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|  | Rama:  Okay. So you are the 13th tourist participant, in my research. First, before we come to Bali, So, my research focus on travel to rural destinations. Could you tell me your own definition of rural tourism. How do you define it?  013:  I think that you mean that definition the rural area, oh rural tourism Yeah. So, rural tourism means far away from city. Can see some original people's living style. I mean, different from the urban citizens. Um, more natural view. Um, Plants. Um, away from tall buildings. Yeah. Closer to natural. Fresh air, especially Um, Yeah.  Rama:  Okay. With that in mind. With the definition, in mind, what rural areas or rural attraction have you visited in in Bali?  013:  Oh, i think i visited … because i was staying in Bali three days. Um, there is, there was a very attractive tourism destination close to the sea. So, the name is Pekatu?  Yeah. So it is a mountain and for, you know, Bali alone is famous for its Hindu Religions. So that i think that is also a Buddha style attraction. Um, Sorry what was your question?  Rama:  Rural attraction example.  013:  Example. Yeah. So for that i think we drove from Bali island town center thing. I forgot the city name anyway, so drove like two hours. I think so. Basically it shouldn't be like that. It should be like around one hour. No more than one and a half but that they took a long time because so many traffic, traffic jam.  So, i have to wait and it's a mountain way. So have to climb in the mountain by car. But still it took a long time.  And after we arrive, the car parking areas a full of coach for the packaged tourist. Because we drove, we drove a family car, so it took another 10 minutes to find a place to parking.  Um, we saw many tourists from overseas like white people, Um Asian people like me, and i don't know where they've become from, Indian people maybe. But i think this maybe this because it's very famous so they provide a lot of, not a lot of, i think it's like, enough explanations like what you should aware before you enter this temple.  Because this is, uh, Buddha style. So they said, although they have to mentioned things in chinese, compare with the some other rural tourism. They try their best to provide the facilities to welcome tourists from overseas. For example, they provide you bilingual language. Um, use different notices by different language; English, Chinese, Indian, others.  But, when i read it, It's so funny. Some of the sentence don't make sense. You know, i can't guess what they want to say. But, Obviously, didn't prepare for very well. It’s not like somewhere, like UNESCO tourist attractions. Well prepared. But i can see they try to, try their best.  Yeah. And another thing i have to notice that the funny way is no, i think we need to respect to the religion so because of the Buddha style. So the… and you know the humid um, summertime, not … something. It's what is called tropical season? Very hot like 30 something Celcius.  Um, that they luckily, i wear long dress, so over my knees. But many of them i can see, like white people, they wear short and they have covered themselves then under the tourist attraction provided the clothes. I think that's very good. And some of them very creative you know, although they wear, they receive clothes, pieces of clothes, like purple color or something, they provide to different colors.  And up about I think it's also closeout is it fascinate to cover your body? Don't be too explored potion to that. Um, the license, the whole, they like to make it fashion. Try their best to use the simple clothes. To cover the top, use one color, cover the half another and the belt in the middle and the arm also explodes, you like fashion dress So that's different.  A totally different from others, maybe like Other people before, man. If the man wear short, they just they use the simple way to cover it and fasten it. Yeah, so the the western girl see, there are more creative.  Sorry, i want to mention another place as well. There is a very attractive volcano. Batur. Oh yeah. We travelled there as well.  Astonishing, it was very astonishing. We stay there for, I think at least three hours. I took a lot of photos for my boyfriend's family. They took mine as well. And there is not some, this this place is not like the very commercial area. It's just a natural. A very huge, Uh, volcano. Things just in front of you.  And I don't know why, because there's nothing except the volcano, nobody. So attractive with enjoy it so much. Yeah, and very, very good. I know that. I think the way is they picked the very good support. Because along that road. They pick, they pick a like at least seven i think maybe 10 of the different coffees and every coffee have their backyard. And from their backyard you can find the best view towards the volcano.  