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Tourism Vocabulary Quiz: Overtourism, Ecotourism, Tourist Trap

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Explanations

1. Venice and Barcelona suffer from ___: there are simply too many visitors.
✔ **B) overtourism**
Overtourism: so many visitors come that locals can't use their own streets.

2. In the 1970s, cheap flights and big hotels brought ___ to the Spanish coast.
✔ **D) mass tourism**
Mass tourism: millions of people on cheap trips to the same beaches and cities.

3. Guests sleep in tree houses, and the money pays rangers to protect the forest. This is ___.
✔ **A) ecotourism**
Ecotourism: holidays in nature that try to protect it and pay local people.

4. The old town became a World ___ Site in 1997.
✔ **C) Heritage**
UNESCO keeps a list of World Heritage Sites, places protected for their history or nature.

5. Don't eat on the main square: it's a tourist ___, and a coffee costs eight euros.
✔ **B) trap**
A tourist trap exists to take visitors' money: high prices, poor quality.

6. She left banking to work in ___: she now manages a small hotel.
✔ **A) hospitality**
Hospitality: hotels, restaurants and bars. Hostility means unfriendly or angry behaviour.

7. On sunny Sundays the famous waterfall becomes a ___ site, and the lanes are blocked by cars.
✔ **D) honeypot**
A honeypot site pulls in huge crowds, like bees to honey (a British planning term).

8. Most visitors are ___: they come for the afternoon and leave before dinner.
✔ **C) day-trippers**
Day-trippers visit for one day and go home the same evening.

9. Since the new rail link opened, ___ in the high street has doubled, and the town's tax ___ has grown too.
✔ **A) footfall … revenue**
Footfall is how many people walk into a street or shop. Revenue is all the money that comes in.

10. The island struggles every August with an ___ of 200,000 visitors.
✔ **B) influx**
An influx of: large numbers of people arrive at once.

11. Students often find ___ in beach bars from June to September.
✔ **C) seasonal work**
Seasonal work: jobs that exist only in the busy months.

12. Half the flats in the old town are now ___, so local families are being ___ of the area.
✔ **D) holiday lets … priced out**
Holiday lets are rented to visitors by the night or week. Be priced out of: you can't afford to live there any more.

13. Visitors to Amsterdam pay a ___ on top of the price of their room.
✔ **B) tourist tax**
A tourist tax is a small charge per night that visitors pay to the city.

14. Which word is negative? "The Christmas market has become so ___ that it's mostly plastic toys."
✔ **A) commercialised**
Commercialised: changed to make money, so it loses its real character.

15. We avoided the hotel buffet and found a little family restaurant that felt really ___.
✔ **C) authentic**
Authentic: real, not made for visitors.

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