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THE USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN THE TOURISM INDUSTRY

Abstract. *This article examines the theoretical foundations, major applications, and future prospects of artificial intelligence in the tourism industry. It analyzes the role of key AI technologies, including machine learning, natural language processing, big data analytics, computer vision, and generative artificial intelligence, in the digital transformation of tourism. The study systematizes the main applications of AI in customer service, business process optimization, tourism marketing, smart destination management, and sustainable tourism development. Particular attention is given to the strategic benefits of AI implementation as well as the major challenges associated with data privacy, algorithmic transparency, ethical issues, workforce readiness, and digital infrastructure. Based on the literature review, the paper identifies priority directions for implementing artificial intelligence in Kazakhstan's tourism sector and proposes recommendations for strengthening its international competitiveness through digital innovation and sustainable tourism development.*

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Introduction

Over the past decade, the tourism industry has experienced one of the most significant technological transformations in its history. The rapid development of digital technologies has fundamentally changed the way tourists search for information, plan their trips, purchase tourism products, and interact with tourism service providers. The widespread use of smartphones, cloud computing, social media platforms, online booking systems, and mobile applications has created a highly digitalized tourism environment in which travelers expect immediate access to information, personalized recommendations, and seamless service throughout every stage of their journey. In response to these changing consumer expectations, tourism organizations have increasingly invested in innovative digital solutions capable of improving operational efficiency while simultaneously

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enhancing customer satisfaction. Among these technologies, artificial intelligence (AI) has emerged as one of the most influential innovations driving the digital transformation of the global tourism industry [1–5].

Artificial intelligence is no longer regarded as a futuristic concept but has become an essential component of modern tourism management. Advances in machine learning, natural language processing, computer vision, predictive analytics, and big data technologies have enabled tourism enterprises to process enormous volumes of information and transform raw data into valuable managerial insights. Unlike conventional information systems that rely on predefined algorithms, AI-based technologies continuously learn from new data, identify behavioral patterns, predict customer preferences, and support more accurate decision-making. As a result, artificial intelligence is increasingly viewed not only as a technological innovation but also as a strategic resource that allows tourism organizations to remain competitive in an increasingly dynamic global market [2, 3, 8].

The tourism industry is particularly well suited to the implementation of artificial intelligence because it generates vast amounts of digital information every day. Online reservations, airline ticket purchases, hotel bookings, social media interactions, customer reviews, GPS tracking, mobile applications, and digital payment systems continuously produce valuable datasets describing tourist behavior before, during, and after travel. By integrating artificial intelligence with these data sources, tourism organizations are able to identify consumer preferences, forecast tourism demand, optimize pricing strategies, improve destination marketing, and deliver highly personalized travel experiences. Consequently, AI technologies have gradually become an indispensable element of smart tourism ecosystems, where data-driven decision-making supports both business performance and sustainable destination management [4–8].

The emergence of generative artificial intelligence has accelerated this transformation even further. The rapid development of large language models and conversational AI systems has expanded the capabilities of digital tourism services beyond traditional automation. Modern AI-powered assistants are capable of communicating with travelers in multiple languages, generating customized travel itineraries, answering complex questions in real time, providing destination-specific recommendations, and assisting tourists throughout their entire travel experience. Technologies such as ChatGPT have demonstrated that generative AI can significantly improve customer engagement while reducing operational costs for tourism enterprises. Consequently, research on generative artificial intelligence has become one of the fastest-growing areas within tourism and hospitality studies during the last few years [9–14].

Despite the rapid expansion of AI applications in tourism, the academic literature reveals several important research gaps. Most previous studies have concentrated on individual technological solutions, such as recommendation systems, intelligent chatbots, service robots, or predictive analytics, while relatively fewer studies have attempted to examine artificial intelligence as an integrated ecosystem influencing all stages of tourism management. Furthermore, although developed countries have actively implemented AI-driven tourism solutions, considerably less attention has been devoted to emerging tourism destinations, where digital transformation is still evolving under different economic, technological, and institutional conditions. This limitation is particularly evident in the context of Central Asian countries, including the Republic of Kazakhstan, where scientific studies devoted to artificial intelligence in tourism remain relatively limited despite the country's growing interest in digital innovation and sustainable tourism development [6–18].

Kazakhstan possesses substantial tourism potential owing to its rich historical and cultural heritage, diverse natural landscapes, and strategically important geographical location connecting Europe and Asia. During recent years, the government has actively promoted digital transformation through national development strategies aimed at improving public services, expanding digital infrastructure, and increasing the competitiveness of key economic sectors, including tourism [21, 22]. At the same time, increasing international tourist arrivals, the development of smart cities, and the growing popularity of domestic tourism create favorable conditions for integrating artificial intelligence into destination management, visitor information services, tourism marketing, hospitality management, and tourism planning. The implementation of intelligent technologies could contribute not only to improving service quality but also to strengthening Kazakhstan's international tourism competitiveness through more efficient resource management and personalized visitor experiences [21, 23, 24].

Given these developments, a comprehensive analysis of artificial intelligence applications in tourism has both theoretical and practical importance. Understanding how AI technologies transform tourism operations, influence tourist behavior, and support sustainable destination development may provide valuable guidance for researchers, tourism businesses, and policymakers responsible for designing future digital tourism strategies.

Therefore, the purpose of this study is to analyze the current applications of artificial intelligence in the tourism industry, examine the benefits and challenges associated with AI implementation, and identify future opportunities for integrating intelligent technologies into the sustainable development of Kazakhstan's tourism sector.

To achieve this objective, the study addresses the following research objectives:

- to examine the theoretical foundations of artificial intelligence in tourism;
- to analyze the major AI technologies currently used in the tourism and hospitality industry;
- to evaluate the benefits and challenges of AI implementation from managerial and customer perspectives;
- to explore future prospects for integrating artificial intelligence into Kazakhstan's tourism industry.

The findings of this study may serve as a useful reference for tourism enterprises, destination management organizations, policymakers, and researchers interested in digital transformation and innovation in the tourism sector. In addition, the results may contribute to the development of more effective digital tourism strategies capable of enhancing service quality, improving visitor experiences, and supporting the long-term sustainable development of tourism.

Theoretical Foundations of Artificial Intelligence in Tourism

Artificial intelligence (AI) has become one of the defining technologies of the Fourth Industrial Revolution, fundamentally transforming economic sectors, business models, and consumer behavior. Although the concept of AI has existed for several decades, its practical significance has increased dramatically in recent years due to rapid advances in machine learning, deep learning, cloud computing, and big data analytics. These technological developments have enabled AI systems to process unprecedented volumes of information, identify complex patterns, learn from experience, and support decision-making with increasing levels of accuracy [1–3].