There is no ticket. For example, it's not like the Temple I visited, i have to pay the price of the ticket. So, this place is free. There is no entrance ticket, but i enjoy so much. I give you another example, like, in China western lake. It's also open area and it is also some UNESCO something something Attraction and there is also no tickets, but i don't like surrounded by so many commercial store, Starbucks, Anything. But it located in very good place. So it's easily for you to spend your money.  But here also because we definitely will have to buy something at least, buy a coffee. And after that, we found another restaurant. Like five minutes driving far away from this first cafe. It also has a plenty of huge spaces area, like open area so people can eat there and enjoy the volcano.  I think that's the best way to stay. Um, to keep the tourist stay there. They won't get bored. They just enjoy the good weather and mountain view.  Sorry, i have to give you another one. This is called, Uh, this place called… A very famous in Instagram, Ubud.  It's a cafe. And i think it's really rural area because except this cafe. There is just a mountain road. And there's nothing something like, you can, Um, Have fun or something, just a café. But because of typical construction buildings, the shape of the cafe is different. So i took a lot of cafe building there. Also.  So, after i walk inside, the inside actually has a modern style, very modern. But from outside, it made me feel like, maybe it's the local style because i don't know it maybe represent some culture but i have to say after that I say “wow, maybe the name Ubud means something.”  Yeah, so it's a three attraction i want to mention.  Rama:  So previously you mentioned Buddha, did you mean Hindu?  013:  Oh sorry, it's different than yes, hindu. Sorry.  Rama:  No, I just confirm. Okay. Before we continue, I just want to do some background check. Was this year first holiday to Bali?  013:  Yes.  Rama:  Okay. So, Who were in the group.  013:  Uh, i took this trip to visit my boyfriend’s family. So it's my boyfriend, my boyfriend’s sister, and his parents. Like a family trip.  Rama:  So five of you Okay.  Did you say three days in Bali or three nights?  013:  Two night, i think. Two nights.  Rama:  And where did you stay?  013:  First day we stay at Hotel. Oh, it's all hotel. The first one is like Three stars, three or four star. On the next day is four or five star. A higher, a better one. And the next day's Hotel name is …  Rama:  Are these hotel in the city area?  013:  Yes, both yes.  Rama:  No problem. I don't mind the hotel's name.  Rama  How many days in the first hotel? One, one night, one night, and two night. Oh one night and one night. Yes. Okay  013:  so three day time.  Rama:  So you come stay in one hotel. And the changes.  013:  Arrive that day in the morning. So we start to travel and stay one hotel and the other whole day will travel and change another hotel. And they ended the last day will also travel with them. Go back.  Rama:  So how how did you come to Bali?  013:  The flight. Flying from Surabaya to Bali, and also returned to Surabaya.  Rama:  Okay. Uh, what is your main transport modes in Bali.  013:  Oh, his family rent a car.  Rama:  Okay. Do you know how they access this car rental?  013:  Online search.  Rama:  Was it available at the airport?  013:  Yeah, exactly. We pick this car from airport. Parking lot. And then also drop it at the airport. Yes, someone will come to pick it. Yeah, easy, very easy.  Rama:  Did you drive?  013:  No. Firstly, so actually since the beginning, i really want to drive because I'm a good driver. I have to say i started drive, like, since 18 years old. So my driving license is more than 10 years. I'm a very mature driver. So, most of time, i'm very confident.  However, Even before i arrived in Surabaya and Bali i want to drive, but after i arrived, i gave up. They even trying to ask me, do want to drive? Try a bit. I said, no, thank you.  Rama:  Why?  013:  It's so scary. I have to say the traffic in… Compare to Surabaya I think Bali is not crowded, but still crowded. I mean, because the road the road is not wide enough. Some of the road provided only one (lane) for each direction. So, along the road there's no barrier. You know, some of the the road they provide the barrier, like a sign, but some of the directly connected to the field.  And another reason is too crowded. For example, we took the car to the mountain. And along the mountain, there are so many other cars, but the other car is fine.  