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The Protection of the Waterfront of Saida: Travel Industry and Culture-driven Revitalization

La protección de la costa de Saida: industria de viajes y revitalización impulsada por la cultura

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Abstract

Rejuvenation was displayed as a strategy for how to change over life-continuing condition with regards to conservation and advancement concerning social estimation of verifiable structures and the need to safeguard the structural legacy of chronicled and social esteem is getting increasingly noteworthy. This paper is a model for the Tourism and Culture-driven Revitalization in significant areas which influences extraordinary to accentuate on rejuvenating the waterfront of Saida. To renew significant areas, countries are endeavoring to pull in new exercises; a key new action has been the travel industry and associated culture exercises. Procedures for the travel industry and culture-driven rejuvenation have supported the exploitation of the zone’s memorable heritage for vacationer advancement. Saida has been a major touristic city however it lost its territorial significance due to the absence of touristic and engaging facilities. Hence, to empower the travel industry in Saida and to completely abuse the ocean which is the most critical component in the city, we recommend that there must be another structure complex to fulfill the above requirements by influencing another sea entryway and a 5 stars Hotel so as to initiate the urban tourism. In addition, it reveals insight into the frail purposes of the Lebanese neighborhood the travel industry and it proposes once again answer for build up the authority conservative administrative salary. It builds up a methodology based on a particular site examination taking a shot at the proposed urban tissue of Saida.

Keywords: Urban design; waterfronts; Tourism and culture-led revitalization, Saida.

Resumen

El rejuvenecimiento se mostró como una estrategia sobre cómo cambiar la condición para continuar con la vida con respecto a la conservación y el avance con respecto a la estimación social de las estructuras verificables y la necesidad de salvaguardar el legado estructural de la estima crónica y social es cada vez más notable. Este documento es un modelo para la revitalización impulsada por el turismo y la cultura en áreas significativas que influye extraordinariamente para acentuar el rejuvenecimiento de la costa de Saida. Para renovar áreas importantes, los países se esfuerzan por realizar nuevos ejercicios; Una nueva acción clave ha sido la industria de los viajes y los ejercicios culturales asociados. Los procedimientos para la industria de viajes y el rejuvenecimiento impulsado por la cultura han respaldado la explotación del patrimonio memorable de la zona para el avance de los vacacionistas. Saida ha sido una importante ciudad turística, sin embargo, perdió su importancia territorial debido a la ausencia de instalaciones turísticas y atractivas. Por lo tanto, para potenciar la industria de viajes en Saida y abusar completamente del océano, que es el componente más crítico de la ciudad, recomendamos que haya otro complejo de estructuras para cumplir con los requisitos anteriores al influir en otra entrada marítima y un hotel de 5 estrellas, como iniciar el turismo urbano. Además, revela una idea de los frágiles propósitos del vecindario libanés de la industria de viajes y propone una vez más la respuesta para aumentar la autoridad del salario administrativo conservador. Desarrolla una metodología basada en un examen de sitio particular tomando una foto del tejido urbano propuesto de Saida.

Palabras clave: Diseño urbano; frentes de agua; Turismo y revitalización cultural, Saida.

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**Introduction**

Tourism, is one of the largest and fastest industry that has focused and improved much on the economic side of the city, especially when these areas and districts have outlived their functionality and utilization. Such as many other upcoming projects of the city, tourism is viewed as a field and a method of a better society in the stand against many socio-cultural stress. Tourism in some cases are limited to only the main focal spaces in the city, while neglecting many other important places with huge potentials. (Colquhoun, 1995).

