TOURISM MARKETING

DEFINITION

Marketing is the process of planning and executing the conception, pricing, promotion, and distribution of ideas, good and services to create exchanges that satisfy individual and organizational objectives.



ERA

- *A system of chronology dating from a particular event.
- A major division of time that is a subdivision of an aeon and is itself subdivision into periods.

EVOLUTION OF MARKETING

- Production era
- Product era
- Sales era
- Marketing era
- * Relationship marketing era
- Social era

PRODUCTION ERA (1860 – 1920)

- * Before 1925, most firms focused narrowly on production.
- High quality products
- Mass production
- * "A good product will sell itself."



PRODUCT ERA

- The attitude changed slowly and approach shifted from production to product and from the quantity to quality.
- This era brought about marketing beliefs that consumers will favor those products that offer the most quality, performance or innovative features.



SALES ERA (1930 - 1950)

- "Creating advertising and selling will overcome consumers resistance and persuade them to buy."
- Sales seen as the major means for increasing profits



MARKETING ERA (1950 – 1990)

- * "The consumer rules find a need and fill it."
- Marketing and selling are no longer synonymous
- Marketing concept =companywide consumer orientation with the object of achieving long -run success.



RELATIONSHIP MARKETING ERA (1990)

- * "Long term relationship with customers and other partners lead to success."
- Focus on obtaining and maintaining relationship with customers and suppliers
- Strategic alliances and partnership



SOCIAL ERA (2000 – PRESENT)

- * "Connecting to customers via internet and social is an effective tool."
- Number of people signed up for social media sites
- **Easier access to customers**