Too crowded because of the motorcycle. The motorcycle is… I think it is the main reason for the traffic jam. And i feel unsafe. Another thing is not because i'm afraid they were affect my driver or something. Definitely, they will affect me. And i can say they've affect my boyfriend, because most of most of times he drove.  So, the scary thing is some of the motorcycle, they dislike following the traffic rule. So, They like to use their fast … in the crowded narrow place. And for example, this lane is going straight, they like to go anywhere they want to, for example, the left and right, they don't care the car. Most of them i have to say.  And often, because i sat in front, And rest of his family sat the back. So, i can see everything most of time, i have to fasten my…, of course, i fasten my seatbelt all the time, but i have to hold the handle. And have to remind him. Be careful, be careful, be careful all the time. I don't know how many times I said to him but he said. Relax relax, please fine. But sometimes too scary.  And the scariest thing is the motorcycle. They don't know how to protect themselves, as well as their passengers. Because some of them, and it's half, they didn't wear helmet. Worse, they allow, kids, baby, teenager to sit at their back. To be honest I never see that happened in western or in my hometown. It's also scary.  And more scary things is. I think they used to that you know, like a family. The father drive, the motorcycle, and a mom at a back and in between it's a baby, you know, the baby is like hold in there. Hold it on their arm. So what if the traffic happened, like any accident? No helmet for the baby.  Yeah, and sometimes kids like primary school years, they hold it, although they wear helmet. But this is a kid. How come a kid can sit at the back of the bicycle? Yeah, just do dangerous. So i have to say, they are so vulnerable group and i'm so afraid as a foreigner, firstly, i'm afraid to break any law of that.  Maybe my driver license not strong enough to for me to drive. Even though i'm very confident and very skilled. I have to say because i was driving I don't know if you know that, you know, Tibet, I have a plenty of driving experience for self-driving for drive something. But I still give up to try, even a try.  Like i said, i'm really afraid to, for example, even you know, sometimes i'm afraid to honking them. To make that yeah to honking them to alarm them because i'm afraid to make them startled. And actually they startled me. I don't know why we are easily startled.  And the scariest things because i think because local people and i've actually honest i've talked to someone about these as well. I noticed this interested they are. I think these things is called what is called. They are not very pro-social behavior, you know, it's like antisocial behave. And these affect tourists as well because i saw two interesting things.  One western gave a very good example, of the way to use the crossing road. Yeah, so obvious. He's a newcomer tourist. Why? Because Bali island is a, such a famous tourists attraction, especially for For the people like to enjoy the whole holiday, like, more than … A long time, not like me, just three days. Some of them, maybe live there for One month. Two months from their skin. You can say it is already tanned.  This guy. new guy. Why? Because from his behaviour. That they will when we trying to travel to that mountain to that Hindu temple mountain. There was a traffic crossing. Crossing road and he carry a bag or something. Like, Maybe live some somewhere. I don't know.  Very confidently crossing the crossing road during the busy traffic. Both sides, he's like that. And because of he started to walk in the crossing road. So, all the cars stopped, Although, the car didn't move very fast, but, you know, the local people, the way they crossing the street is, they don't care about crossroad. As long as they can pass it, they just go ahead, but he is confident and he didn't watch like the left and right to check if there any car will … him? He was confidently walking that crossroad and walking in big space like that, you know, Right?  I talk with my boyfriend to see that guy. This guy must be a new guy, a newbie. Very confident, you know. And but good thing is because he's walking. He was walking so all the car from both sides stopped. They was waiting him to cross that crossroad but except him, any local people, or other people or any other tourists (not) use the crossing to cross the street.  