

Sustainable Tourism Development: An Evaluating Study for some Criteria of Tourism Planning in Hurghada – Safaga Sector

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Abstract

There is an increasing arguing about environmental considerations and requirements of sustainable tourism development in Hurghada – Safaga Sector and the implementation for principles of sustainable tourism development in the area.

The study has three objectives: (1) demonstrating the concept of sustainable tourism development and identifying its requirements, (2) evaluating the current status of tourism development in the area according to principles of sustainability, and (3) providing a checklist to promote sustainable tourism development in Hurghada – Safaga Sector.

To achieve objectives of the study, four hypotheses were tested, which are attributed to the layout (landscape) of architecture, infrastructure, marine establishments, and marine resources in tourist centers in Hurghada – Safaga Sector.

There were two ways to gather the data: the first is the primary resources by questionnaires and interviews, while the other one is the secondary resources such as books, periodicals, reports, conferences, etc.

Results of study cleared that sustainable tourism development is not a stable case of balance between achievement of economic benefits and conservation of environment and natural resources. Also, the importance of adapting the best environmental practice concept to implement principles of sustainability in tourism.

Key Words

Jetties, Landscape, Marinas, Sustainable Tourism Development, Tourist Centers.

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