guide :

A person who is licensed to take paying guests on local sightseeing excursions.

18. Guided Tour :

A tour conducted only by local city guides.

19. Hotelier :

A person, firm or corporation which provides hotel accommodation and/or meals, refreshments etc. to visitors.

20. Inclusive Tour :

A tour which includes all elements of an itinerary, making it unnecessary for a passenger to spend money for anything except personal extras during the course of the tour.

21. Infrastructure :

The basic public services needed for the successful operation of tourism enterprises and for optimizing the comfort of the visitors. It includes such services as roads, electricity, water, security, sanitation and health services, telephone and postal communication, railways and airports.

22. Package :

A travel plan which includes most elements of a vacation, such as transportation, accommodation and sight seeing.

23. Pension :

A French word, widely used throughout Europe meaning guest house or boarding house.

24. Resort :

A spot which is frequented by the tourists. It is a place which has all the facilities for the comfort of the visitor.

25. Rest House :

Semi-hotel establishment situated in out of the way places. The Rest houses are popular establishments in India and most of these are owned by the State Governments. These establishment at certain place are called Circuit House and Dak Bangalows – and are scattered all over India close to the National Highways. Primarily meant for Govt. officials on tour, foreign tourists can also stay under certain conditions. These are convenient for tourists traveling by road.

26. Tariffs :

The published fares, rates, charges and or related conditions of carriage of a barrier.

27. Tour Manager :

One who controls, directs and manages an enterprise with judicious economy and care.

28. Tour Operator:

A company which specializes in the planning and operation of pre-paid, pre-planned vacations, and which makes these available to the general public through travel agents.

29. Tourist charter :

A flight booked exclusively for the use of a specific group of tourists, who generally belong to the same organisation or who are being treated to flight buy a single host.

30. Tourist Complex :

A massive architectural installation specifically meant for the infrastructure of tourism

31. Tourist Lodge :

A small house providing temporary accommodation to a tourist. The accommodation provided is inexpensive as compared to a Conventional hotel. The lodge also offers meals.