WHAT TOURISM PRODUCT ATTRIBUTES ARE DOMINANT INFLUENCING REVISIT INTENTION TO CULINARY TOURISM DESTINATION?

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Abstrak

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Abstract
Culinary tourism is a form of tourism that is currently developing. Studies on the preferences of culinary tourists will be beneficial for the development of this form of tourism in the future. This study analyzes the influence of tourism product attributes: tourist attraction, accessibility, and amenities on revisit intention to a culinary tourism area. This study used a survey method. The questionnaire was distributed to 100 domestic tourists who visited the culinary tourism area in Bogor City, Indonesia. Methods of data analysis using descriptive analysis, multiple regression, F-test, and T-test. This study indicated that tourist attraction has a positive and significant effect on revisit intention, while accessibility and amenities do not affect revisit intention. However, tourist attraction, accessibility, and amenities simultaneously have a positive and significant effect on revisit intention. This study concluded that the dominant attribute of culinary tourism products is a tourist attraction that includes a variety of food and distinctiveness.

Keywords: Tourism Product Attributes; Revisit Intention; Culinary Tourism; Domestic Tourist

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INTRODUCTION

One form of tourism that is growing rapidly is culinary tourism. Therefore, tourism industry players in each country should understand the importance of developing culinary tourism both on a local, regional or national scale (UNWTO, 2013). Culinary delights play an important role in increasing tourist attractiveness, increasing the number of tourists, enhancing the tourist experience, strengthening regional identity, and stimulating growth in other sectors. It is very clear that culinary delights contribute to a sustainable influence on tourist destinations (Steinmetz, 2010).

The term culinary tourism is broadly speaking not just food or cuisine but a unique and memorable experience (Scarpato, 2002). Several countries have started to incorporate local cuisine into the marketing of their tourist destinations. For example, in Singapore the government has developed a marketing effort for Singapore's New Asian Cuisine to attract visitors to enjoy its cuisine that combines Eastern and Western flavors (Scarpato, 2002). The country started its first Singapore Food Festival and World Gourmet Summit in 1997, which is held twice a year. Singapore has been working hard to develop its food image on a regular basis to become a top food destination in Asia.

Kivela & Chu (2001) point out that Hong Kong cuisine is an important factor that positively contributes to high-quality travel experiences and tourists’ desire to return to Hong Kong. Okumus, et al. (2007) show that Hong Kong is developing in producing a gastronomic market due to its strategic position by marketing local and international cuisine to tourists.

Long (2004) defines culinary tourism as a way to experience other cultures through food. Local food from a country is associated with the country's culture and image, also represents a core expression of a destination's intangible heritage, and through its dining experience, tourists can get a truly authentic culture (Okumus et al., 2007). Ryan (2002) considers food to be the most enjoyable activity tourists engage in during their vacation. Frochot (2013) explains that tourism-related food can enable tourists to achieve the desired relaxation goals. In addition, research conducted by Sparks, et al. (Sparks, Bowen, & Klag, 2003) show that eating out provides experiences that contribute to tourists’ enjoyment or satisfaction with tourist destinations and the intention to return.

Quan & Wang (2004) developed a conceptual model describing the role of food consumption in tourism. They concluded that food is an important means of selling the distinctiveness and culture of a tourist destination. Furthermore, food no longer only occupies a supporting role but often becomes a driving force for people to visit a tourist destination (Gatley, 2006).

Culinary tourism has the potential to be developed, now exploring the culinary delights of a destination has become an important part of the itineraries or travel plans that tourists will undertake, compared to visiting landmarks that are already too exposed or going for a walk to shop. Culinary exploration has become the main goal of travel, which means tourists deliberately choose a destination because of its culinary appeal (Kautsar, 2018). Tourists who come to culinary tourism destinations are usually interested in the culinary specialties of the target area, they are looking for these culinary delights to try and enjoy. They feel that their tourism experience is incomplete if they don't try the culinary specialties of the region they are visiting.

One of the culinary tourism destination in West Java Province is Bogor City. The citizens of Bogor City have high creativity in the culinary field so that the City of Bogor is until now known as the city of culinary tourism. Bogor City is one of the...
tourist destinations that is rich in offering various types of culinary. Bogor’s special food menu is one of the culinary tourism products with unique characteristics, has a cultural identity, and is a symbol of the region.