Despite the growing importance of AI across various industries, there is still no universally accepted definition of the concept. Russell and Norvig [2] define artificial intelligence as the science and engineering of developing intelligent systems capable of performing tasks that normally require

human cognitive abilities. Similarly, Davenport and Ronanki [1] emphasize the practical dimension of AI, describing it as a combination of machine learning, natural language processing, and computer vision technologies that enhance organizational performance through intelligent automation. Jordan [3], however, argues that AI should not be perceived as a universal substitute for human intelligence but rather as a collection of computational methods designed to support human decision-making in specific contexts. These perspectives demonstrate that AI is best understood as a multidisciplinary technological ecosystem rather than a single technology.

The evolution of artificial intelligence has substantially changed its capabilities and practical applications. Early AI systems relied on predefined rules and expert knowledge, limiting their ability to adapt to new situations. Contemporary AI systems, by contrast, employ machine learning algorithms that continuously improve their performance through data analysis without requiring explicit programming for every possible scenario. More recently, deep learning models and generative artificial intelligence have further expanded AI capabilities by enabling systems to recognize images, understand natural language, generate original content, and interact with users in increasingly sophisticated ways [2, 3, 9–14].

From a technological perspective, artificial intelligence incorporates several complementary disciplines that collectively support intelligent decision-making. Rather than functioning independently, these technologies interact within integrated digital ecosystems, allowing organizations to transform raw information into valuable managerial knowledge.

Table 1 – Core Artificial Intelligence Technologies Applied in Tourism (developed by the authors)

Technology	**Primary Function**	**Examples of Tourism Applications**	**Key References**
Machine Learning	Learning from historical data and predictive modelling	Demand forecasting, dynamic pricing, customer segmentation	[2, 8, 17]
Deep Learning	Recognition of complex patterns using neural networks	Image recognition, customer behaviour analysis	[2, 3]
Natural Language Processing	Understanding and generating human language	Chatbots, multilingual virtual assistants, automated translation	[8–14]
Big Data Analytics	Processing large-scale structured and unstructured datasets	Tourist flow analysis, destination planning, market forecasting	[15–17]
Computer Vision	Interpretation of visual information	Facial recognition, intelligent security systems, smart hotels	[2, 8]
Generative Artificial Intelligence	Creation of original text, images and recommendations	Travel itinerary generation, AI-assisted marketing, digital travel assistants	[9–14]

Source: Developed by the authors based on the literature review [2–17].

Table 1 demonstrates that contemporary artificial intelligence is not a single technology but an integrated system composed of multiple computational approaches that complement one another. While machine learning and big data analytics primarily support prediction and managerial decision-

making, natural language processing and generative AI facilitate direct interaction between tourism organizations and travelers. Computer vision and deep learning further expand AI capabilities by enabling intelligent recognition of visual information and complex behavioural patterns. The combination of these technologies has significantly increased the practical value of AI across the tourism sector.

The tourism industry provides particularly favorable conditions for AI implementation because tourism products are information-intensive, experience-oriented, and highly dependent on customer interaction. Every stage of the tourist journey—including destination selection, travel planning, reservations, transportation, accommodation, on-site experiences, and post-travel evaluation—generates large amounts of digital information. Artificial intelligence enables tourism organizations to transform these data into actionable insights that improve operational efficiency, personalize customer experiences, and support evidence-based managerial decision-making [4, 5, 15–18].

The theoretical foundation for integrating AI into tourism is closely associated with the concept of Smart Tourism, which has become one of the dominant paradigms in contemporary tourism research. Gretzel et al. [5] describe smart tourism as an interconnected digital ecosystem where tourists, businesses, government agencies, and local communities continuously exchange information through advanced information and communication technologies. Within this framework, artificial intelligence performs a central coordinating function by processing real-time information, optimizing resource allocation, supporting personalized service delivery, and facilitating adaptive destination management. Consequently, AI should not be viewed as an isolated innovation but as a fundamental technological component of smart tourism ecosystems.

The rapid emergence of generative artificial intelligence has further expanded the theoretical understanding of AI in tourism. Unlike traditional analytical models that primarily classify or predict existing information, generative AI systems are capable of creating original content, engaging in context-aware conversations, generating personalized travel itineraries, producing multilingual promotional materials, and assisting tourists throughout the travel planning process [9–14]. These capabilities have transformed AI from a decision-support tool into an active participant in tourism service delivery, fundamentally changing the interaction between tourism providers and consumers.

Recent studies increasingly argue that the competitive advantage of AI extends beyond technological innovation itself. Artificial intelligence contributes to organizational competitiveness by strengthening customer relationship management, improving operational flexibility, optimizing resource allocation, and enabling more responsive business strategies [6–18]. However, researchers also emphasize that technological infrastructure alone is insufficient to ensure successful AI adoption. Organizational readiness, employee competencies, data governance, digital leadership, and ethical responsibility have become equally important determinants of successful digital transformation within tourism enterprises.

Overall, the reviewed literature indicates that artificial intelligence should be understood as a multidimensional technological ecosystem integrating machine learning, natural language processing, predictive analytics, computer vision, and generative AI into a unified decision-support environment. This integrated perspective provides the theoretical foundation for understanding the diverse applications of AI across the tourism industry. Building upon these theoretical concepts, the following section examines how these technologies are currently implemented in tourism and hospitality and evaluates their practical contribution to the development of contemporary tourism systems.

Major Applications of Artificial Intelligence in the Tourism Industry

The rapid advancement of artificial intelligence has significantly expanded its role within the global tourism industry. Initially, AI technologies were primarily employed to automate routine administrative processes such as reservation management and customer support. However, recent developments in machine learning, predictive analytics, natural language processing, and generative artificial intelligence have fundamentally transformed the scope of AI applications. Today, intelligent technologies support virtually every stage of the tourism value chain, ranging from travel planning and personalized recommendations to destination management and strategic business decision-making [4–18].

The reviewed literature indicates that the application of AI in tourism has evolved from isolated technological solutions into integrated digital ecosystems. Rather than functioning as independent tools, contemporary AI technologies interact with cloud computing, big data analytics, the Internet of Things (IoT), mobile platforms, and digital payment systems to create intelligent tourism environments. This integration enables tourism organizations to improve operational efficiency, strengthen customer relationships, optimize resource allocation, and respond more effectively to rapidly changing market conditions [4–18].

Researchers increasingly emphasize that the impact of artificial intelligence should not be evaluated solely according to specific technologies but also according to the stakeholders who benefit from their implementation. Some AI applications primarily enhance customer experience, whereas others improve internal business processes or support destination management and public governance. Such a classification provides a more comprehensive understanding of how AI contributes to the sustainable development of modern tourism systems.

