

The Last Tourist

The film The Last Tourist is about problems with the tourism industry. Watch the trailer to find out more about it.

Before you watch

Match the words with the definitions.

to lose the plot	involving a large number of people
mass	attracting public approval and praise
the world is your oyster	the practice of doing work for good causes, without being paid for it
fundamental	a person's way of thinking and their opinions
acclaimed	a home for children whose parents are dead or unable to care for them
volunteerism	you can do what you want or go where you want
an orphanage	being the most basic or most important thing
a mindset	to no longer be able to act normally or understand what is happening

Transcript

We, as tourists, have kind of lost the plot, I think.

Mass tourism has led to destruction.

The world has become an oyster for the masses.

We have a fundamental problem with tourism.

The most acclaimed destinations have the highest levels of poverty.

Only 14 per cent of every dollar that's spent in the country stays in the country.

Cruise ship comes in like always and nothing for the locals.

We're such unconscious consumers.

About two billion dollars a year are spent through volunteerism.

Guys, I found the kindergarten. She's gonna let me come see the babies.

There's been a 75 per cent increase in orphanages. They were there because I wanted to be there.

If tourists didn't pay money to see these 'entertainments', then the entertainments would change.

More than 500,000 animals are suffering around the world for different types of tourist attractions.

People need to know that they're harming the very animals they care about.

It's completely shocking.

The idea we've had of a tourist has to end.

Tourism has an opportunity to change now.

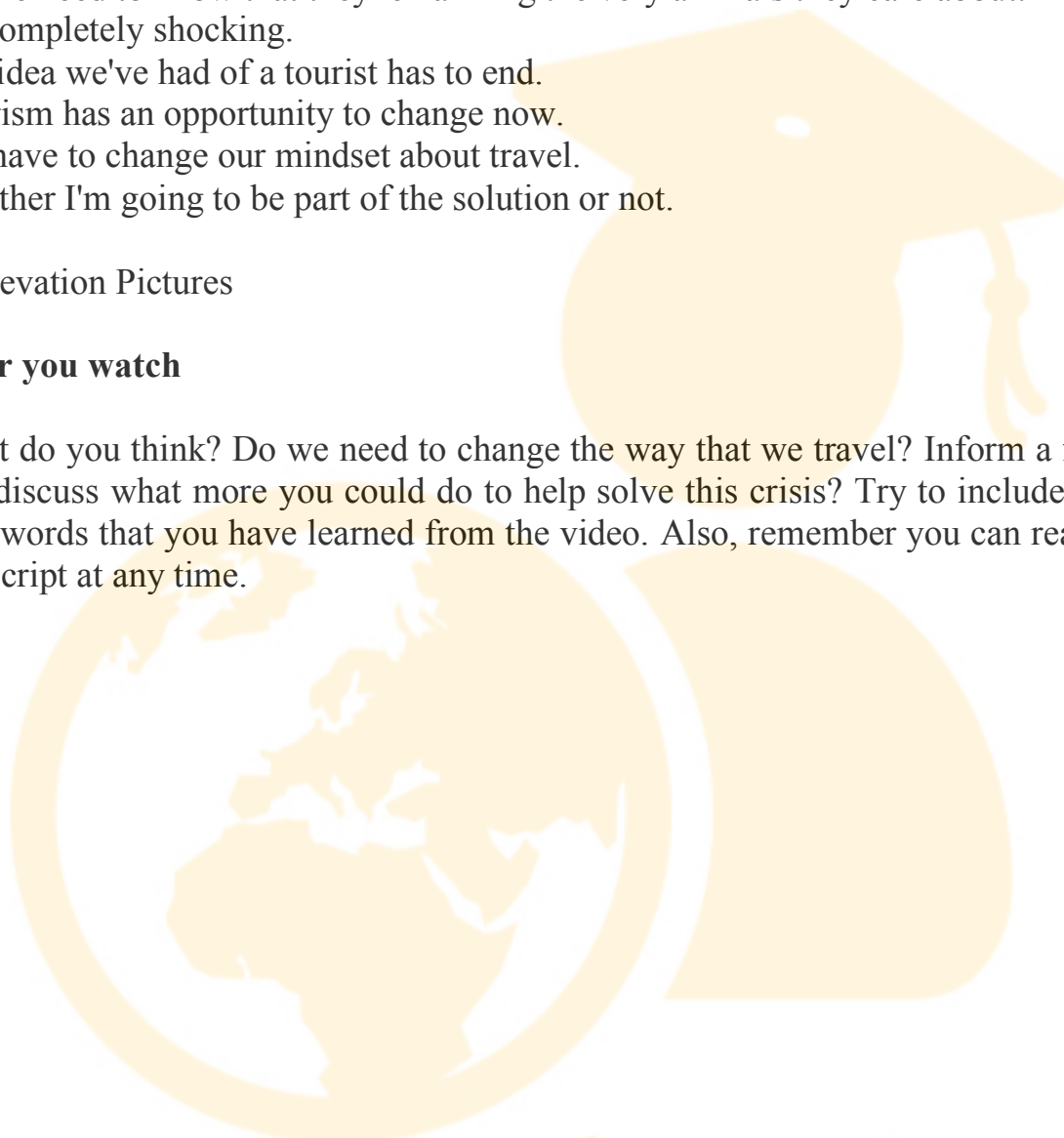
We have to change our mindset about travel.

Whether I'm going to be part of the solution or not.

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After you watch

What do you think? Do we need to change the way that we travel? Inform a friend and discuss what more you could do to help solve this crisis? Try to include three new words that you have learned from the video. Also, remember you can read the transcript at any time.



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