

Abstract
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The doctoral dissertation discusses the sharing, which is considered one of the most revolutionary socio-economic phenomena in the world. It is worth emphasizing that development of sharing has disrupted the functioning of the existing tourism system. Therefore, referring to the specificity of the tourism market as a consumer market, the research in the sphere of consumption (which include tourist behavior) were carried out.

The main objective of the conducted research was recognizing differences and similarities in tourist behavior patterns and their determinants among Polish residents participating and not participating in sharing.

Due to the complexity of the research issues, achieving the objectives of the work required the adoption of a research procedure scheme and the use of various methods of data collection and analysis. Moreover, separate qualitative research was conducted using in-depth interviews and quantitative research using the diagnostic survey method. In order to answer specific research problems, achieve the objectives of the work and verify the hypotheses, various statistical methods were used as well.

The dissertation consists of six chapters preceded by an introduction and summarized at the end. The first three chapters are theoretical, the fourth is methodological, and the next two are empirical – presents results of the research.

The first chapter focused on theoretical and terminological issues related to consumer behavior on the tourism market. The second chapter included a discussion on the determinants of tourist behavior. In the final part of this chapter, phenomena and trends in the sphere of consumption observed for years on the tourism market were selected and described. The third chapter focused on the interpretation of sharing and the trends related to this phenomenon, considering the tourism market as well. The third chapter also defined the place of sharing and collaborative consumption in the tourism market.

The fourth chapter presented the methodology of own research. The research objectives and hypotheses were specified. The fourth chapter also included research scheme, research organization, and details related to the preparation and implementation of the research.

Fifth chapter of the dissertation focused on the differences and similarities in tourist behavior patterns of Polish residents who participate or not participate in sharing. In order to implement the assumptions adopted in the dissertation, the chapter was divided into three parts corresponding to the three stages of the tourist trip (the expected trip, the real trip and the re-called trip).

The last chapter presented the issue of endo- and exogenous determinants differentiating individual areas of tourist behavior of Polish residents who participate in sharing. Finally, an original model of behavior of tourists using sharing was presented, considering the determinants of tourist behavior. The chapter ends with recommendations for tourism policy entities at various levels in Poland, what concerns on shaping and developing of sharing.

At the end of the dissertation the research results were summarized. Furthermore, research hypotheses were vitrified, referring to the objectives of the dissertation as well.