Table 2 – Classification of Artificial Intelligence Applications in Tourism (developed by the authors)

Application Category	Main AI Technologies	Primary Objectives	Typical Tourism Applications
Customer-oriented AI	Chatbots, virtual assistants, recommender systems	Improve customer experience and service quality	Travel planning, reservations, customer support
Business-oriented AI	Machine learning, predictive analytics, revenue management systems	Improve operational efficiency and profitability	Dynamic pricing, demand forecasting, resource management
Destination-oriented AI	Big data analytics, smart tourism platforms, IoT	Support destination governance and sustainable tourism	Visitor flow management, tourism planning, smart destinations
Content-oriented AI	Generative AI, large language models, image generation	Enhance digital communication and marketing	Personalized itineraries, tourism promotion, multilingual content

Source: Developed by the authors based on the literature review [4–18].

Table 2 illustrates that contemporary AI applications can be classified according to the primary objectives they serve rather than the technologies themselves. Customer-oriented AI focuses on improving tourist satisfaction through personalized services and real-time communication. Business-oriented applications primarily increase organizational efficiency by supporting operational and

strategic decision-making. At the destination level, intelligent analytical systems contribute to sustainable tourism planning and visitor management, while generative AI increasingly supports digital marketing and communication activities. This multidimensional perspective demonstrates that artificial intelligence is reshaping the tourism industry simultaneously at the customer, organizational, and destination levels.

Customer-Oriented Artificial Intelligence

Among all areas of AI implementation, customer-oriented applications have experienced the fastest and most visible growth. Contemporary tourists increasingly expect immediate access to information, personalized recommendations, multilingual communication, and seamless digital services throughout their travel experience. Artificial intelligence enables tourism organizations to meet these expectations by delivering highly individualized services before, during, and after travel [8–14].

One of the earliest and most widespread AI applications in tourism is the use of intelligent chatbots and virtual assistants. Unlike conventional rule-based customer service systems, modern AI-powered conversational agents employ natural language processing and machine learning to understand user intentions, maintain contextual conversations, and provide increasingly accurate responses. These systems assist travelers with destination information, visa requirements, accommodation reservations, transportation options, weather updates, and emergency support without requiring direct human intervention [8–14].

The emergence of large language models has substantially expanded the capabilities of conversational AI. Modern virtual assistants can generate personalized travel itineraries, recommend attractions based on user preferences, translate conversations into multiple languages, summarize destination information, and even provide cultural recommendations tailored to individual travel interests. Consequently, AI has evolved from a simple customer support tool into an intelligent digital travel companion capable of accompanying tourists throughout the entire travel journey [9–14].

Another rapidly developing application involves AI-powered recommendation systems. Tourism decisions are inherently complex because travelers must evaluate numerous destinations, transportation options, accommodation facilities, restaurants, attractions, and recreational activities. Machine learning algorithms simplify this process by analyzing historical booking behavior, browsing history, demographic characteristics, online reviews, and real-time behavioral data to generate highly personalized recommendations. Compared with traditional search engines, intelligent recommendation systems significantly reduce information overload while increasing customer satisfaction and purchase intentions [15–18].

From a managerial perspective, personalized recommendations also create considerable business value. By accurately identifying customer preferences and predicting future purchasing behavior, tourism enterprises can improve customer retention, increase cross-selling opportunities, optimize marketing campaigns, and strengthen long-term customer relationships. Several studies report that personalization has become one of the most influential factors affecting tourists' booking decisions, particularly within highly competitive online travel markets [15–18].

The reviewed literature consistently demonstrates that customer-oriented AI no longer functions merely as an automation technology. Instead, it has become an important strategic instrument that enhances customer engagement, supports personalized tourism experiences, and strengthens the competitiveness of tourism organizations. As travelers increasingly demand

customized and seamless digital services, customer-oriented AI is expected to remain one of the fastest-growing segments of intelligent tourism technologies in the coming years.

Business-Oriented Artificial Intelligence

While customer-oriented AI primarily enhances tourists' experiences, business-oriented AI focuses on improving organizational performance, operational efficiency, and strategic decision-making within tourism enterprises. The digital transformation of tourism has resulted in the continuous generation of vast amounts of structured and unstructured data originating from reservation systems, online transactions, customer feedback, social media platforms, mobile applications, and destination management systems. Artificial intelligence enables organizations to transform these heterogeneous data into valuable managerial insights that support evidence-based decision-making and long-term business competitiveness [4–18].

One of the most significant technological drivers of business-oriented AI is **Big Data Analytics**. The increasing availability of digital information has fundamentally changed the way tourism organizations understand consumer behavior and market dynamics. Unlike traditional statistical methods that analyze relatively limited datasets, big data technologies process information in real time from multiple digital sources simultaneously. This allows tourism enterprises to identify emerging travel trends, monitor changes in customer preferences, forecast seasonal demand, and evaluate the effectiveness of marketing campaigns with considerably higher accuracy [15–17].

Researchers emphasize that big data analytics has shifted tourism management from experience-based decision-making toward evidence-based strategic planning. Instead of relying solely on historical performance indicators, managers are now able to predict future market behavior by integrating information from online booking platforms, airline reservations, hotel occupancy rates, weather forecasts, transportation systems, social media activity, and customer-generated content. Such predictive capabilities improve organizational flexibility and reduce uncertainty in highly competitive tourism markets [15–18].

Machine learning algorithms further strengthen managerial decision-making by identifying hidden relationships within complex datasets. These algorithms continuously improve their predictive accuracy as new information becomes available, making them particularly valuable for demand forecasting, customer segmentation, pricing optimization, and financial planning. Consequently, tourism organizations are increasingly adopting AI-supported analytical systems not only to automate routine reporting but also to support strategic planning and business development [2, 15–18].

Revenue management has become another important area where artificial intelligence demonstrates substantial economic value. Tourism demand is characterized by significant seasonal fluctuations, changing consumer preferences, and external factors such as weather conditions, economic instability, or global crises. AI-powered revenue management systems continuously evaluate these variables and automatically recommend dynamic pricing strategies that maximize occupancy rates while maintaining profitability. Compared with traditional pricing models, intelligent systems react much faster to market changes and significantly improve revenue optimization [15–18].

Artificial intelligence has also transformed digital marketing practices within tourism organizations. Traditional mass marketing strategies are gradually being replaced by highly personalized communication based on customer behavior and predictive analytics. AI systems analyze browsing history, purchasing patterns, demographic characteristics, travel preferences, and online interactions to generate individualized promotional campaigns. Personalized advertisements,

customized travel offers, and automated email marketing substantially increase customer engagement while improving marketing efficiency and reducing promotional costs [9–18].

The hospitality industry represents one of the most technologically advanced sectors within tourism regarding AI implementation. Hotels increasingly employ intelligent systems to automate reservations, optimize room allocation, forecast occupancy rates, manage energy consumption, and personalize guest experiences. AI-powered customer relationship management (CRM) systems enable hotels to anticipate guest preferences, recommend additional services, and provide individualized experiences that contribute to higher customer satisfaction and loyalty. Furthermore, intelligent automation supports housekeeping scheduling, inventory management, and operational planning, thereby improving overall organizational efficiency [6–18].