That's funny. Just another five minutes later, like few minutes later. I saw another funny thing is you know, local people like to use the small motorcycle. It's not a big one, not like Harley the big one. Oh like very strong engine is like from the size, we can see that. So the tiny one, there's western. Definitely this group must be stay there. A long time, at least two weeks or more because from their skin firstly tanned and other their behaviour, what is they behaviour? Like, local people sit, three of them in one motorcycle, without helmet and a woman inside, A tiny girl inside, so three or four people in one motorcycle is already.  I can see the motorcycle tyre, you know, of the motorcycle is “geeshhh,” pressure too much and it's hard to move. They enjoy it very much, you know, they “haaaaa” like … laughing all the time. I still trying to draw drove it and nobody stopped to stop them and there's no traffic police there.  So the traffic police. As i asked my friends, my boyfriend in Surabaya after this travel, you know, every day to be honest, sit on the car, i didn't feel safe. I feel i'm in a dangerous dangerous island this time. This dangerous island, we’re the only one who follow the traffic rule and the easily be damaged by the other crazy.  That's my opinion. So I asked him. So why i didn't see any traffic police? Because if these things, for example, kept into my hometown, it will be easily stopped by the police. They have to pay it and cannot do it and the motorcycle, maybe directly be taken away.  They have to pay everything and to confess what they did and get a motorcycle back, like have to finish the education, the basic they have to know the rules. But the whole time i didn't see any of the traffic police there. So I asked him, how they regulate the traffic problem? And he said you see the cctv camera, It's a lot. So the the camera will catch everything and they were pay their fine after that.  But i don't think they have enough CCTV to be honest, i checked it. There's not so much CCTV as much as i think, and i don't think people will pay it.  And especially the thing is, if, for example, if the people drive the motorcycle with kids without helmet or someone is in illegal age to in be in the motorcycle, how can they stop them in time? What if the accent already happened, who come to stop them from CCTV, from the camera, huh?  After this, Okay, fabulous. I don't know. How can i say that? I don't think i can drive if the situation still like this, I don't trust it.  Rama:  Okay. Thank you for the story, but Uh yeah, let's get back to this background check. So, If you consider, Your home is it your origin country or here?  013:  My original country. China.  Rama:  So, what is your main transport at home?  013:  For me? My private car  Rama:  Okay, so you drive everywhere, like commuting and shopping using the car.  013:  Yes.  Rama:  How about here?  013:  Public transport. I'm on the process to apply a driver license now, you know.  Rama:  Okay. Uh, let me get back to the two hotels. Why did you change your hotel?  013:  The first one is too noisy. It's in a very good location in a town center close to the sea area, like 15 minutes walking but the hotel, the hotel is big and the room actually is not bad, but for me, i'm a very light sleeper, i'm easily be affected at night. So we changed the other day.  And to be honest there's a little story happened, the first lady the first hotel they booked is not the first hotel we stay. Because the first hotel they booked through online, after arrived the situation is totally different from the picture, very bad. So they negotiate like one hour and that day. I think i did something wrong. So I use a toilet inside,  and the totally didn't work very well as well.  They, they give us. Like a suite. The room is big, basically, they provide a better facility, but the room still scary. Like, the wall is waste of water. What is called the water? You can see the water pattern on the wall. And the towels are not clean. This hotel looks like ages normally there.  So his family took like one hour or more than one hour because i can see the Sunset. And that day, i was so sleepy. So i stay in the car like 20 minutes and they blah, blah, still negotiate.  And after use the toilet and more than half hour I have to say to negotiate to get the refund. Because that is very bad situation. Then so randomly pick another hotel in the town center, Because that is already late, like, Seven or eight P.m. We didn't find that any place to stay so randomly pick one.  Rama:  But still the next day you also change to another one?  013:  Yes, to a better one  Rama:  If the first one is not noisy…  013:  The first one cannot stay at all because like i said that this the first ones, no, no customer there. And when when we arrived, they said, oh, we are not ready to receive customer.  