This is reflected in the establishment of a place that sells typical dishes of Bogor City, starting from a simple concept to a classy type of restaurant that has been around for a long time, even from generation to generation so that tourists who visit are very familiar with this place because it has been established for a long time. The place that sells typical Bogor food is known as Jalan Suryakencana Culinary. The interest of tourists in visiting Suryakencana Street Culinary can be observed during the holiday period, almost every food and beverage sales place on Jalan Suryakencana is crowded with tourists.

| Table 1. Tourist Arrivals in Bogor City |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Type of Tourist   | Year 2018   | Year 2019   |
| Domestic         | 7.573.402   | 8.709.412   |
| Foreign          | 392.585     | 451.473     |
| Total            | 7.965.987   | 9.160.885   |

Source: Dinas Pariwisata dan Kebudayaan Kota Bogor, 2020

This data shows that the development of tourist visits to the city of Bogor has increased. This shows that Bogor City is a tourist destination that continues to be of interest to tourists and its main attraction is culinary delights, both traditional and contemporary as a result of the creativity and innovation of the community and culinary entrepreneurs.

However, with the increasing density of Bogor City, both by the number of its population and the number of vehicles and buildings, it can affect the comfort and convenience of tourists. Tourists are less comfortable and it is rather difficult to reach the culinary area due to traffic jams. Access to tourist destinations is one of the main attributes that attract tourists, in addition to tourist attraction and amenities. All tourist destinations require adequate accessibility, tourist attraction, and amenities if they want to attract a large number of tourists (Holloway et al., 2009).

The attribute of the tourism product itself is the overall service that tourists get and feel or enjoy since they leave their place of residence, arrive at the tourist destination that they have chosen and return to the home where they originally left (Suwantoro, 2004). There are three main tourism product attributes, namely accessibility, tourist attraction, and amenities.

Accessibility can be interpreted as a variety of things related to tourist access when they want to visit a tourist destination. This access includes access to information and access to transportation. Tourist attraction includes everything that can be enjoyed by tourists, such as can be seen, heard, felt or done, whether in the form of natural, cultural or creative results of the people. Amenities are supporting facilities of a tourist destination that are provided to meet the needs of tourists while in a tourist location. Starting from basic facilities such as the existence of toilets, places of worship, parking lots, rest areas and places to eat. In addition, the existence of hotels or inns, restaurants or culinary places, places to buy souvenirs and all the supporting capacities that can complement tourism activities. The completeness and comfort of the amenities that a tourist destination has, will influence tourists' considerations and decisions when they want to visit. The existence of these amenities will also affect the length of stay of tourists at tourist sites.

In addition, tourists will return to a tourist destination if the destination's offer is attractive. The tourism product attribute is one of the many factors that cause tourists to visit a tourist spot. If tourists feel a satisfaction with a tourist destination, they
will repeat their visit to that destination again and then recommend it to others (Rageh, Melewar, & Woodside, 2013).

Many researchers agree that repeat visitors tend to stay longer at a destination, participate more intensively in consumptive activities, are more satisfied, and share positive word of mouth (Lehto et al., 2004; Zhang et al., 2018). The intention to revisit a tourist destination can be seen as a type of post-consumption behavior (Cole & Scott, 2004) and has been defined as a visitor who repeats an activity or revisits a destination (Baker & Crompton, 2000). This also relates to visitors' assessments of preferences or plans to revisit the same destination (Khasawneh & Alfandi, 2019) or willingness to recommend these destinations to others (Chen & Tsai, 2007).

Revisit intension is a behavior that appears in response to an object that indicates a desire to make a repurchase (Umar, 2003). (Lin, 2014) explains that interest in visiting again is to repeat activities to revisit a destination and there are two dimensions of interest in returning to visit, namely (1) a desire to provide recommendations to other parties, and (2) the desire to come to visit again.

It is considered very important to conduct research on the influence of the attributes of tourism products on the interest in returning to the culinary tourism area of Jalan Suryakencana, Bogor City. This area was chosen because this place sells traditional foods which are legendary and have been passed down from generation to generation. This area is a historic Chinatown area, both in terms of Chinese culture and culinary delights.