These city developments as we know it, are focused on areas such as downtown areas to enhance the cultural and economic aspect of the country and as a main representative face of the city, but what has really been giving a sense of strong connection to the urban city are Waterfronts. (Colquhoun, 1995) As it has been knows, in the past, cities were always built by the water bodies such as rivers, ponds and seas in order to gather resources from it such as fishing, and a port for trading as an important node, while moving on the age of industrialism, it was functioned as a port for containers while having an aesthetic sense of attraction of a new waterfront appearance. Waterfronts have been going through several diversities of how it’s important for the use of the human lifestyle of commercial and business activities. (Riley and Smith, 1988). Authenticity can be perceived from waterfront territories through its historical developments that tends to connect the city’s people to it emotionally as for the huge interest and attraction of the tourists. These waterfront areas have always been the most liveliest and overcrowded with business around the city as it is has services and facilities of connections and interactions between the urban cities, historical hubs for transportations, commerce, and international trading and has always been reflecting the social and economic, and industrial nature of the environment. (Hoyle, 2001).

Waterfronts have strong quality points in the city such as views, activities around, and the form of urban and the effect of the water element generated by it, adding up to it the effect of the historical settings in the area. Waterfronts have been known to add huge values to the urban city specifically if built and designed rightfully according to the context and surroundings needs, touristic attraction points, the varieties of activities and functions in the urban space. (Hoyle, 2001) The majestic power that tends to attract and pull people into waterfronts as visual landscape and greeneries to give the comfort serene ambiance, are focused on through well guided designs in the reflection effect of the surroundings which induces the peace and deepness in which people tend to run away from urban pressure and concrete buildings that manages to absorb their energy into a more natural space. (Carmona et.al, 2003).

Several effects have been given in waterfronts that can maximize its rejuvenation and active rate from tourists and guests in which are two main elements: The aesthetic effects, and the usable function aspects of the space. As for the first element that is the aesthetic part that contains the visual, tactual and psychological characteristics. (Latip et al., 2010) The function part is dealing with the climatic comfort, control of city noise effects, circulation, and the goal of reaching a recreational aims that should adapt to the waterfront, in addition, the environmental part, The water moisture improves and enhances the climate for a refreshing air quality All these create a certain biological and productive ecosystem to the urban development. (Ali & Nawawi, 2009; Latip et al., 2010)
Neglected territories and areas of value, heritage and opportunities in the city that can give a chance to improve the tourism and cultural identity of the city has gotten many cities to suffer and deteriorate because of the lack of protection and measures missed in an uncontrolled urban cities. Huge scale urban construction development projects and infrastructure, such as coastal waterfront areas are never taken into consideration of its valuable identity that reflects the city, and the protection of its history. (Colquhoun, 1995). The bad control of these areas can decrease the attraction of tourism through many ways such as:

- Lacking of proper accessibility and awareness into these sites
- Misuse of the potentials of the sustainable aspect of these areas
- Destroying the Area’s history and identity that links to the city

**Research Objective and Method**

Determining and enabling that these spaces and territories can be developed and managed in an integrated elements of the city and highlighting its significance manner in connection with its communities elements of economy, socially, and culturally to achieve the goal of providing cultural wellbeing and safety through the developments of these projects. To achieve the above purposes, this paper will try to reach the following objectives:

- Character of the waterfronts affect and connection with the urban city development and environment
- Analyze the touristic, cultural aspect and the evolution of coastal areas.
- Documentation in a principle manner of the new movements going on with waterfronts
- Shedding light of the several approaches and activities being done in waterfronts to increase the touristic rate.

This research will analyze the approach and concept to conduct a cultural character waterfront and the effect of this element on the touristic rate which is a useful tool in shedding light on the physical components of the characters and identity of the form of the urban city through the waterfront. This research also explains and conducts the roles of the waterfront through its identity by preserving its character and history. The research will take two parts, theoretical and analytical parts. With a qualitative and quantitative research techniques are together joined to analyze and conduct data. The first part will be discussed in an intro, research problem, methodology, aim and theoretical foundation. In the next part introducing case study by analyzing, comparing, and concluding in which is the Saida waterfront.

