WASTAGE AND SAVING IN HALAL TOURISM ABSTRACT

In today’s world, tourism is based on luxury, consumption, obscenity, self-satisfaction and killing time, without taking religious and moral responsibilities into consideration. This modern tourism perception and businesses, especially beach tourism, are just in opposition to the Islamic intellect and affiliated charities, inn and caravanserai in which treating guests with respect and honor, but expecting nothing in return is regarded as worship. Conversely, today tourism facilities are founded mainly for economical reasons. Moreover, to pursue their existence these institutions must compete with both national and international ones. On the other hand, like everyone, muslims also need traveling, having rests and vacations. Especially today’s city life makes this need more evident, since people are working in indoor places for long hours by staying away from sunlight, greens and nature. For muslims’ having breaks with inner peace, standards of halal tourism should be established. In particular, “wasting time” in vacations should be abandoned. For efficient use of time when having a rest, holidays should be enriched with scientific, social, religious and cultural programs. In our day, luxury and extravagancy based holiday conception must change. For this to happen radical modifications in various areas, from architecture of buildings and catering services to holiday activities, are needed. Keywords: Halal Tourism, waste, saving 1. International Halal Tourism Congress / 07-09 April 2017 / Alanya / Turkey