

Impacts of Multidisciplinary Teachings of Islam on Tourism: A Study of Islamic Religious Perspective

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Abstract

This study aimed to find the impacts of the multidisciplinary teachings of Islam on tourism sector. The leading and fast growing tourism sector in the world was initiated by the teachings of the Holy Quran from the time of the creation of the world, but the absence of the knowledge in tourism sector from the teachings of Islam led to the inappropriate practices during. This study made it vivid of the origination of tourism from the Islamic teachings evident from the revelation of the Holy Quran from the Omnipotent, Almighty Allah. The methodology used in this study was the qualitative approach. Mostly the secondary sources were based on the written documents, web based resources, and the appropriate religious masterpieces were gone through to collect the essential literatures and the materials to cope up with the objective of this study. Islam was not only the religion to direct the mankind in the righteous path to be successful in this world and thereafter, but to teach them the various disciplinary norms and ideological practices for the entire upliftment of the mankind. This study concluded with the findings that the Islamic teachings over the empirical history and revolution of Islam encouraged, motivated and directed the mankind in collaboration with the tourism sector. It was recommended that anyone who calls for traveling should possess proper knowledge and behaviours to convey the correct Islamic message from the Holy Quran to societies.

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