**Theoretical Framework: History of Waterfront Developments and its Cultural Touristic Aspect**

The understanding to the Travel and Tourism industry and culture-driven revitalization of these valuable places is based on concepts of the city’s future, the based understanding of the revitalization of these areas must now meet the needs of the present state and conditions without having to compromise at all the ability of generating future for their needs of the upcoming
generation using these spaces from the economic, social, and sustainable aspect. Adding up to the awareness of the existing conditions of the area with the numerous potentials for their own sake and the cities face.

The purpose of this study is to understand the gap and the missing effort that isn’t being stressed on concerning these areas that has potentials in improving the touristic rate levels. Focusing on the role of the cycle tourism especially in the coastal areas of the city, as it is the improvement for the status of the territory, as it benefits the local communities, competitiveness, and attractiveness in those areas that are at the margin of mass tourism, creating great opportunities for slow tourism development and allowing the public to learn about these destinations. (Zukin, 1991). These features benefit both locals and visitors, including the aforementioned cycle tourists, as also creating a new job profiles, as this improves the sustainable technicalities such as mobility in this spaces and other aspects. (Bruttomesso and Moretti, 2010: 24)

- **Community Layout of Coastal Areas**

When proposing a certain guidelines of designs for the city and its communities, a certain criteria’s needs to be followed with strict decisions for the place to boom and improve the pedestrian access to the coastal area, creating an aesthetic space for the public to have perform many activities from the land into the water uses. Focusing on removing the obstacles that prevents the city from the visual aspect. (Zukin, 1991).

![Adjacent Urban Areas](http://cdn.intechopen.com/pdfs/45422/InTech-Urban_waterfront_regenerations.pdf)

*Figure (0-4): Accessibility of the Waterfront*

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- **Transportation**

People tend to suffer from the traffic congestions and the rule of the car in the urban spaces, they find a getaway by nature and green spaces. That allows them to breathe. Transportation in the waterfront areas are bound to be sustainably friendly for the value and attraction of the waterfront will increase by using air bikes, and spines for walking, this is decided upon the green-scaping designs, also consisting of lightings around the space with a reduction of heat island effect. (Bassett et al., 2002).

- **Buildings**

Looking into the sites context, and taking them as a consideration by fixing the infrastructure and surrounding buildings also gives a certain clean and neat image of the place for the touristic attraction and this all goes by the concept of integrating the urban city into waterfronts. (Augè, 1992)

- **Waste and Environment**

For a very successful waterfront is the element of sustainability, planning the waste management aspect of the space must have methods of dealing
with these issues as well as the materials being used into the waterfront that has a great effect on the environment of the space and improving the quality of the waterfront by also planting and having more park facilities. (Augè, 1992)

In the late hundreds of years, cities and urban developments have shed lights on the representative and the contextualization of the element water, since water is creating spaces with special conditions to pass through and spend time. As much as water bodies manage to upgrades values of the urban spaces and can create a certain image in the individuals head and way of perceiving. These spaces were used as a business harbors for several trading types since the mid-twentieth century, these particular areas have gone unutilized and non-functional much and then changed into derelicts in areas of the downtown spots (Evans, 2005). One of these factors is caused by the shipping and replacing these containers as a non-urban districts but as an industrial, since these times of 1960s up till now, waterfronts have again been transformed into a majestic special areas acknowledged as an important asset of the urban face of the city.(see Moss (2014); Turco (2014); Gattullo, 2015).

A focused point is set by the rejuvenation of these valuable part of the cities called waterfronts and improvements of esteem while protecting the special conditions, in particular if the big urban changes happen and new buildings such as housing regions and areas can change the urban heritage, thus, the upgrading and developments of the surrounding areas around the waterfront has a significance of empowering a comforting and fitting state of human activities and agglomerations in an undeniably debilitated and weakening condition. (Harvey, 1989)

**Figure (0-3): Old Views of Buffalo Waterfront Showing Trading**

Source: http://www.buffaloindustrialheritage.com/about.html
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**Tourism and Culture-Led Revitalization**

Delivering the new economic action and activities

New methods and techniques are being implemented such as new activities in order to work on reviving the areas of value and importance, one of these new actions of activity is the tourism and cultural activities associated with this industry. Several procedures and plans have constantly put focus on empowering the part of exploiting the area’s old history and its part for it’s a key element to improve the touristic development. (DETR, 1999a).

