# Influence of economic world crisis in tourism negative growth in Tajikistan with short look at tourism destinations

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Abstract: Tourism industry has been confronted with challenges like other activities and economical circles parallel with economic world crisis and different industries and jobs like tourism are goal and cause severe decline and downfall, this is right when according to WTO (tourism world organization) report, tourism is one of main economic activities after oil industries and constructing automobiles. And researchers declare in surveys that tourism industry include more than eleven percent of total world national gross production. Tourism world costs expenditures are 2000 million dollar and countries share has been declined after economic world crisis of these numbers. This problem causes to influences on Tajikistan that has different tourism destinations such as remedial hot water resources and tourist journeys for remedy and recovering, is one of main purposes of tourism of this country. As formal statistics of tourism organizations in Tajikistan country shows negative growth of tourism entrance statistics to this country.

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#### 1. Introduction

Tourism in ancient soviet countries after collapsing in first years of Tajikistan autonomy after 1991 Gregorian year usually has positive growth and tourists in all parts of world, after collapsing ancient soviet irony walls, they interested in to have a journey to fifteen soviet countries and being familiar with people, culture and tourism destination of these independent countries, and came back to their countries with valuable experiments of journey, republic of Tajikistan also is one of historical countries and most important Persian language in middle Asia and mayaonahr countries (countries between sir sea and amo sea). this country has seven million people population and about 143100 square kilometer perimeter and also has neighbors such as Uzbekistan, Afghanistan And has hundred natural rivers, mountains, jungles, natural hot waters, different traditional arts and national and historical museums. Remedial tourism is one of income creating resources in Taiikistan. Remedial tourism. today in tourism markets has been allocated growing section of market to itself. (Bookman, Milica Z &Bookmam, Karla R, 2006). seven categories of these agents are influenced in remedial tourism affluence in international level : decrease in patients remedial cost, better quality of remedial services, shortening of prospect queue, increase in number of insurance incapable remedies in west countries, and special remedies. (Woodman, Josef, 2006).

### 1.1. Tourism industry in economic viewpoint

Economists know tourism industry as employment and capital production industry, and pay attention to this industry, so they believe that tourism correct development causes exchange increase in economic aspect. Economic science scientists believe that if a country can use special potentials in tourism destination in countries, these economic wheels will move. Host region is called to definite limitations in society that in addition to residential population and social and economic life, tourism focus is settled in it. (Ritchie, J. R. Brent. Et.al.2011)

### 2.1. Tourism economic benefits

Exchange entrance to country, employment in most of cases, retailer market dynamism, airport activity and transportation system, financial increase, increase in native productions and artifacts, increase in private section financing (in constructing hotels and other related services) and creating thousand employment situation and new entrepreneurship. "Mack gahan", believes that thirty six percent of companies and industries profitability depends on their specifications and capabilities.

### 3.1. Looking at tourism destinations in Tajikistan

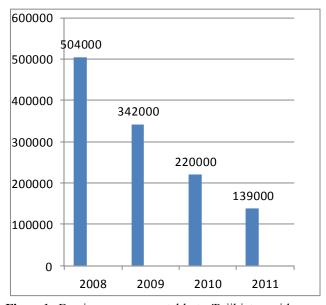
Different tourism destinations in Tajikistan and its originality can be surveyed in different dimensions, in the center of Dushanbe capital of republic of Tajikistan, we can name Tajikistan national museum and teacher kamaledin Behzad, valuable complex that ancient and antique and costly

