

Future Directions of Tourism – Internet research

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1. Identify a range of countries that have become more open to tourists over the past decade or so. Describe why they were previously closed to tourists (or at least discouraged tourists). Explain why tourists would be attracted to these countries. Consider how these countries will influence the future direction of tourism.

Country name	Why was it previously closed to tourists?	Why would tourists want to visit this country?	How will this country influence the future directions of tourism?

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2. Research 5 technological developments that will influence the future directions of tourism.

- What is the purpose of this development (What does it do)?
- How does this development change the way things were done in the past?
- How will it actually influence the future of tourism?

Technological development	Purpose of the development	How does it change previous processes?	How will it influence the future of tourism?