This tourism concept is to preserve the origins and the character of the area by restoring and rebuilding upon the area’s financial and economic base. Tourism aids in battling the idea of changing an image of an area by using the space as other activities that can contribute in erasing its history throughout the time. To sum up the full idea of the concept of cultural tourism revivalism is to fully examine and study how the tourism is affected by the cultural part as an inspiration of reviving these significant zones of history and character by applying new activities of economy. (CLG, 2006a).
Tourism in Areas of Value

Tourism industry can have many concepts and aims, most of these touristic projects are opportunistic. Worries mostly revolve around the protection and conserving of these historical valuables such as, gardens, buildings and so on in the cultural led-revitalization of tourism. However, how much development can these projects have and adopt is very critical for it has to be in respect of the project, while having plans is important and required in order to contribute in coherence to the developments of opportunities by the private sectors. Thus, the public sector has a big role is coordinating and making the industry of tourism planning, in controlling and managing such public spaces, waterfronts and planning the main alluring sites and attractions as booster and supporter for the city. (Seaton, 2010)

Management, Investment, and Tourism strategies

Heritage and old spaces or buildings of history can reach a moment of outdating and obsolescence despite their valuable culture, thus integrating tourism and revivalism strategies can have a positive impact and an increased confidence of having investors to take interest in. As mentioned before, these alluring spaces of huge culture only are in a very basic level of facilities and weak infrastructure. (Holcomb, 2001), There are crucial steps to follow in order to improve and develop in these areas, first steps must be recognized and exploit its opportunities and the area’s future potentials. (Seaton, 2010)

Any tourism project can reach a goal of a success is there are several parties and players are collaborated and working together. These parties can be several governments promoting and aiding the city’s economy for the revitalization, in which this strategy is working on developing the idea of heritage and cultural tourism in connection with urban designers and planners for the value of having a big hand not only of the field of marketing through the land-use property and regulations but also directly into the market. Nevertheless, if the strategy of the tourism haven’t been yet implemented or worked on within these areas, these areas can be a result of entrepreneurial opportunity for the public sector or even the private one, eventually both sectors work hard of creating a successful link for a great strategy. (by Molotoch (1976) of the “city as a growth machine” and its evolution in the “entrepreneurial city” described by Harvey (1989)

Cultural-Driven Policies in the Planning of Waterfronts

Waterfronts have always been the vital point in the city for years and a huge importance for resources such as food, freshwater, trades, transport, military defense strategies in case of attacks, and many other activities that have taken place nearby coastal areas.

Nowadays, these waterfronts contain a huge value from its historical character and ruins as a representation from the urban designing point of view of these areas with huge value of position and location integrated within the fabric of the crowded city. (Acuto, 2010: 274).

The water front is a very differential part of the city that everyone would rather invest near by the sea. The more the urban develops and generates the more these coastal areas and waterfronts become a huge interest and a value for most investors. (Brownill,2013)

In most of the plans that are aided by the political, economic urban people of high status and elite in a form of partnerships of sectors in the city, pushing and supporting an urbanization built of profits, produces the growth, development of public areas, social spaces inequalities, and the total disappearance of the character and identity of the space. (Hoyle and Pinder, 1981).

