People's material and spiritual progress in terms of living qualities and increase of social welfare by the development of economic, social, educational and political structures, depends on a country's development. While financial development influence tourism, the advances in tourism also affect the financial progress. Today, tourism is considered to be significant at the development plans due to its contributions to the rural development, its warning influence on investments, providing employment and income in Turkey. Every five years in Turkey development plans prepared since 1963 and these plans comprises mandatory targets for public investment and guiding objectives for private investments. The expected objectives were not achieved in the five-year development plan between 1963-1983 due to political and economic instability in Turkey. But between the years 1983-2012, some positive developments have been occured in the tourism of Turkey. With the increase of tourism investments in Turkey after 1983, the number of tourists and tourism income have increased significantly. While Turkey was 20th in the world in terms of number of tourists in 2000 and 14th in terms of tourism revenues, It has become one of the world's most preferred destinations rising to 10th place in terms of tourism revenues, and 6th in the number of tourists in 2012. The contribution of the five-year plans in this development is important.