Oceania's 2026-2027 Holiday Economic Shifts: Fuel Costs, Tourism Fees & Cli

Economy, Tourism · Answer Key · 5 Questions

1. Which economic sector is most vulnerable in Pacific Island nations like Fiji and Samoa during global disruptions and holiday seasons, due to its significant contribution to their GDP?

A) Agriculture
B) Manufacturing
C) Tourism
D) Fisheries

2. Samoa implemented a new significant departure fee starting March 1, 2026. What primary economic impact is this expected to have on its tourism?

A) Increase in luxury tourism bookings
B) Reduction in overall visitor numbers, especially families
C) Boost in local handicraft sales
D) Decrease in domestic travel

3. Rising global jet fuel prices and geopolitical tensions have directly led to what economic challenge for Fiji's tourism sector in the lead-up to the 2026-2027 holiday seasons?

A) An increase in luxury resort development
B) Disruptions to international flight routes and higher operating costs for airlines
C) A decrease in demand for local agricultural products
D) A surge in cruise ship arrivals

4. Public holidays in Australia and New Zealand, such as Christmas and Easter, commonly lead to which economic activity for local businesses?

A) A decrease in retail sales due to widespread closures
B) An increase in domestic tourism and consumer spending
C) A significant decline in international trade activity
D) A shift of labor to agricultural sectors

5. Climate change-induced events, such as stronger cyclones and rising sea levels, pose a significant threat to which aspect of Pacific Island economies, particularly impacting holiday travel?

A) Financial services stability
B) Agricultural export quotas
C) Tourism infrastructure and natural attractions
D) Technological innovation

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