The urban generation and development have been employing the cultural led concept and approach such as (museums, heritage squares and so on as in cultural infrastructure part). The cultural Led-Revitalization has been working on alluring people by developing and promoting tourism extensively, securing the inward elite’s investments and revitalizing the city’s economy. (Holcomb, 2001), This cultural led concept, are not far similar from the era of the post-industrial times when they were used as tools for creating a regional patriotism and a good atmosphere, in this form, branding the cultural area of history and rehabilitating it would bring back this vibrancy for the city on many levels. Ward (2011)

The Elements of Successful Waterfront Development

The success of touristic and enticing city district and coastal areas development as known by (Torre 1989) will more and more be reached in goal once it can improve its utility of areas and also the practicality component on all levels and helpful add ons, there are many components of
success to be taken into thought whereas coming up with and planning a city district development to succeed in the vital specific goals that are developed by (Yassin, Bond and McDonagh, 2012) as perceived in figure (0-5).

Figure (0-5): Torre (1989), Elements for successful waterfront development (Yassin et al., 2012)
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- **Functional Factors**

  It is main to know how to be able to connect such area with the focal point of the city in which are downtown areas, using several pathways smartly passing through and leading people from these spaces into the waterfront, for it increases attractions of tourists and guests to direct them into the coastal area, these concepts can show the strong bond of water and land elements together. (MedZ, 2012) Not to forget the heritage part that must be integrated into the connection in which it encourages the modern architecture to be able to give and contribute of power and positive effect of the history of the place and not throwing it all away. Making the coastal waterfront area more usable into integrating opportunities and activities for further developments beyond all limits and borders of the city while protecting the beach areas from any rough blocking interventions.

- **Physical Factors**

  Mobility and the circulation element in any public space or project contributes a lot in attracting and alluring people into the space, since it’s a very critical element in reaching goals of guideline designs in waterfront, for it allows smooth and fluid movement between the vehicles and pedestrians, this allows the livability of economic and culture activities. The neighborhood can integrate and blend components of the housing, retail, commercial and industrial components all together into waterfronts that will encourage people into using the biking and walking than just driving (Anima, 2012).
• Emotional and Perception Factors

In the past years, people have always been close to earth, water and nature and has been directly connected with them throughout all their lives, for it felt for them like it’s a comfort zone and a home. Over the development of the cities and the growth of the rigid, concrete boxes as housings perceived everywhere throughout the city and nature-less, thus, regenerating nature and greenery in waterfronts will definitely get these people into a sense of belongings for a healthy quality of air for citizens and tourists. (Telvizian, 2013).

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Fig (0-7): Table of waterfront parameter principles and design guideline for waterfront development
The Waterfront of Saida, Lebanon

Saida has always managed to attract and charm every tourist visiting it for its mixture of history, views, hospitality and its food. Old Saida is alone a huge exhibition of beautiful ruins, and collection of the archeological founding, and heritage sites. Saida maintains its character and identity through preserving these valuables of their culture.

Saida is located on the coast of the heart of the historical district in the south of Lebanon, as for its coastal location, it has been always a target for so many civilizations and big empires which now the tourists can sense each trace of each of these empires that have made Saida as a very rich area of different cultures and history. (Telvizian, 2013).

Saida has always boomed in the field of commercial activities, as the main key advantage to Saida was its location near by the sea as for all the Phoenician cities. (Makhzoumi, 2013)

Saida’s waterfront has been put efforts on revitalizing it by making it the newest entertainment destination, in which it will be accessible to everyone, as for its promenades will create a huge active area to use for activities for the locals or the tourists visiting Saida to enjoy a wide varieties of functions from restaurants, concerts, exhibitions, and cultural events.

Figure (0-8): Saida District
Source: http://www.localiban.org/saida-sidon-district
Access Date: 3/5/2018
Comparison of Old Saida Waterfront and the New Waterfront

Radical Diversity and changes have occurred to the urban morphology after the war events that Lebanon has suffered specifically from the 1970s. (Makhzoumi, 2013) At first, the establishment of the maritime boulevard which was cut off the heritage of Saida from the sea, and then the next step of establishing water and street infrastructure, and so on the development is uprising and slowly washing away the past and its traces. (Hallaj, 2013)

Saida has a huge rich and wealthy archeological sites, buildings, and founding, people tend to visit for the curiosity to discover and indulge more into the history through these elements of history which is a vital dilution of the fabric of built environment in Saida. (Hallaj, 2013).