So, they didn't ready to welcome us. Actually, they told from the, from desk, And we check the room very bad. Yeah, the facilities. Their staff. They were all not ready and dirty. Yeah. So, i have to say it's from the picture and the reality is totally different. It's fake.  Rama:  So, you Yeah, but but you didn't stay in the hotel, right. You picked another one and the next day you change to another one. Why did you change?  013:  Yeah, hotel. The hotel is a big brand like more than 3 stars but not 4 stars from my from my eyes but it's because it's in the town center that's noisy.  Noisy from outside on both from inside. I can hear that. That sound proof from a voice. Not very good.  Rama:  Okay. So it's not related to your travel plan.  013:  No.  Rama:  Okay. So, Because there was Some regulations recently in bali, i just need to check your exact date of traveling to Bali.  013:  Yes. The date. let me check my phone. March 8. The first day. And the last day is, Uh, march 10.  But, i'm curious actually, during the road, i saw the local bus It's different, looks good. It's red one very tall. Yeah, and also big. Yeah, so if, if i have chance i like to see to try to use that bus as well, because at the bus, stop outlooking is very attractive.  Rama:  Okay. before we come today transport modes in Bali. What initially brought you to Bali?  013:  Bali is a very famous island. I have to say. If i visit Indonesia, but i didn't visit Bali I'll feel very pity. It's like a name card of the indonesia.  Um, And the sea view. Um, beautiful sea view. Um, And the happiness time with his family. It's a good way to travel with family. To know, it's a chance to know each other better.  And for local, to be honest, i didn't Uh, search too many information about Bali island. I know it's a famous island. It's tropical island have many things. Uh, good food. Um, But because of my boyfriend is Indonesian so i don't need to worry anything. Yeah.  Rama:  So, Yeah, you certainly talked about this temple in the mountain, and the volcano. But what do you highly value in your travel?  013:  To be honest, I travel another one in Yeah. I don't know if it is rural. I think it's not the rural area but volcano i'm ready really, really highly much recommended. Very, very good. And the tourist attraction we visited Atlas, this one. I highly recommend it.  If i have time next time. I would like to find. Um, a better hotel, to be honest. This time, i'm not satisfied with the hotel I stayed. I want to find a hotel facing the ocean, sea view. So i don't need to Uh, like this time very hurry. Um, have to catch the time every day. Be scheduled. Very tightly. Have to catch a time, do that do this morning, afternoon, night. So i want to find a hotel facing the sea, that provide a good food. Have some, um, Attractions. It's enough, enough for me.  Yeah, and to make compare sea view and the mountain view, i'd like to stay with the sea view most. And then if i have more time, like, stay in the sea view hotel. Um, travel to the mountain area, like volcano and back. Like that. That's i think that's my favorite mode.  So if i travel next time, i will try to find a Beautiful hotel. I would like to invest my money on good facilities of hotel instead of Driving too much. Okay, like slow travel type.  Rama:  Okay. Now let's move into your travel to rural areas. Did you guys plan your whole itinerary within the three days in Bali or you just travel spontaneously.  013:  Oh, they planned. His sister planned everything because his sister has travelled to Bali for many times so she knows a lot of things but because of we have limited time so i can say she tried her best to provide the best view within a limited time.  But for me, it's maybe a bit overloaded. Yeah, because in after the long travel long flight i really want to find it a peaceful place to stay. Yeah.  Rama:  Okay, so was there any other transport mode that you use during those three days in Bali, other than the rental car?  013:  No, not that all.  Walking in the tourist attraction. We didn't use any other.  Rama:  Did you do a shopping or Groceries shopping or Eat outside near the hotel?  013:  There is a very big Bali souvenir shop store. Let me find it.  Rama:  I mean, if you do something other than rural attractions, do you still use the rental car to go?  013:  Yes.  Rama:  Okay, yes. So no other activity by other (transport modes)…  013:  I don't want to try it. Like i said, i don't want. The only traffic i want to try is the local bus because a bus looks strong, looks tall, looks big. It's not looks like very vulnerable. You know, and the bus driver, they know the road.  