Table 3 – Artificial Intelligence Applications Across Tourism Subsectors (developed by the authors)

Tourism Subsector	Major AI Applications	Primary Business Benefits
Hotels	Dynamic pricing, smart rooms, automated check-in/check-out, CRM systems	Improved operational efficiency, higher guest satisfaction
Airlines	Demand forecasting, predictive maintenance, route optimization	Cost reduction, increased operational reliability
Online Travel Agencies	Recommendation systems, AI search engines, chatbot support	Faster booking processes and higher customer conversion
Destination Management Organizations	Big data analytics, visitor monitoring, smart tourism platforms	Sustainable destination planning and crowd management
Tourism Marketing	Predictive analytics, personalized advertising, generative AI content creation	Higher marketing effectiveness and customer engagement

Source: Developed by the authors based on the literature review [5–18].

Table 3 demonstrates that the implementation of artificial intelligence varies considerably across different tourism subsectors according to their operational objectives and strategic priorities. While hotels primarily utilize AI to improve customer service and operational management, airlines focus on optimizing logistics and predictive maintenance. Online travel agencies employ AI to simplify travel planning and increase booking efficiency, whereas destination management organizations increasingly rely on intelligent analytical systems to support sustainable tourism governance. Marketing departments, in contrast, exploit predictive analytics and generative AI to deliver personalized promotional content and strengthen customer engagement. This diversity of applications confirms that artificial intelligence has evolved into a universal managerial technology capable of creating value throughout the entire tourism ecosystem.

Another notable trend identified in recent studies is the gradual convergence of analytical AI and generative AI within tourism enterprises. Organizations no longer use predictive models solely to analyze customer behavior; instead, analytical insights are increasingly combined with generative AI tools capable of automatically producing personalized travel recommendations, promotional materials, customer communications, and business reports. This integration significantly expands organizational capabilities by combining data-driven decision-making with intelligent content generation, thereby creating more adaptive and customer-oriented tourism services [9–14].

Business-oriented artificial intelligence has become an essential component of modern tourism management. The reviewed literature consistently indicates that AI improves organizational resilience, enhances strategic flexibility, strengthens financial performance, and supports evidence-based managerial decision-making. As digital transformation continues to reshape global tourism, organizations that successfully integrate AI into their core business processes are expected to achieve higher competitiveness and greater long-term sustainability than those relying solely on conventional management practices.

Generative Artificial Intelligence and Large Language Models in Tourism

The emergence of generative artificial intelligence has marked a new stage in the digital transformation of tourism. Unlike conventional AI systems that primarily classify information, identify patterns, or predict future events, generative AI is capable of producing new content, maintaining natural conversations, generating travel itineraries, translating multilingual information, and supporting tourists throughout the entire travel cycle. Since the public release of large language models such as ChatGPT, tourism researchers have increasingly recognized generative AI as one of the most disruptive innovations affecting tourism marketing, customer service, destination management, and business operations [9–14]. Recent reviews conclude that generative AI is reshaping virtually every business function within tourism, from customer communication to strategic planning.

One of the most significant contributions of generative AI is the ability to create highly personalized travel experiences. Modern large language models can simultaneously analyze traveler preferences, travel budgets, seasonal conditions, transportation schedules, accommodation availability, and destination characteristics to generate customized travel recommendations. Instead of searching through multiple websites, tourists increasingly rely on conversational AI systems capable of providing comprehensive travel advice within a single interaction. This transformation considerably simplifies travel planning while reducing the cognitive effort required to compare numerous alternatives [9–14].

Generative AI has also become an important instrument for tourism marketing. Destination management organizations, hotels, airlines, and travel agencies increasingly employ AI to produce multilingual promotional materials, advertising campaigns, destination descriptions, social media content, newsletters, and personalized customer communications. Compared with conventional content creation, AI-assisted marketing significantly reduces production time while allowing organizations to adapt promotional messages to different customer segments and international markets [9–14].

Another rapidly expanding application concerns intelligent travel planning. AI-powered assistants are no longer limited to recommending destinations; they can generate complete travel itineraries, suggest alternative transportation options, revise schedules in response to weather conditions or flight delays, recommend restaurants according to dietary preferences, and continuously adjust travel plans as circumstances change. Consequently, generative AI is gradually evolving from a passive information provider into an active digital travel assistant that accompanies tourists before, during, and after their journeys. Recent studies even propose tourism-specific large language models trained on tourism datasets to improve recommendation quality and reduce factual errors.

Despite these opportunities, researchers also identify several limitations associated with generative AI. Large language models occasionally generate inaccurate or fabricated information, commonly referred to as "AI hallucinations," particularly when current or domain-specific

information is unavailable. Furthermore, AI-generated travel content may unintentionally reinforce destination stereotypes, oversimplify local cultures, or overlook the diversity of tourism experiences. These findings indicate that human supervision, reliable tourism databases, and responsible AI governance remain essential components of AI-supported tourism services.

Therefore, current academic discussions increasingly emphasize that generative AI should complement rather than replace human expertise. Tourism professionals continue to play an essential role in validating information, interpreting local cultural contexts, designing authentic tourism experiences, and maintaining meaningful relationships with travelers. The greatest value of generative AI emerges when intelligent technologies and human expertise operate together within integrated tourism service systems.

Smart Tourism and Intelligent Destination Management

While many AI applications operate at the organizational level, recent research demonstrates that the most substantial transformation occurs at the destination level through the development of Smart Tourism ecosystems. Smart tourism integrates artificial intelligence, big data analytics, cloud computing, Internet of Things (IoT) technologies, geographic information systems, and mobile digital platforms into a unified environment that continuously connects tourists, tourism enterprises, local communities, and public authorities [5].

Within smart destinations, artificial intelligence supports evidence-based governance by continuously collecting and analyzing real-time information from numerous digital sources. Visitor mobility, accommodation occupancy, transportation demand, environmental conditions, tourist spending, online reviews, and social media activity can all be monitored simultaneously. These analytical capabilities enable destination management organizations to anticipate tourism demand, identify congestion risks, optimize public services, and improve visitor experiences while supporting sustainable tourism development [5, 15–18].

Artificial intelligence also contributes to more resilient destination management during periods of uncertainty. Predictive analytical models can identify abnormal travel patterns, estimate the effects of extreme weather conditions, monitor visitor safety, and support emergency response planning. Such capabilities became particularly relevant following the COVID-19 pandemic, when tourism authorities increasingly recognized the importance of real-time data analytics for crisis management and destination resilience [15–18].