The waterfront of Saida has gone through drastic changes in the past but in this part, the timeline of the comparison of Saida waterfront is between the 60s to the 2000s, for the urban have started to develop its policies and strategies of waterfront concept at these times. (Chaaban, 2013). As perceived in the below figure, it is shows the importance of building near by the waterfront for it’s great resources that can be acquired from the sea, and upon this solid base the city starts to expand throughout all the coastal area into the mountains. (Al-Harithy, 2013)

Lots of cultural activities such as crafting, fishing, and trades have taken place near by the waterfront and used these areas to improve the economy, as moving forward, the waterfront is being used for more activates, such as bays for elite boats, residencies and commercials around the waterfronts, political and religious events used in these public spaces. (Chaaban, 2013)
Process of Urbanization in Saida

In the past, Saida was famous with its agricultural lands, the urban history of Saida has passed through a huge catalyst for several changes since the 1800s till the 2000s and lost around 50% of its open green lands, and that’s due to the productions and developments in order to support and profit the city’s economy, as a result the value of these important areas are being neglected and reduced, the care for the important historical areas that Saida has passed through is somehow being erased slowly out of its identity. (Al-Harithy, 2013)
Cultural-Driven Policies of Saida Waterfront

The national policies of Saida waterfront has been facing shortage that could affect Saida positively in providing future opportunities. Despite the valuable features that Saida is rich of, the city has been having a hard time in providing a growth of several fields of urban issues for Saida has been limited and still is from acquiring the resources of management, as well as the passing crisis – management current status for the past challenges. Still, Saida is aimed to create a vibrant civil community and a connected society that will be empowered. Saida’s municipality can improve the urban development if aiming right to make Saida a focal point through its special areas, one of these areas are the waterfront and for a fact, it’s more important than the downtown of Saida where people prefer spending time and doing activities in the waterfront. Since the community is participating, Saida will boom in the sustainable development aspect. (Pierre- Arnaud Barthel / CMI, 2014 / Cities for a new generation: Report on Saida)

- Ensuring several functional and diversity of uses in the waterfront area to enhance the economic state and the viability of sectors through continuous engagements and support for all the connected sectors into this public space to adapt to the new current state and conditions. (Hallaj, 2013),
- The touristic sector should be developed in the part of the full-cycle development too allure the guests for qualitative investment in waterfront areas and to be able to connect with these important networks for the purpose of saving and preserving the heritage that is intangible or tangible. (Hallaj, 2013),
- To combine the whole community in the participatory part into the services of the city and the economic developments from low income Lebanese and Palestinian refugees
- The empowerment of the locals of Saida into the works and ideations of the waterfront future plans, needs and opportunities and getting back feedbacks.
- To support the economic enterprises of innovation and entrepreneur organizations
- To focus on Saida’s traditional past livelihoods of the waterfront of activities such as: (Trading, fishing, and so on) by institutional capacity building of such companies and NGOs that will represent the work and business that are connected to the old traditional crafts. (Hallaj, 2013).
- To seek the employment opportunities through these new waterfront developments.

Discussion and Conclusion

Saida’s history and heritage is really rich and wealthy from all the traces of the previous empires, it contains a journey throughout the past that can improve the tourism culture and boom this field in Saida.

The issue is that there is still a huge shortage in the policies of cultural tourism in order to create opportunities for the city’s economy and society. It needs mapping, and researching methods and studies in order to contribute in the urban development of the city, increase the access of people into these valuable places, educate people and spread awareness of their valuables that they have in order to help and aid in preserving their treasures of their identity, creating touristic accommodations around these beautiful places and many other methods that should be taken into consideration, and to be solved by creation of maritime that will combine a lot of functional facilities that will allure people and guests into Saida. (Hallaj, 2013).