But if you ask me to try like motorcycle, impossible! This is the one that I will never try. Even they give me a motorcycle. I won't try it. Even if i can drive it nicely, I won't try it. Yeah.  Rama:  So what transport mode do you know available in Bali?  013:  Bus, they have shuttle bus, motorcycle, and rental car. Uh, what else? They have ferry actually, because i was suggested it is possible to drive our own car, his family car to drive to Bali by ferry but they said it took long time like ten hour or so, so we give up.  Yeah, but i know i tried ferry in other countries, in Australia. So i know there's ferry also available. If the people want to drive by themselves by their own car, i think from other island, it's still available.  Rama:  Do they know if we can also rent a car with driver?  013:  I think so, i think, i think they kind of about Yeah. You know, five people can rent a …. If we hire a taxi, if we had a driver, we have to run a bigger car. So the price is different. I think that's the big consideration.  Rama:  And someone (in your group) can drive.  013:  Yeah. So we don't need to hire a driver.  Rama:  I don't know if you…  013:  Sorry, I’d like to mention one more reason. I don’t like to hire people to drive for us because I think travel with family group is a chance to talk. So, if there is Other one we don't familiar with. It will increase the distance, the talking distance. It's just like strange. Yeah, that's the the main reason  But if Um, for example, if we use the package (organised trip), Then we, we don't have choice. That is a driver only drive, but if it's a small car, i don't think it's a good Good thing to hire the driver to Come with us for the whole journey. I feel uncomfortable.  Rama:  Yeah. Okay. I get to the other one. Are you aware of ride hailing? Like uber.  013:  Oh, they. Yeah. Um My boyfriend mentioned. We use the uber in Surabaya but not in bali. Yeah, but i know they have (in bali). But, i don't know, we didn't try it. So  Rama:  And you didn't consider this one as well.  013:  We rent the car so why we call Uber. Yeah. Since beginning the consider to use the rented car. So we don't need to think about it because it's provided more freedom for tourists to drive wherever we wanted.  And another things for uber is like i said, uber, they have their own driver. So that's well, like i mentioned will provide their own Drop ideas like that. Unless we have to do, Short distance but not, i don't think it's a good way for Long day trip.  Rama:  Okay, how about cycling?  013:  I didn't see it, interesting because there's too many motorcycle in places. I didn't find the bicycle available there. Interesting thing. Yeah, it's not like in UK or in China. Is bicycle... So compare…  Okay, another example. In China motorcycles is banned. So they use electricity cycle. Electricity engine cycle, very fast as well. And the bicycle and it is very cheap. So like young people, students, they prefer bicycle everywhere. They don't need to buy their own bicycle, very convenient.  But Bali has too many motorcycle, I said. Even if was in a car, I feel unsafe. I don't think the people cycling feel better. Maybe I notice few of them but not in places like motorcycle.  If they provided bicycle in traffic, i don't know, in tourist attraction of white, the local traffic system, I'd like to try definitely, especially in sea view area, mountain area, they give the special lane for bicycle. That's a very good. It definitely will attract more tourist to try it, but i didn't find it.  Rama:  How about walking?  013:  Walking. So because we talk about rural area, if there's a rural area for example, another example is not in Bali, so i cannot mention it.  I would like to say, like walking 2 km. Okay, kilometer is acceptable. It's good to explore. But I walked in the Bali town center. I tried to find, I tried to buy a local handmade bag. That bag. Unfortunately, they fraud to tourists especially the foreigner, so very high price.  I know them. When I asked how much, And they know i'm a tourists, they get very high price and the family members trying to bargain with them. They give a little bit step back but it's still unreasonable price. So, I think the market there is not very good.  But we bought a very fresh vegetable from bali also, super good. So we're walking into the local market, fruit market especially, so the car park, parking on the side. And yeah. We're walking into the market to find good food.  