

Hello everyone!

The topic for today's class is: [Overtourism](#).  
What is overtourism and why is it a problem?

### AGENDA:

1. Review video/video vocabulary: NBC News: **Thousands join anti-tourism protests in Barcelona**
2. Discussion questions: breakout rooms, small groups
3. Wrap-up: large group questions and comments



***Reminder:** The focus of the class is on conversation to improve fluency and vocabulary at the intermediate/advanced level. Mistakes are OK! We are here to help each other.*

# Overtourism

Overtourism occurs when excessive numbers of tourists visit the same place, causing negative impacts on the environment, quality of life for the locals, and visitor experience. In other words, it's when we love a destination way too much!











Video: **Thousands join anti-tourism protests in Barcelona**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AMzReK3cNhY&t=212s>

### Video Vocabulary:

- chanting
- iconic
- whopping
- displacement
- relentless
- “a boom”
- dilemma



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## Overtourism – QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. Have you ever visited an over-crowded place as a tourist? What was that experience like?
2. How does overtourism affect local culture (pros and cons).
3. Should short-term rentals (Airbnb, VRBO, etc.) be banned in major tourist places to keep housing available for local citizens?
4. What are some solutions to the problem of overtourism?
5. Would you object if your neighbors want to turn their home or apartment into a short-term rental?