The newest entertainment location in Saida is in the waterfront side or Saida marina that will allow lots of facilities such as hotels, commercials, residential, so there will always be a new experience for the people to discover and indulge their senses. Expectations will be high and exceeded on the national borders of Lebanon to improve the Lebanese image as the most ideal place as a touristic destination for the tourist.

This paper is intended by the goal of contributive to the higher understanding of however historic revitalized waterfronts will perform as inventive milieus to draw in creative tourism and support the urban economy. Port-cities will strengthen their inventive areas, and, thus, their inventive capability, by conserving historic harbor areas not solely to showcase their distinctive character, however additionally to use the waterfront designed setting to accommodate inventive industries. Inventive and cultural activities will act as a strong vehicle for waterfront-diversified improvement, not just for generating wealth and employment opportunities, however additionally to upgrade the image of the realm and therefore the town. Historic revived waterfronts as inventive milieus, will therefore act as catalysts
for urban economic regeneration and artistic tourism development, enabling citizens and guests to reconnect with historic harbor areas not just for business, social exchange or leisure, however additionally to participate to inventive and cultural activities.

In historic port-cities, the distinctive character of harbor areas imposes the requirement for artistic waterfront improvement to include associate degree approach that re-positions urban designing as a part of a continuous cultural method that embraces tangible and intangible aspects, reinforces genius loci and associative values, that specialize in quality and also the recovery of cultural and social dignity to the degraded parts of cities indicates, designing systems for historic port cities that adjust to a regeneration compartmentalization pro the re-invention of their waterfronts to modify, gentrified models, have additionally to handle the socio-economic, cultural, and environmental issues of their cities. Waterfronts are places of dynamism and ordinary as an edge of a current situations, huge measures are made of these areas of multifaceted nature and its vitality. Waterfront are the interface of the sea and the bound of earth, the site of the tidal network and the connection of flowing waves activity into land has created guidelines for each city in designing with dispersal plans, as identified, the waterfront contain a history with mankind while passing through all these evolvements and changes sorts furthermore, employment dimensions, and currently flourishing for open use public space.

As a principle to take into consideration, the testing of rehabilitating of port areas in the modern urban areas, focusing on it will create a chronic advancement in the community of the city in the economic, social, and touristic sides of the country, as the plan is to look through the numerous renewal experiences and ventures of the waterfronts, as the main point is connecting it’s people and citizens into the waterfront and pulling them into using such spaces for many activities that can be done through design plans and guidelines, such as connecting the coast into the downtown of the city through paths that lead people eventually into a loop of experiences from one place to another reaching to the coastal part. Waterfront are essential nowadays in each city to consider, and making use of these water bodies weather its rivers, lakes, ocean, and other can bring bag an eco-system into the area. Approaching the city has its techniques especially when using the water element to integrate it into a city has its rules as the connection should be smooth and friendly without having to affect it with blocking visuals or physical elements that intrude and manages to create a divider from the water body to the city in waterfronts, as much as it’s critical design process as much as it can benefit city with righteous decisions. Keeping up the end goal of the research is to create up an attractive cityscape that pulls tourism into it, these improvements are coordinated to be a manageable development in connection with the arrangements of the entire downtown areas or even the whole city area to encompass a sustainable solution at all layers of sustainability and tourism to satisfy the criteria for a reasonable modern waterfront.

Historic revitalized city district areas, as inventive milieus type distinctive trendy —agoral places that provide the chance for inventive uses by voters and guests at intervals this framework, tourism exploitation of the waterfront’s natural and designed atmosphere, ought to rather suited the inventive use of the area, whereas respecting the —spirit of the place so as to form a replacement quality competitive image of the city. The earth science of city district development at totally different regions and scales suggests that it's essential to preserve and enhance the distinctiveness of individual locations and environments.

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