From a sustainability perspective, AI facilitates a more balanced distribution of tourism activities by identifying overcrowded attractions and recommending alternative destinations. Intelligent decision-support systems assist public authorities in reducing environmental pressure, improving transportation efficiency, and optimizing the allocation of tourism infrastructure. Consequently, artificial intelligence contributes not only to economic competitiveness but also to the long-term environmental and social sustainability of tourism destinations [5, 15–18].

For emerging tourism destinations such as Kazakhstan, the concept of smart tourism offers significant development opportunities. The country's ongoing digital transformation, combined with investments in tourism infrastructure and public digital services, creates favorable conditions for implementing AI-powered destination management systems. Major tourism centers, including Turkistan, Astana, Almaty, and national parks, could benefit from intelligent visitor management platforms, multilingual digital assistants, predictive tourism analytics, and integrated smart tourism ecosystems capable of enhancing both visitor satisfaction and international competitiveness [19–24].

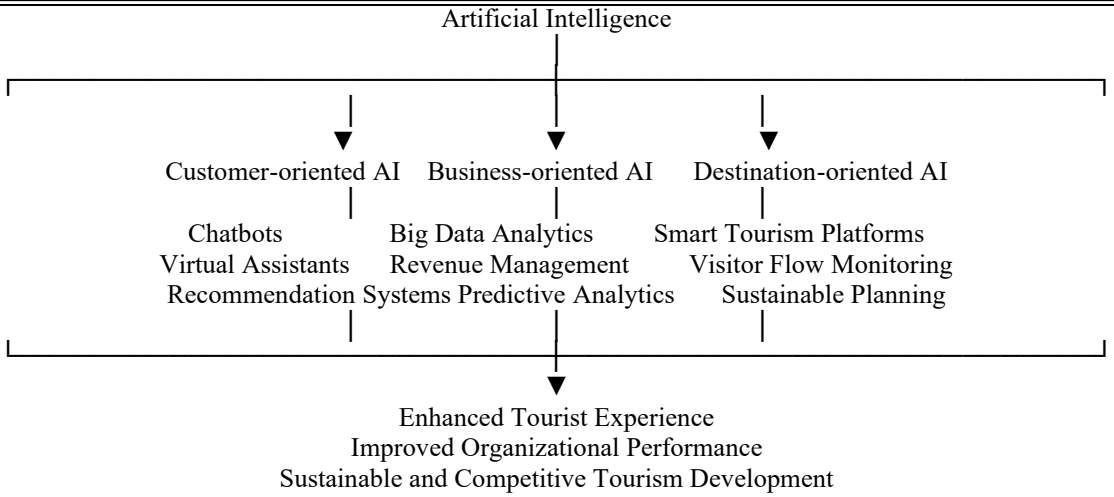

Figure 1 – Integrated Artificial Intelligence Ecosystem in Tourism (developed by the authors)

Source: Developed by the authors based on the literature review [4–24].

Figure 1 summarizes the integrated nature of contemporary AI applications within tourism. Rather than functioning as isolated technologies, customer-oriented, business-oriented, and destination-oriented AI continuously interact to create a unified digital ecosystem. Improvements achieved at one level frequently generate positive effects across the entire tourism system. For example, more accurate demand forecasting enhances resource allocation, which subsequently improves customer satisfaction and contributes to more sustainable destination management. This systemic perspective demonstrates that artificial intelligence has evolved from a collection of individual technological solutions into a comprehensive strategic framework supporting the digital transformation of tourism.

Overall, the reviewed literature consistently indicates that artificial intelligence is reshaping tourism at multiple levels simultaneously. From personalized travel planning and intelligent customer service to strategic destination governance and sustainable tourism development, AI has become an essential component of the contemporary tourism ecosystem. The growing integration of predictive analytics, generative AI, and smart tourism technologies suggests that future competitiveness will increasingly depend on organizations' ability to combine technological innovation with responsible governance, human expertise, and sustainable management practices [5–20].

Benefits, Challenges and Strategic Implications of Artificial Intelligence Adoption in Tourism

The rapid diffusion of artificial intelligence has fundamentally transformed the operational and strategic landscape of the tourism industry. Unlike earlier digital technologies that primarily automated isolated business processes, AI has become a comprehensive managerial instrument influencing customer experience, organizational efficiency, destination governance, and long-term competitiveness. The reviewed literature consistently demonstrates that artificial intelligence generates value not only through technological innovation but also by supporting more adaptive, data-driven, and customer-oriented business models [6–18].

Nevertheless, the implementation of AI should not be regarded as an exclusively technological process. Successful digital transformation depends on the interaction between intelligent technologies, organizational capabilities, employee competencies, regulatory frameworks, and

ethical governance. Consequently, evaluating both the opportunities and the challenges associated with AI adoption is essential for understanding its long-term contribution to sustainable tourism development.

Strategic Benefits of Artificial Intelligence

The most frequently reported benefit of artificial intelligence concerns the substantial improvement of operational efficiency. Tourism organizations routinely process enormous volumes of information originating from reservation systems, payment platforms, customer reviews, transportation services, social media interactions, and destination management databases. AI technologies automate the collection, processing, and interpretation of these data, allowing managers to make faster and more accurate strategic decisions while reducing administrative costs [15–18].

Artificial intelligence also significantly enhances customer experience through advanced personalization. Modern AI systems continuously analyze customer preferences, purchasing behavior, travel history, demographic characteristics, and online interactions to recommend destinations, accommodation, transportation, and leisure activities that correspond to individual expectations. Such personalized services not only increase customer satisfaction but also strengthen loyalty and improve long-term customer relationship management [8–18].

Another important strategic contribution of AI relates to managerial decision-making. Machine learning algorithms support tourism organizations by forecasting demand, optimizing pricing strategies, predicting customer behavior, identifying emerging market trends, and evaluating business performance under different economic scenarios. Rather than relying exclusively on historical statistics, tourism managers increasingly utilize predictive analytics to anticipate future developments and reduce uncertainty within highly dynamic tourism markets [15–18].

Artificial intelligence further contributes to sustainable tourism development by supporting evidence-based destination management. Real-time monitoring of visitor movements, environmental indicators, transportation systems, and tourism infrastructure enables destination management organizations to improve resource allocation, reduce overcrowding, and enhance the overall quality of tourism services. Consequently, AI contributes simultaneously to economic efficiency, environmental sustainability, and visitor satisfaction [5, 15–18].

