

How does human geography affect tourism?

1. Rome, the capital of Italy, is home to the Vatican, where the Pope leads the Roman Catholic Church. In 2018, 7.4 million tourists visited Rome.
2. The Leaning Tower of Pisa was visited by 5 million tourists in 2018.
3. Venice is another popular tourist destination. 25.3 million people visited in 2018.

How does physical geography affect tourism?

1. Italy has a Mediterranean Climate which generally has cool, rainy winters and hot, dry summers.
2. During the summer months, tourists visit Italy to soak up its beautiful weather on its picturesque beaches.
3. Tourists visit Italy in the winter months to go skiing in the Alps.
4. Mount Etna, which is Europe's tallest active volcano, is located on the east coast of Sicily. Many people come to see it every year.

Vocabulary

1	Region	An area, especially part of a country or the world having definable characteristics but not always fixed boundaries.
2	Tectonic Plate	Pieces of land that connect together on the Earth's outer shell.
3	Landscape	An area of land as one can see it.
4	Tourism	Tourism means people traveling for fun. It includes such activities as sightseeing and camping. People who travel for fun are called "tourists".
5	Economy	The system of how money is made and used within a particular country or region.
6	Climate	The weather conditions prevailing in an area in general or over a long period.
7	Farming	When plants and animals are grown or reared on a large scale for people to eat.
8	Industry	Economic activity concerned with the processing of raw materials and manufacture of goods in factories.
9	Agriculture	The science or practice of farming, including cultivation of the soil for the growing of crops and the rearing of animals to provide food, wool, and other products.
10	Irrigation	The supply of water to land or crops to help growth, typically by means of channels.

River Po

1. The River Po is the longest river in Italy and flows for 652km before emptying into the Adriatic Sea.
2. People as far back as the Stone Age settled near the river. Now around 50% of the 60 million population live in the Po Valley.
3. It is important for industry. It is used for transportation of goods around the world.
4. The main products of the farms around the river are cereals including rice, which requires heavy irrigation.

