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It can't be denied that tourism has attracted investment, which has certainly raised living standards here, but the cost in other respects has been extremely high. Take the effect on the environment, for instance. When my parents were young this used to be an area of fields and woods, but now everything is covered in concrete. The tourists themselves aren't responsible for these, it's the construction companies, property developers and estate agents who are to blame because they are the ones making all the money. They are all based in the big cities and bring their own people, so they hardly create any employment at all for local residents.