Rama:  Have you found any challenges in this walking activity? that walking to the fruit shop.  013:  Walking activity. Because they park very near to the place. But like i said, on the road, i didn't say many pathway. I remember the day when we finished visiting the mountain area, that hindu temple, we have to drove down to the mountain and their view is so splendid and they have many fruit stores, little fruit stores. I want to buy something but there's no parking place. So i was trying to ask him to stop but it's difficult because i watch it. After, i was await, there's no suitable place for parking.  So even i want to try to walk. Impossible. We cannot make it. There's no pavement, there's no place for people to walk to enjoy the mountain view.  I remember that sceneries, so beautiful, and with the sunset, yeah. If there's any other chance i'd like to walk but if i want to, i will walk on the field. That's unbearable. Yeah. So, pity we cannot make it.  Rama:  Have you seen a small public transport? Like a car. Have you noticed this one in Bali?  013:  No. The big one is a bus, local bus, and shuttle bus.  Rama:  Okay, so the plan is there will be train and electric vehicles in Bali. Would you consider this?  013:  Electricity vehicle like what? Like car or like bicycle?  Rama:  Car, motorbikes  013:  I don't mind it is an electric or not to be honest. What I care is decrease the bicycle (motorbike) numbers, that's so crazy. Or otherwise to educate them to be more obey the rules. If they can drive safety zone, for example, give a clear line. There's no clear line for them even.  Like I said, it seems beginning, the road is not big enough for all of them to drive at the same time.  If look if the vehicle is the main transport method. That will decrease the spaces for the motorcycle. But the motorcycle, even they have the line they like to pass it. Like i said, they think they can drive anywhere they want. Yeah. So like you said, do i want to try it?  Maybe i would like to try the train if the try trains, for example, if the train cover very good sceneries, sea view, mountain view. Yes. Why? because train is very safe. I don't need to worry about the bicycle problem, motorcycle problem.  But electricity car or electricity bicycle is just increasing the number of the vehicles. It didn't change anything about the petrol oil. You know, the bad thing is too bad smell. Bali island should be a very clean place. But in town centre, even in a mountain area, that very bad smell everywhere because of too many motorcycles. It is not because of the car. Some of the motorcycle very old and it needs the black gas. Scary. That's the problem of the pollution is where i noticed that.  So, like i said, no matter what kind of cars you're provided, what kind of vehicle you provide it. The problem is still the control the old petrol oil, emissions from motorcycle, and their behaviour. Like i said, i gave the example for you before.  Because they also said a very bad example to tourist. They will make them feel it's fine. They don't follow the rules. It's okay. People don't care about it. If they don't care themselves, who care, who care them? Yeah.  Rama:  Okay. Is there anything you would like to add about this travel to rural Bali.  013:  So, if i was thinking, you know because Bali island also has many mountains. Because at that time, i only travel once, i don't know if there are any other mountain provided the cable, Like directly rrrrrr  Rama:  cable car?  013:  cable car. It's through the sky, it's efficient. Yeah. And no electricity works. No emission. Um, safe. As long as it's used properly. Also, beautiful … and also a very good way to attract tourist. Yeah, so i think if it's possible they can think about actually use that cable as a good transportation way to increase attractiveness of the rural area.  Rama:  Okay, then we'll come to my next question about sustainable travel. How you define this term?  013:  Sustainable travel. Okay, so sustainable travel has to consider from hotel firstly, travel traffic way. Um, most of the important is about the tourist themselves, the way they behave. I think nowadays people always concerned about our use of product blah blah, but i think tourist themselves, lack of educated of this awareness.  So, let’s consider one by one. For the traffic. So like sustainable way. Like i said, the sustainable traffic. Electricity so far is the best of the most clean source for the engine. And if it's possible, it's better to decrease the fossil petrol oil, increase the electricity, and especially the solar power. And, you know, in Tropical area, especially in the dry season the solar power is everywhere. So i think it's a very huge potential to increase the solar power ability. And make it more available to provide the engine to the traffic.  