1. Overtourism is a problem. (The problem is overtourism)

#Touristgohome

Over tourism is the development in a tourist area where local residents see the character of their village, city or region change by crowds of visitors. Shops that for generations provide the local population with a wide variety of products and services disappear and turn into souvenir shops, cafes with noisy terraces and street-food counters.

Can there be too much tourism? In the last three years, 'tourism tiredness' and protests against tourism have been in the news worldwide. It’s a big problem. Venice recall cruise ships. Residents of Barcelona go out on the streets because of the behavior of young tourists. In Reykjavík, more Americans than Icelanders walk around in the summer. Residents of Hong Kong complain about rude mainland Chinese. Citizens of Amsterdam are getting unknown neighbors who fill their stairwell with cannabis air.

That means that the end of the growth is not yet in sight. The current number of 200 million traveling Chinese tourists will rise to 700 million in the next 5 years.

Venice, with 2.6 million overnight visitors (30 million a year) to 55,000 inhabitants in the historic city. The example of Venice also shows that these figures represent only part of the problem, because cruise tourists and other day visitors increase the pressure.

*“It’s not called the “red-light district” but it’s a sexpark”*

*2.5 million visitors, most of them are just watching.*

*The red-light district is just like a zoo.*

Even tourists in Amsterdam think there are too many tourists.

Amsterdam has less than 1 million inhabitants while there are more than 20 million yearly tourists visiting Amsterdam. Research of ‘onderzoek, informatie en statistieken (OIS) shows that even the tourist in Amsterdam think there are too many tourists.

Tourists who never have touched a bicycle in their life are trying to cycle in one of the busiest cycling cities on earth. This is not only dangerous for them self but also for their surroundings. This causes traffic chaos, what is also a problem in Amsterdam.

Yes, smoking weed is legal in Amsterdam but there are a lot of citizens who are complaining about tourist smoking weed in their stairwell, without permission. Tourist don’t know the rules ‘Amsterdammers’ life by, or they just don’t care.

Tourists in Amsterdam are rude, reckless and there are too many of them. The red-light district is popular all over the world. There are a lot of tourist that visit the red-light district, even foreign school classes are organizing city trips through the red-light district. Thousands of tourists are visiting the red-light district but only to watch, as the Dutch people say “Kijken, kijken, niet kopen” (Watch, watch, don’t buy). The people who work in the red-light district feel like they are working in a zoo.

Amsterdam is raising the tourist taxes with 6 percent, Air-bnb is no longer in Amsterdam and they try to lure tourist to nearby places like Zandvoort, that’s why Zandvoort is now called ‘Amsterdam beach’. These are examples of Amsterdam trying to get rid of the ‘to many’ tourists.

Tourist destroy Venice

“When people come to Venice, they need to know some rules. Venice is unique, it’s a special city. People need to have fun in the city of Venice, but they need to understand that Venice is not a beach. It is an important, fragile city.

“This kind of destructive mass tourism that has hit Venice since the Eighties, it has changed the structure of the city. When I was a child, the three shops underneath my home sold eggs, bread, milk and vegetables. Now they all sell rubbish for tourists. When everything is just for tourists, the residents are pushed outside”

“It’s not a problem of respect if a young person doesn’t have much money and eats a sandwich on the steps. This [he gesticulates to cruise ships] is a lack of respect on the city. If you want to respect Venice, you need to keep the ships out of the lagoon. To respect Venice, you should put a limit on the apartments and the flats that you can put on the tourist market. #EnjoyRespectVenice is just a propaganda campaign.”

Tourist are spending more money in The Netherlands

According to CBS the tourist sector has grown harder the past year than the Dutch economy. More and more tourists are booking tickets and overnight stays through Dutch companies. The growing number of tourists in Amsterdam are causing for more than 2.7 billion euros profit for the store, restaurant, hotel and bar owners. There are more jobs available in the tourist’s market, this market is good for a 5 percent income of the economy in Amsterdam.

So, why complain when you are earning more thanks to tourist? Thanks to tourists there are more jobs available. Amsterdam is earning 2.7 billion thanks to the yearly tourist.

761 thousand jobs

The tourism has caused for an increase of 120 thousand jobs sins 2010, in 2017 there where around 761 thousand jobs in the tourism branch. Thanks to the increase of tourists there are more jobs in The Netherlands. When there are more jobs people will earn more money wich will cause better results for the Dutch economy. What I’m trying to say is that tourism isn’t that bad for a country or city. Thanks to these tourists the country’s or the city’s economics are getting better, people are getting more jobs, people have more to spend.