Table 4 – Strategic Benefits of Artificial Intelligence Adoption in Tourism (developed by the authors)

Strategic Dimension	**AI Contribution**	**Expected Organizational Outcomes**
Customer Experience	Personalized recommendations, multilingual assistance	Higher satisfaction and customer loyalty
Business Operations	Automation of routine processes	Reduced operating costs and improved efficiency
Revenue Management	Predictive demand forecasting and dynamic pricing	Higher profitability and optimized resource allocation
Marketing	AI-driven customer segmentation and personalized campaigns	Improved conversion rates and stronger customer engagement
Destination Management	Real-time monitoring and predictive analytics	Sustainable tourism planning and improved governance
Strategic Decision-Making	Data-driven forecasting and business intelligence	Better managerial decisions and organizational resilience

Source: Developed by the authors based on the literature review [5–18].

Table 4 demonstrates that the strategic value of artificial intelligence extends far beyond process automation. AI simultaneously supports operational management, customer relationship management, marketing, destination governance, and organizational strategy. This multidimensional influence explains why artificial intelligence is increasingly recognized as one of the principal drivers of digital transformation within the global tourism industry. Rather than replacing existing management systems, AI strengthens organizational capabilities by enabling faster learning, more accurate forecasting, and evidence-based strategic planning.

4.2 Challenges and Risks of Artificial Intelligence Implementation

Despite its considerable advantages, artificial intelligence also introduces numerous challenges that may limit successful implementation if not adequately addressed. Most of these challenges are organizational rather than technological, requiring tourism enterprises to develop new governance mechanisms, strengthen digital competencies, and establish responsible AI management practices.

One of the most significant concerns relates to data privacy and cybersecurity. AI systems rely on continuous access to large quantities of personal information, including travel histories, payment details, geolocation data, and customer preferences. Inadequate protection of these data may expose organizations to financial losses, legal liabilities, and reputational damage while reducing customer confidence in digital tourism services [8–18].

Algorithmic transparency represents another important challenge. Machine learning systems frequently operate as "black-box" models whose decision-making processes remain difficult to interpret. Biased or incomplete datasets may generate discriminatory recommendations or inaccurate forecasts, affecting both organizational performance and customer trust. Recent discussions surrounding generative AI have further emphasized the importance of verifying AI-generated information before it is communicated to travelers [9–14].

The successful adoption of AI also depends on organizational readiness. Many tourism enterprises, particularly small and medium-sized businesses, experience difficulties associated with limited financial resources, inadequate technological infrastructure, and shortages of qualified personnel. Although AI reduces repetitive administrative work, it simultaneously increases demand for employees possessing digital literacy, analytical thinking, and interdisciplinary problem-solving skills. Consequently, workforce development has become one of the most critical factors determining the long-term success of AI implementation.

Ethical considerations have received increasing attention within contemporary tourism research. Responsible AI requires transparency, accountability, fairness, and respect for human autonomy. Tourism organizations must ensure that intelligent systems do not manipulate consumer behavior, reinforce cultural stereotypes, or violate intellectual property rights. Maintaining an appropriate balance between technological automation and human judgement therefore remains an essential principle of responsible digital transformation.

Table 5 – Major Challenges of Artificial Intelligence Adoption and Recommended Management Responses (developed by the authors)

Challenge	Potential Impact	Recommended Response
Data privacy	Loss of customer trust	Strong data governance and cybersecurity policies
Algorithmic bias	Inaccurate or unfair recommendations	Continuous algorithm evaluation and human supervision

Table 5 (continued)

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AI hallucinations	Misinformation and reduced credibility	Expert verification of AI-generated content
High implementation costs	Slow digital transformation	Phased implementation strategies and government support
Skills shortages	Low organizational readiness	Continuous employee education and digital reskilling
Ethical and legal issues	Reputational and regulatory risks	Responsible AI governance and transparent policies

Source: Developed by the authors based on the literature review [6–18].

Table 5 indicates that most barriers to AI adoption originate from managerial, organizational, and regulatory factors rather than from the technology itself. This finding suggests that investments in digital infrastructure alone are insufficient to ensure successful AI implementation. Sustainable digital transformation requires a comprehensive strategy integrating technological innovation, organizational learning, workforce development, cybersecurity, ethical governance, and continuous performance evaluation.

Overall, the reviewed studies demonstrate that the long-term benefits of artificial intelligence considerably outweigh its associated risks. However, maximizing these benefits requires tourism organizations to adopt AI as part of a broader organizational transformation rather than as an isolated technological solution. Enterprises capable of integrating intelligent technologies with responsible governance, human expertise, and strategic management are expected to achieve stronger competitive positions within the rapidly evolving global tourism industry.

Future Directions for Artificial Intelligence-Driven Tourism Development in Kazakhstan

The accelerating digital transformation of the global tourism industry creates significant opportunities for Kazakhstan to strengthen its position as an emerging tourism destination through the adoption of artificial intelligence. During the past decade, the country has implemented a number of national initiatives aimed at digital modernization, including the development of e-government services, smart city projects, digital infrastructure, and innovation ecosystems. These developments provide a favorable foundation for integrating AI technologies into tourism management, destination marketing, and hospitality services [19–24].

Kazakhstan possesses considerable tourism potential due to its diverse natural landscapes, historical heritage, cultural attractions, and strategic geographical location along major international transport corridors. Destinations such as Turkistan, Astana, Almaty, Burabay National Park, Charyn Canyon, and the Caspian coastal region attract increasing numbers of domestic and international visitors every year. However, the effective management of these destinations requires more advanced digital solutions capable of improving visitor experiences while ensuring sustainable resource utilization [21–24].

Recent international studies demonstrate that countries successfully implementing artificial intelligence in tourism have achieved improvements not only in customer satisfaction but also in destination competitiveness, investment attractiveness, and tourism governance [5, 19, 20]. These

findings suggest that Kazakhstan could substantially benefit from integrating AI technologies into its national tourism development strategy.

One of the highest priorities involves the creation of integrated national smart tourism platforms. At present, tourism information is often distributed across multiple independent websites and reservation systems, making travel planning relatively fragmented for visitors. AI-powered digital platforms could integrate accommodation, transportation, cultural attractions, event calendars, weather information, and tourism services within a single intelligent environment. Such platforms would enable tourists to receive personalized recommendations based on their interests, travel budgets, preferred transportation methods, and available travel time.

Artificial intelligence may also contribute significantly to destination management. Real-time analysis of tourist movements, accommodation occupancy, transportation demand, and visitor behavior would allow local authorities to anticipate overcrowding, optimize infrastructure utilization, improve emergency response planning, and support more sustainable tourism policies. Rather than reacting to tourism challenges after they occur, destination management organizations could increasingly rely on predictive analytics to support proactive decision-making [15–20].

Another promising direction concerns multilingual digital services. Kazakhstan actively promotes itself as an international tourism destination; therefore, effective communication with foreign visitors represents an important competitive advantage. AI-powered virtual assistants capable of communicating in Kazakh, English, Russian, Chinese, Turkish, Arabic, and other major languages could substantially improve accessibility, simplify travel planning, and enhance visitor satisfaction. Recent advances in generative artificial intelligence make such multilingual communication increasingly practical and economically feasible [9–14].