And they could increase the sustainability ability. And then it's about a hotel itself. So, the hotel nowadays, from scholars and from industry mentioned quite a lot about how to be a sustainable hotel. So the hotel, if they can think about it to use the recycling things, to makes a good more green like the …  But i think i leave the hotel reach that because they didn't provide it, for example, previously, they provide too many things. Like so like, Um, disposal brush or something but we carry myself. So, from personal habit. Most of time i carry my own things. Even they provide it, i didn't use it. So decrease the time of use it.  I think it’s part of the customers awareness because some customers will complain why the hotel didn't provide the things. Yeah, but if i don't need why i use them. So, decrease the time for that. Um also to be honest, i didn't trust the hotels qualities so that's the main reason. So it's like falsely to be sustainable. But i highly recommend that way.  Um, and what else? Um, i think the most is to call awareness from the tourists themselves, Yeah, also provided the access for them to choose. That's definitely necessary. But if they don't have the awareness, that could be a problem.  So like your suggest like you said this topic we discuss about the traffic vehicle or something but if It's well prepared I really would like to try, like train, like cable (car). But if you provide like the electric bicycle or motorcycle, I would like to think about our own safety problem first.  So, and i think the, the safety problem most of them from the misbehaviour. Yeah. So to create the local people behave i think is more works. Yeah, instead of the … no it's also a very good way. They both works.  Rama:  Okay. Yeah, this is my last question. Would you pick which one fit your experience or travel pattern?  013:  Do you mind to explain a bit to me.  Rama:  Certainly you can view your travel in two ways. Make this place as the home or because you just travel from Surabaya with a group of five people, you can also say that Surabaya is the home.  013:  Is a home or like a base? Yeah, Surabaya is a base. It's a home. Okay. Single destination means i only travel once and … there.  Rama:  Yeah and then directly go back.  013:  Enroute pattern is, can Yeah, your medicine is here, but you You travel to many. Places along the road. Along the road.  Oh, Okay, i get it.  I'm lost to be honest. Yes, i travel in one day, i travel a different place. I'm back to hotel. And the other day, i travel, not a different place. I'm back to hotel.  So, i started from Surabaya. After arrived. We travel first. And travel first then at the night, arrival hotel, then Stay one night and the other day travel trouble. Find another hotel. And then they last a day yeah, and then travel and (go) back.  Rama:  Okay, just if the first hotel works.  013:  Still like this travel, travel, hotel, travel hotel.  Rama:  But you won’t change your hotel, right?  013:  So this is the pattern I used this time.  Rama:  Yeah. Yeah, i mean if you didn't change your hotel.  013:  It's still like this.  Rama:  Will you still change your hotel?  013:  What does it mean change hotel? No matter I change hotel or not, i already traveled before with arrived at hotel.  Rama:  No, because the hotel is the same. So, this will come back here.  013:  Yes. But i don't think we won't change the hotel. Because, I think it really depends. If the first hotel doesn't work. So what why not try more hotel?  To me hotel is also attraction yeah. So if we stay, for example, we stay a longer time for 10 days, just stay in one hotel feel bored. So, i would like to change hotel. Hotel is also attraction to me. I like to enjoy the facility in hotel.  Rama:  Okay, I think that's all. Do you have anything to add or do you have some questions?  013:  Oh, i think, um, Bali island’s food can be improved. Because these are the tropical season they have to care about the freshness of the food. The one day, i ate enough fried fish or something and that day I feel diarrhea a bit. Sorry, they need to consider more about that. Yeah, butter flavor is really good.  And i shop quite a lot in the last day. And the souvenir, so many, they should provide more parking lot. You provide very small tiny one. Very inconvenient, but it's like a first floor shopping souvenir building. And only one smal layer of the shop parking. That doesn't make sense. They should at least layers of the parking.  And increase more parking lot too in a beautiful attraction area as well. Difficult to park. Everywhere like that. Yeah, even though famous, no matter is a temple or the volcano or any rural area, they lack of the facility, the basic facilities. Yeah. Yeah, thank you. That's all  Rama:  Thank you so much. Okay, thank you. One hour already. |