Geography and Cultural Tourism Concept
Genesis in Interaction with Culture and Tourism

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[ABSTRACT]

Geography, as solidarity science between natural and human science, explores different aspects of human relationship with nature. Culture, reflects differences in natural environment, influences it and is also affected by the natural environment. The result is the genesis of different cultures in different biological environments. The main goal of this study is to draw attention to interactive relationship between geography, tourism and culture in tourism geography studies, and altogether the role of geographers in tourism studies. Particularly to form this study geographer role is important in tourism geography and cultural tourism literature

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Introduction

The common features and characteristic of science from different aspect and aims have been examined by using the scientific studies and methodologies. The generality validity of those information has been conformed widely. As discussed issues about human communicational dimensions with the surrounding environments are equal to their generalized convergence of geography with many scientific branches and related subjects. In fact, it can be concluded that the geographic identification during the 19th century, has been shaped by gathering a group of organized data. Dut to the geographers scientific methods, form that date on, the geographic researchers have gained the attention they deserve. A part from their inter-field validity, the notable geographic methods have differences compared with other branches in the they clarify the processes and definitions in a simpler and better way, which is the advantages of geography over other science branches. Observation, field study, intervenes, opinion poll results of map information, pictures, charts, which take into allount the inter-dimensional aspects of

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cause and effect, are the main factors in the ever-increasing tendency toward geographic information. But, with a glance in the diverse, controvertial subjects, chosen by geographers, and the defined boundaries, we can notice a series of changes that indicate the dynamic state as well as the broad concepts of geography in the systematic, aim-pointed studies. The simultaneous effect of culture and touristic location on the influenced culture and place has been known in the world, as a growing phenomenon. It’s been gaining so much attention that even now days culture is regarded as the second motivation factors for all tourists (Richards, 1996). In Iran, the geographer’s tendency toward tourism issues is in it’s primary steps. The publication, researchers and term-papers focused on tourism geography have been increased within the last 15 years.

In this research, the geographical capabilities have been clarified by the efficient geographical studies in the field of tourism like other subjects and sharing these studies with other scientific branches. Especially, those studies related to cultural tourism in the world and the increasing relation of geography, culture and tourism, have been considered carefully. The abundant studies on this subject, made by geographers, have been effective.

Conceptual Genesis of Geography, Culture, Tourism and Tourism Geography

Geography, as one of the branches of science, evaluates the relations of human being and his environment in the course of time. Subsequently, geography deals with the study and accounting of different humanistic, economical, historical and political domains caused by the complex phenomena and processes with the use of its systematic principles. Specially, it deals with human being and their living surroundings, in which the natural environment plays the essential role in proposing the solutions, the changes in the nature in the last 200 years made by human being in the world, her put geographic studies in the attention. In natural geography, the physical features of habitational places and in human geography, action in the surroundings, its quality and quantity are studied. The interaction between human being and environment and their mutual reaction, is the opening point of geography. The inhibition places of people with the combination of effective social, economical, and political activities makes the humanistic geography one of the most dynamic and updated subjects of study. In the past centuries, the expansion of geography had been made due to the geology science (natural geography), but today it has gained attention with the regard of culture or human environments. Thus, the selected areas for habitation with different life style are direct indicators of their culture. The internalized culture in humans, Along with the natural surrounding, is the guarantee of life and creation of every phenomenon. The culture is the result of accumulation of one or more societies which affects, and is affected by, geography. In more clear words, man, in his life time, is affected in every natural surrounding, by the various geographic factors from the material used in his construction to his life style and his clothing. The cultural differences are reflected in the natural environment. Culture is not just a