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Fig. 1.1 for Question 1

Tourism in the United States of America (USA)

Tourism in the USA contributes $2.24 trillion to the economy. It creates more than 17.4 million jobs and contributes 7.9% to GDP.

The travel and tourism sector is expected to grow, creating more jobs and contributing more to GDP. Forecasts show that by 2033 tourism in the USA will account for 10% of GDP at $3 trillion and create 20.8 million jobs.

Inbound tourists to the USA spend $270 billion and domestic tourists spend $1703 billion. The biggest source markets to the USA are Canada, Mexico and the United Kingdom.

The three most popular destinations for residents of the USA as outbound tourists are Canada, Mexico and the United Kingdom.

Fig. 2.1 for Question 2

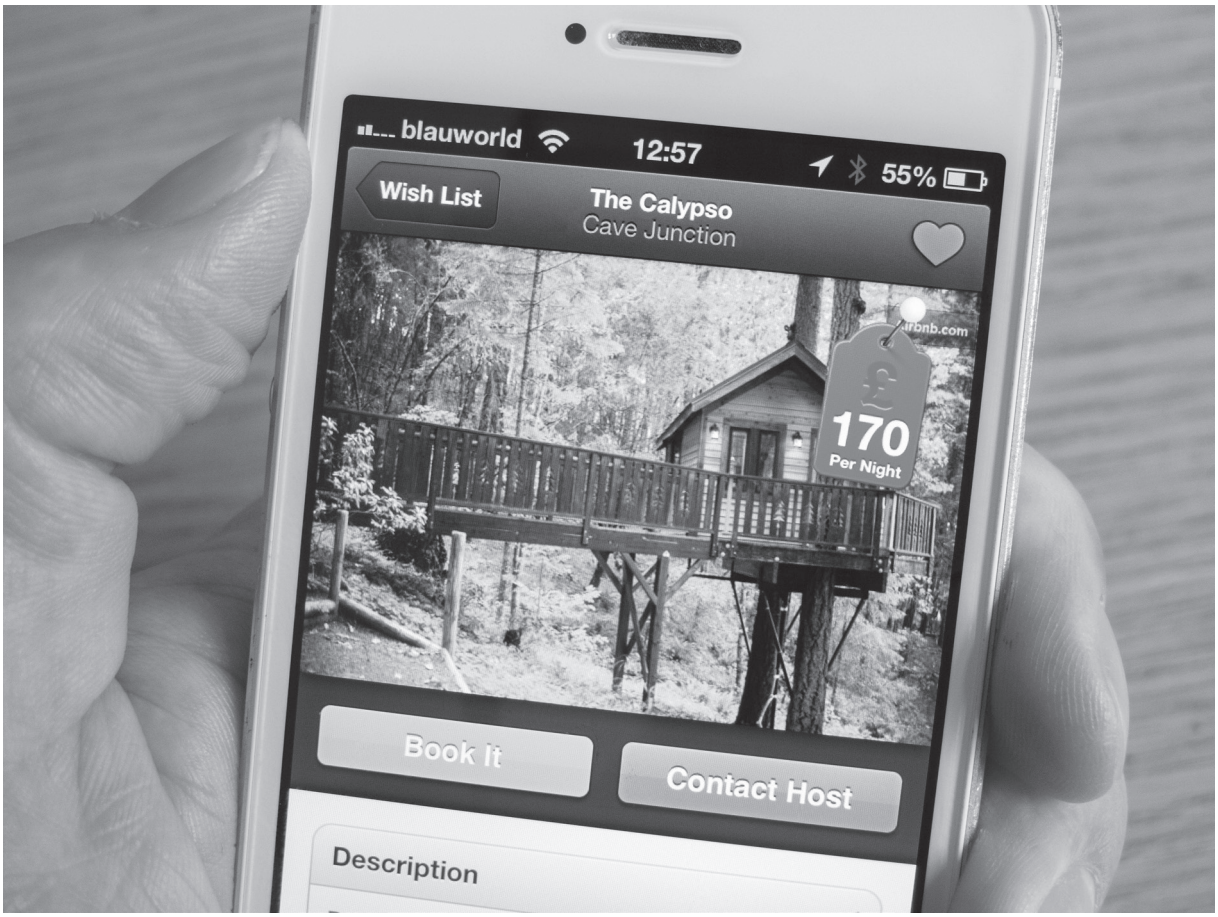


Fig. 3.1 for Question 3

New aquarium attraction in Abu Dhabi

The world's largest aquarium has opened in Abu Dhabi.

The attraction has eight different marine zones and offers the customer an immersive experience. The aquarium tanks include different species of marine life, as if in the natural habitat, providing tourists with a more authentic view.

The attraction includes 35 interactive experiences and rides, 17 dining options and 13 shops. There is also a research and rescue centre designed to support global conservation of marine life.

The attraction is located on Yas Island in Abu Dhabi. Yas Island is a multipurpose leisure, shopping and entertainment area. It has a shuttle service and many internationally branded attractions, hotels and shops.

Fig. 4.1 for Question 4



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