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Habitat destruction to make way for permanent accommodation

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Increased levels of litter in the dune areas

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Increased use of scarce resources such as water

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Increased noise in a pristine landscape

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Overcrowding in some areas at peak tourist season

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New services such as roads, sewerage systems and airport improvements

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Seasonal employment for local people

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Dune erosion and destabilisation

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Extra income into the region

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Encourages investment from large TNCs

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Cultural mixing

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Increased demand for locally produced goods

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Reliance on tourist season

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Increased prices for local people