The hospitality sector likewise presents considerable opportunities for AI implementation. Hotels can employ intelligent systems for automated check-in and check-out procedures, personalized guest services, dynamic pricing, predictive maintenance of facilities, energy management, and customer relationship management. Restaurants may utilize AI-supported reservation systems, demand forecasting, inventory optimization, and multilingual digital menus. Such innovations would improve service quality while simultaneously reducing operational costs and increasing organizational efficiency [6–18].

Marketing and destination promotion constitute another area where artificial intelligence could generate substantial value. Generative AI allows destination management organizations to create multilingual promotional campaigns, personalized digital advertisements, virtual destination presentations, and interactive travel content with significantly greater efficiency than conventional marketing approaches. Combined with predictive analytics, these technologies enable tourism organizations to target specific customer segments more accurately and improve international destination visibility [9–14].

Despite these opportunities, successful implementation of AI within Kazakhstan's tourism industry requires addressing several structural challenges. Continued investment in digital infrastructure, high-speed internet connectivity, cloud computing services, cybersecurity, and open tourism data remains essential. Equally important is the development of human capital capable of managing intelligent technologies. Universities and tourism education institutions should increasingly incorporate artificial intelligence, data analytics, digital marketing, and smart tourism into tourism management curricula in order to prepare future professionals for the rapidly changing labor market.

Strong collaboration between government institutions, universities, tourism enterprises, technology companies, and research organizations will also be necessary. Artificial intelligence should not be implemented independently by individual organizations but rather through coordinated national strategies that encourage innovation, knowledge sharing, and digital entrepreneurship across the tourism ecosystem.

Table 6 – Priority Directions for Artificial Intelligence Development in Kazakhstan's Tourism Industry (developed by the authors)

Priority Area	Recommended AI Solutions	Expected Outcomes
National tourism platform	AI-powered travel planning and integrated booking systems	Improved accessibility and visitor convenience
Destination management	Predictive analytics, visitor flow monitoring, GIS-based decision support	Sustainable tourism development and efficient resource allocation
Hospitality sector	Smart hotels, dynamic pricing, intelligent CRM systems	Higher service quality and operational efficiency
Tourism marketing	Generative AI, multilingual content creation, predictive customer analytics	Stronger international competitiveness and destination promotion
Cultural heritage	AI-supported virtual museums, augmented reality, digital interpretation	Increased attractiveness of cultural tourism
Tourism education	AI literacy, digital skills development, interdisciplinary training	Better workforce preparedness for digital transformation

Source: Developed by the authors based on the literature review [5–24].

Table 6 indicates that the future development of AI in Kazakhstan should not be limited to the automation of individual tourism services. Instead, artificial intelligence should be incorporated into a comprehensive national tourism ecosystem connecting government agencies, tourism enterprises, educational institutions, technology providers, and local communities. Such an integrated approach would maximize the economic and social benefits of digital transformation while supporting sustainable tourism development.

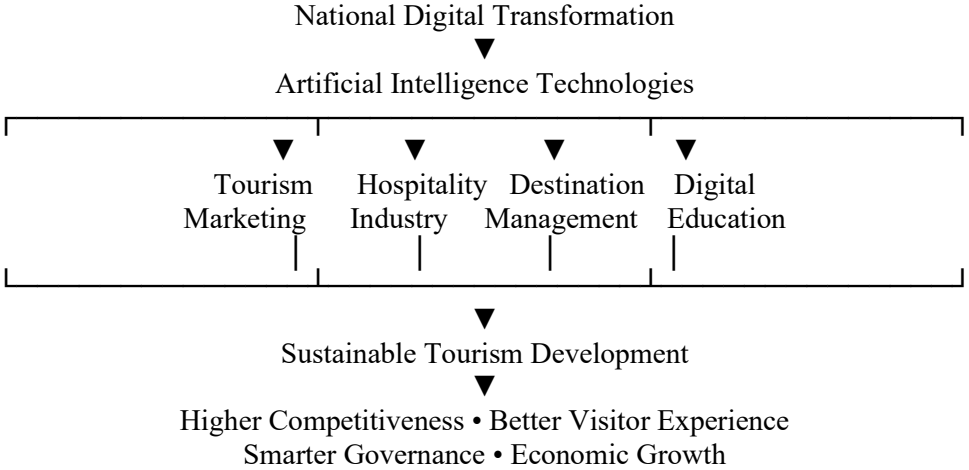

Figure 2 – Conceptual Framework for AI-Driven Tourism Development in Kazakhstan (developed by the authors)

Source: Developed by the authors.

The conceptual framework presented in Figure 2 illustrates that artificial intelligence should be regarded as a cross-cutting driver of tourism development rather than a standalone technological solution. The integration of AI into marketing, hospitality, destination management, and education creates mutually reinforcing effects that improve service quality, strengthen institutional capacity, and increase the international competitiveness of Kazakhstan's tourism sector. Consequently, future tourism policies should emphasize ecosystem-based digital transformation supported by innovation, public-private partnerships, and continuous investment in human capital.

The future of Kazakhstan's tourism industry will increasingly depend on its ability to integrate artificial intelligence into national tourism strategies, organizational management, and visitor services. If implemented responsibly and systematically, AI can become one of the key factors supporting sustainable tourism development, strengthening international competitiveness, and positioning Kazakhstan as one of Central Asia's leading smart tourism destinations.

Conclusion

The rapid advancement of artificial intelligence has become one of the defining drivers of digital transformation in the global tourism industry. As demonstrated throughout this study, AI is no longer limited to automating routine operational tasks but has evolved into a comprehensive technological ecosystem capable of supporting strategic decision-making, enhancing customer experience, improving organizational performance, and facilitating sustainable destination management. The integration of machine learning, natural language processing, big data analytics, computer vision, and generative artificial intelligence has fundamentally reshaped the way tourism organizations interact with travelers and manage increasingly complex business environments [1–24].

The literature reviewed in this article demonstrates that the implementation of artificial intelligence creates value across every stage of the tourism value chain. Customer-oriented applications, including intelligent chatbots, virtual assistants, and recommendation systems, significantly improve communication, personalize travel experiences, and increase customer satisfaction. At the organizational level, AI enables tourism enterprises to optimize pricing strategies, forecast demand, automate administrative processes, and strengthen managerial decision-making through predictive analytics. At the destination level, intelligent technologies contribute to sustainable tourism planning by supporting visitor flow management, infrastructure optimization, and evidence-based policy development [5–18].

