

Title – Tourism and tutor

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1. Comparison of outbound and inbound tour operator business models, and their role in sustainable tourism development.

Both inbound and outbound operators of tour serve differently in terms of performing functions while working in tourism industry for maintaining efficacy in the supply chain as well as their business modules for better functioning in market. It is responsibility of outbound operators to design effective tour packages for their customers, market the packages and sell holiday packages to the outer world customers, residents of different regions (Li & Business School of Nantong Institute of Technology, 2019). The business model of outbound operator is associated with long chain of international contractors including hotels, destination places, overseas airlines and tour management companies. On the other side, inbound operators are specialists of treating customers in best possible way in their own countries (Li & Business School of Nantong Institute of Technology, 2019). Their business model revolves around provision of local grounding services such as service of best comfortable accommodation for the visitors, providing them best taste of local cuisines, guided tours for outsiders and exploring cultural activities for them within the destination place.

Role – When it comes to roles of outbound and inbound operators, following ones are considered majorly in the list –

1. The inbound operators are enacting simply as local experts, whereas on the other side, outbound operates enact as a bridge of global intermediaries where connection of domestic customers is built with the international destinations (Mwesiumo & Halpern, 2018).
2. Inbound operators believe in delivery of experiences on the ground.
3. When combined together, both these give rise of formation to an interconnected system, under which stimulation of customer demand is handled by outbound operators and it is fulfilled with international destinations via inbound operators (Mwesiumo & Halpern, 2018).

2. Role of tour operators in sustainable tourism development

The operators of tour usually play a very significant role in advancement of sustainable tourism, in line with a number of factors such as their function of enacting as intermediaries between the tourists and the service providers. These operators have a very high influential power from the very first planning stage where they are responsible for designing a suite of itineraries to decline the immersive impact of environment through –

1. Selection of environment friendly hotels.
2. Encouraging use of low-carbon transportation.
3. Wishing for more longer stays with which travelling frequency could be maintained.

These operators also make their valuable contribution through support of local communities, enabling local suppliers to produce and supply services, instead of importing things. Also, this way is helpful in terms of circulating the economy within the hosting community instead of circulating it among the members of external markets. Outbound operators also play a broader strategic role simply by encouraging reliance upon only responsible destination places, not impacted with carbon offsets and other environmental impacts (*THE ROLE OF TOUR OPERATORS IN THE SUSTAINABLE TOURISM DEVELOPMENT-THE CASE OF THE TOURIST DESTINATION KOTOR*, 2020). This way is helpful for influencing the customer behavior using the information sets of pre-travelling packages taken by the customers. All in all, the touring operator community enact as a central for assuring delivery of sustainable tourism among global clients for best experience.

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