Conclusion

Tourists destroy the cities, tourists are good for the economy. Yes, Tourists are good for the economy, but they destroy cultures in cities and countries. They are one of the problems that Venice is sinking and crumbling down. Over tourism is causing more and more problems around the world. Popular places around the world are closing like Maya Beach in Thailand, because it was unrecognizable from before. The amount of people where causing garbage problems. Tourist are causing traffic problems in Amsterdam, tourists chase the inhabitants out of their own city. In Venice the inhabitants are unrecognizable from the tourists, tourists are asking where the inhabitants are, but there aren’t any. People don’t like to life in their own city. I think a city shouldn’t have an entrance gate and that you need to pay to get in, but it’s starting to look a lot like this.

2. Having so much money going around in professional football is a problem.

Getting a crazy amount of money for kicking a ball

People that run around the pitch kicking a pointless ball get paid £2,000,000 a week and on the other hand doctors ONLY and I repeat ONLY get paid £4250, this statistic just suggest that stupid footballers are getting an amazing amount of money for kicking a ball, where's the logic! This is disgraceful.

Football clubs get their money from fans, people who are watching the game on tv or in the stadium, through sponsors, merchandise and all the stuff that comes by. For the player it’s simple, how more you mean for the club the more you get paid and the more you are worth for the club.

When their contract is almost expired other clubs are lurking around the corner and the bidding war starts. This is where it gets crazy, not only are the players in the high divisions getting paid too much, but, the football clubs are paying too much money for a single player. A player like C. Ronaldo has been sold for over 100 million euros. That’s a crazy amount of money, I mean, for that money you can get for example fireman or medics a better salary, because they are getting underpaid.

Clubs are just bidding against each other, it’s more a game then football itself.

Does a footballer save lives?

Nowadays a lot of money is involved in the top sport world, a good example of this is the football world. For example, the salary of Cristiano Ronaldo is 21 million euros per year and that of Lionel Messi 16 million. The average salary of an Dutch league player is 225,000 euros per year, compared to the average Dutchman's salary, which is around 30,000 euros per year, this is a very big difference. Most people who do work where they help mankind or even sometimes save lives earn considerably less money than top footballers, for example a surgeon who can save a human life. A surgeon earns on average between 70,000 and 130,000 euros per year. Even this is already a very high salary, but still this is about half of what a top football player in the Dutch football league deserves, which is even not the highest paid football league. Which contributes nothing to helping other people.

Getting richer and richer

The Premier League is the richest league in the world and it is getting richer. It is the most popular football brand across the globe, getting billions in television deals. The rich are getting richer and they want to get richer. Bring a foreign owner with money and suddenly your club that was once struggling to survive is among the biggest money makers. Clubs from The Netherlands, Portugal and the whole Eastern Europe where once the source of European winners, but since the money rolled in to the English, Spanish and the French league they become invisible. Money in football clubs has started to rise sins the 90’s, clubs like Real Madrid, Barcelona and Manchester United were getting richer and this hasn’t stopped. Because they are getting richer they could buy more expansive players, getting more expensive players means winning more tournaments and leagues, which means they earn more money by winning… It’s an easy math problem, the more money you earn, the more you can spend, the more you can spend, the better you are. This needs to stop, the smaller clubs, the clubs with less money must get as much as a now rich club, to keep the game fair and square.

Micheal Owen

"I see the fuss about the top salaries of top footballers as a hype and I find it unnecessary", writes Owen on Sportlobster. "If you have certain qualities and people are willing to pay to see you, then it is only natural that you receive a high salary. Nobody complains that a pop star selling a stadium will leave with millions on a tour. Nobody complains about the huge weekly salaries of top athletes like Kobe Bryant, Roger Federer, Phil Mickelson and Usain Bolt. "

"Then why is it so crazy that a footballer also receives these amounts? Of supporters I often hear things like 'we pay his salary' if a footballer has a lesser day. If Tiger Woods or Federer has a bad day, we do not hear those lyrics ", continues Owen. "Of course, I also know that the salaries of the top athletes are disproportionate to the salaries of ordinary people. But why is that the fault of the footballers? If the children want to become the new Cristiano Ronaldo, Lionel Messi or Wayne Rooney, I do not see the salaries changed either."

**“With respect to the world of football, I earn a normal wage. But compared to 99.9 percent of Spain and the rest of the world, I earn a silly amount.” (J. Mata)**

Athletes should get paid what the market demands

Football players should be paid whatever it is that the sport can offer them. Many athletes are the faces of billion-dollar franchises and make huge amounts of revenue for their cities and team owners. Because of this they should be entitled to a large salary. If the market did not insist that football players were worth their large salaries, then they never would have gotten paid them.

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Football clubs are paying too much for new players.

It’s just a commercial stunt to pay 80 million for a player. As long you are the highest bidder you get the most attention.

Example: PSG just bid on F. de Jong (Ajax), they offer A.F.C Ajax 75 million euros.

Not only the club that’s selling the football player is getting money but also the previous clubs are getting a percentage.

Players are getting millions a month for just playing soccer, whilst in other sports they aren’t getting a fived of that.

Money is not only from the clubs but also from sponsorship.

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Rolling of the money is more important than the ball rolling on the field