One of the principal findings of this review is that the impact of artificial intelligence extends well beyond technological innovation itself. Contemporary AI should be regarded as a strategic organizational capability that supports digital transformation, business resilience, and long-term competitiveness. The reviewed studies consistently indicate that organizations achieve the greatest benefits when AI is integrated into broader business strategies rather than implemented as isolated technological solutions. Consequently, successful AI adoption requires not only advanced digital infrastructure but also organizational readiness, effective leadership, employee competencies, and responsible governance.

The analysis also confirms that generative artificial intelligence represents a new stage in the evolution of tourism technologies. Large language models have considerably expanded the capabilities of traditional AI by enabling intelligent travel planning, multilingual communication, automated content generation, and personalized customer interaction. These developments are

expected to transform tourism marketing, destination promotion, and customer relationship management over the coming years. Nevertheless, the reviewed literature emphasizes that generative AI should complement rather than replace human expertise, particularly in areas requiring cultural interpretation, ethical judgement, and authentic hospitality experiences [9–14].

Despite the considerable advantages associated with AI implementation, this study also identifies several important challenges that continue to influence the pace of digital transformation within tourism. Data privacy, cybersecurity, algorithmic transparency, implementation costs, workforce adaptation, and ethical concerns remain significant barriers for many tourism organizations. Addressing these challenges requires integrated governance frameworks combining technological innovation with legal regulation, organizational learning, human resource development, and continuous monitoring of AI performance. Therefore, the future success of artificial intelligence will depend not only on technological progress but also on the ability of tourism stakeholders to ensure responsible and transparent AI governance [6–18].

For Kazakhstan, artificial intelligence presents a unique opportunity to accelerate the modernization of the national tourism industry. The country's ongoing digital transformation, combined with its rich cultural heritage, diverse natural attractions, and growing tourism infrastructure, provides favorable conditions for the implementation of AI-powered tourism services. Intelligent destination management systems, multilingual virtual assistants, predictive analytics, smart hospitality solutions, and AI-supported tourism marketing could significantly improve visitor experiences while strengthening the international competitiveness of Kazakhstan as an emerging tourism destination [19–24].

An important contribution of this article lies in the systematization of contemporary scientific knowledge concerning artificial intelligence in tourism. Unlike studies focusing on individual technologies, this review integrates theoretical perspectives, practical applications, strategic benefits, implementation challenges, and future development opportunities into a unified analytical framework. Furthermore, the author-developed tables and conceptual models presented throughout the paper provide a structured classification of AI technologies, their applications, strategic implications, and future priorities for Kazakhstan's tourism sector. These analytical syntheses may serve as a useful reference for researchers, tourism practitioners, policymakers, and educational institutions interested in digital transformation and smart tourism development.

The practical implications of this research extend to multiple stakeholder groups. Tourism enterprises may utilize the presented findings to support AI implementation strategies and improve operational efficiency. Destination management organizations can employ predictive analytics and intelligent decision-support systems to strengthen sustainable tourism governance. Higher education institutions may use the proposed framework to modernize tourism curricula by integrating artificial intelligence, data analytics, and digital tourism management into professional training programs. Finally, public authorities may consider the identified strategic priorities when developing national tourism policies and digital innovation initiatives.

Future research should move beyond conceptual discussions toward empirical investigation of AI implementation within specific tourism contexts. Comparative studies examining AI adoption across different countries, quantitative analyses of customer acceptance of intelligent tourism technologies, and case studies evaluating the effectiveness of AI-powered destination management systems would substantially expand current academic knowledge. Additional research is also needed to investigate ethical governance, explainable artificial intelligence, human-AI collaboration, and the

long-term socioeconomic effects of AI on tourism employment and sustainable destination development.

In conclusion, artificial intelligence is expected to remain one of the most influential technological forces shaping the future of global tourism. Organizations and destinations that successfully combine intelligent technologies with responsible governance, innovation, human expertise, and customer-centered management will be better positioned to achieve sustainable competitiveness in the increasingly digital tourism economy. For Kazakhstan, the strategic integration of artificial intelligence into tourism policies, business practices, and destination management represents not only a technological opportunity but also an important pathway toward strengthening the country's position within the international tourism market.

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ТУРИЗМ ИНДУСТРИЯСЫНДА ЖАСАНДЫ ИНТЕЛЛЕКТТІ ПАЙДАЛАНУ

Аңдатпа. *Мақалада туризм индустриясында жасанды интеллект технологияларын қолданудың теориялық негіздері, негізгі бағыттары және қазіргі даму үрдістері қарастырылады. Жасанды интеллекттің машиналық оқыту, табиғи тілді өңдеу, үлкен деректерді талдау, компьютерлік көру және генеративті жасанды интеллект сияқты негізгі технологияларының туризм саласындағы рөлі талданған. Туризмдегі жасанды интеллекттің тұтынушыларға қызмет көрсету сапасын арттырудағы, бизнес-процестерді оңтайландырудағы, маркетинг тиімділігін жоғарылатудағы және смарт-дестинацияларды дамытудағы мүмкіндіктері жүйеленген. Сонымен қатар жасанды интеллектті енгізуге байланысты деректер қауіпсіздігі, алгоритмдердің ашықтығы, этикалық мәселелер, кадрлық даярлық және цифрлық инфрақұрылым сияқты негізгі тәуекелдер қарастырылған. Зерттеу нәтижесінде Қазақстанның туризм саласында жасанды интеллект технологияларын енгізудің басым бағыттары айқындалып, ұлттық туризмнің тұрақты дамуы мен халықаралық бәсекеге қабілеттілігін арттыруға бағытталған ұсыныстар берілген.*

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ИСПОЛЬЗОВАНИЕ ИСКУССТВЕННОГО ИНТЕЛЛЕКТА В ТУРИСТИЧЕСКОЙ ИНДУСТРИИ

Аннотация. *В статье рассматриваются теоретические основы, современные направления применения и перспективы развития искусственного интеллекта в туристической индустрии. Проанализирована роль ключевых технологий искусственного интеллекта, включая машинное обучение, обработку естественного языка, анализ больших данных, компьютерное зрение и генеративный искусственный интеллект, в цифровой трансформации туристической отрасли. Систематизированы основные области применения искусственного интеллекта в обслуживании туристов, управлении бизнес-процессами, маркетинге, интеллектуальном управлении туристскими дестинациями и устойчивом развитии туризма. Особое внимание уделено преимуществам внедрения искусственного интеллекта, а также существующим проблемам, связанным с защитой данных, алгоритмической прозрачностью, этическими аспектами и уровнем цифровой готовности организаций. На основе проведенного анализа определены приоритетные направления внедрения искусственного интеллекта в туристическую отрасль Казахстана и предложены рекомендации по повышению ее конкурентоспособности в условиях цифровой экономики.*

Ключевые слова: *искусственный интеллект, туристическая индустрия, умный туризм, генеративный искусственный интеллект, ChatGPT, большие данные, машинное обучение, цифровая трансформация, управление туризмом, Казахстан.*