things are kept in it, several art gallery and traditional marketing shops, artificial seas beside Height hotel and zoo with different species of animals and creatures and donated bears from Russia, hundreds rivers and seas coasts that are suitable for swimming in summer, Tajikistan national library and ancient building of national library that was named hakim abolqasem ferdosi, beautiful squares with huge statues from soviet times and autonomy era like esmaeel samani square, sadredine eyni, ebnesina and statues that were hanged on walls and they were Tajik writers such as khiam, jami, chekhof, lahoti and other famous writers. Tajikistan country with special natural and continental specifications, traditional and art buildings for tourism proponents, is a good destination and also is so important in international level because of geographical specifications and settled in Europe in east of Asia road (silk road). And on the other hand, properties can be reached from nature directly. (Such as natural resources) and processes converts this properties to outputs (such as products and services) for selling and exposing in market. But exploiting from different focal capabilities of tourism needs complete perception of economical and social systems of host region in one hand, and tourist's needs and wants recognition and their coordinating with host region infrastructure on the other hand, different regions and more important cities of ancient sagad province, capital of khojand city in the north of Tajikistan that have historical specifications, sea, dam, powerhouse from soviet times, ancient museum, qaraqom sea that was constructed between three Tajikistan, Uzbekistan and \*\* countries about fifty years ago. also, khojand museum have hundreds historical arts and ancient goods and international airport of khojand accepts flights even from Moscow and also has historical mosque (moslehedin) and historical (Thursday market) and nature tourism probability (with fishing). Different regions of tourism and kolab city that emam ali rahman is president of this ancient city and also has airport and international flights from Russia. the other considerable regions are ecotourism destinations in Tajikistan and natural jungles beside rivers especially near some cities, with hunting probability of extinct animal species and special birds that some o European tourism are interested to this regions. Tourism is a complex process that is consists of national and international development agents and involved groups with government politics, and legislation. programming (Peterson. T.Guiden.et.al.2004) in addition to this, tens sport and international matches are hold annually in tens sport field that are interested by sport tourists, admissible excavating projects that are done by universities, are considered by ancient and historical

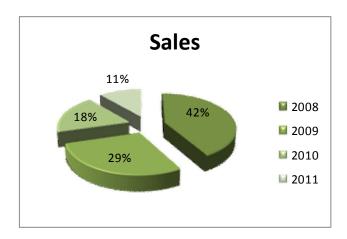
tourists. qolbeh park and cable car in the center of doshanbe city also is considered by war tourists as a place of soviet war victors against Hitler German army has pictures museum and local historical arts that every year soldiers and armies pay regards(Bojanic, D.C. (1991).

# 4.1. Surveying economic crisis on Tajikistan tourism

According to increasing growth tourist in more than one decade after republic of Tajikistan autonomy from ancient soviet, transforming destination experiments is more important in tourism industry in more aspects, and also transforming a positive sample from destination has considerable important, because selecting destination priorities is influenced by people perception ideality of these destinations extensively, and despite of first fifteen years of autonomy of these republic, according to economic universal crisis, increasing oil price, increasing unemployment in world level, decreasing income per capita, entrance tourism declined from 2008 years to now gradually to Tajikistan (Tefler, David and Sharply, Richard, (2008).



**Figure1:** Foreign passengers table to Tajikistan with negative growth to 35 percent in 2008 to 2011 Gregorian years



**Figure2:** Tourism entrance Circle diagram to Tajikistan from 2008 Gregorian year to first six month of 2011 Gregorian year

### 2. Conclusion:

Tajikistan country, has been placed in a special region in middle Asia, is a country that has more abilities and capabilities, and more proponents take a trip in natural tourism, historical tourism, remedial tourism, sport tourism, war tourism, religious tourism and educational tourism section. Tajikistan for recovering declining entrance tourist to this country increase tourism facilities such as developing roads, transportation vehicles for tourists, reducing hotels fee, teaching officers, and internal tour leaders and sending tourism section specialists for reviewing different points in successful countries in tourism industry with successful strategies against rival countries with governmental budget devotion about study and executive and infrastructure affairs, takes steps in this country's industry future that in addition to creating new jobs restricts work force recent migration to Russia and other countries. By increasing gross internal production (GDP) and gross national production (GNP) causes increasing income per capita in Tajikistan country. According to that ninety three percent of Tajikistan land is mountain, so can converted to Swiss in middle Asia in tourism aspect. And in addition can cause tourism activity in nature and mountain climbing, and hold mountain climbing international championship period in one period according to communist famous summit that was named in soviet times and today had been named esmaiel samani in Sassanid government, with tourism attraction incentive.

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