

Dimensions of Satisfaction as predictors of Loyalty in tourists visiting La Costa del Sol

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Objective:

To identify the dimensions of Satisfaction that influence the Loyalty of tourists in La Costa del Sol.

Method:

Sample: 144 tourists in La Costa del Sol.

Instruments

- Questionnaire of Satisfaction* (Devesa-Fernández, Laguna-García and Palacios-Picos, 1997)
- Questionnaire of Tourist Motivation*

Results: *Satisfaction with Accommodation and Catering* was a positive and significant predictor of Tourist Loyalty.

Conclusions: It is relevant to ensure high-quality accommodation and catering in order to increase tourist loyalty in La Costa del Sol.

Table 1. Dimensions of Satisfaction predicting Tourist Loyalty

| <i>Tourist Loyalty</i> | B | SE_B | <i>b</i> | R² | F |
|--|----------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------|
| 1. <i>Satisfaction with Transport Services and Communication</i> | .10 | .14 | .07 | .10 | 3.8** |
| 2. <i>Satisfaction with Cultural Offer and Entertainment</i> | .17 | .17 | .12 | | |
| 3. <i>Satisfaction with Accommodation and Catering</i> | .40** | .13 | .29 | | |
| 4. <i>Satisfaction with Information</i> | .07 | .13 | .06 | | |

Note: **: $p < .01$.