The population in this study were domestic tourists visiting the city of Bogor. According to data from the Bogor City Tourism and Culture Office in 2019 the total was 3,749,069. To determine the number of samples, Slovin's formula is used with a margin of error of 0.1 (10%) so that the number of samples is 100 respondents. The sampling technique used was convenience sampling. The questionnaire was distributed to tourists who were at the location and were willing to fill it out.

Measurement of data in this study using a Likert scale. This scale is used to measure individual attitudes about an object of attitude. Each statement or question that is asked will be given a choice of answers in the form of support expressed in words and each of them will be given a score of 1 (strongly disagree), 2 (disagree), 3 (neutral), 4 (agree), and 5 (strongly agree).

The collected data were analyzed using descriptive analysis and multiple regression analysis using SPSS software.
RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Respondent Profile

Based on gender, the most respondents were female, namely 61% and the rest were male at 39%. Thus the majority of respondents in this study were women.

In terms of age, the most respondents aged between 29-39 years were 46%, and the second order was respondents aged 40-50 years at 26%. This shows that the majority of respondents are young and productive tourists.

When viewed from employment, the largest proportion of respondents with status as private employees is 34%, while 28% are civil servants. This shows that the culinary area of Jalan Suryakencana is more visited by tourists with the status of employees, namely private employees and civil servants.

Based on the origin of the respondents, the majority of respondents came from Jakarta at 33%, then from Depok at 32%. This shows that the culinary area of Jalan Suryakencana is a favorite of tourists who come from cities around the city of Bogor, namely Jakarta and Depok.

The majority of respondents got information about this culinary tourism place from friends / relatives, namely 64% and the rest got information on this culinary tourism place from social media by 36%. This shows that word of mouth is the main means for tourists to get culinary tourism information in the city of Bogor.

Respondents who visit the culinary area of Jalan Suryakencana are loyal respondents. It is proven that 51% have visited this area more than 5 times. Others have visited the area 2-3 times (31%) and 4-5 times (11%).

Tourism Product Attributes

The attributes of tourism products in this study consist of three attributes, namely tourist attraction, accessibility, and amenities. Of the three attributes, tourist attraction is the attribute that has the highest mean score, namely 3.91. This shows that what is the advantage of culinary tourism on Jalan Suryakencana is the tourist attraction. The most prominent components of tourist attraction, according to respondents, are food variation (mean score: 4.17) and food peculiarities (mean score: 4.07). This culinary tourism area does provide a variety of typical foods from the city of Bogor. Some of the specialties that are already difficult to find elsewhere, in this area are available.
From the accessibility component, respondents consider the “mileage” component to be the most prominent. This is in accordance with the profile data of respondents who mostly come from Jakarta and Depok, which are close to the city of Bogor. The short distance is a consideration for them to choose this culinary tourism area.

Amenities are the attributes of tourism products with the smallest mean score when compared to the attributes of other tourism products. Respondents do not really think that amenities are important. However, there is one amenity component to consider, namely lodging. In the city of Bogor, there are indeed many hotels so that tourists have no trouble finding lodging.

### Table 3. Mean Score of Tourism Product Attributes

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<td>Distinctiveness of food</td>
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<td>The taste of food</td>
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<td>Lodging</td>
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### Revisit Intention

In revisit intention variable, it can be seen that the mean score is 3.65. Respondents are interested in returning to the culinary area of Jalan Suryakencana and are willing to recommend this place to their families and others.

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<td>Recommend to families</td>
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<td>Recommend to friends</td>
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<td>Recommend to people other than family and friends</td>
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<td>Want to come back to this culinary place</td>
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<td>Inviting other people to visit this culinary place</td>
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### The Effect of Tourist Attraction on Revisit Intention

The results of hypothesis testing indicate that tourist attraction has a significant effect on revisit intension. In other words, the components of a tourist attraction such as variety, uniqueness, appearance, portion, price, quality, and taste of food have succeeded in attracting tourists to return to the culinary tourism area of Jalan Suryakencana, Bogor City.

In the culinary tourism area of Jalan Suryakencana, tourists can easily find various kinds of food or snacks typical of Bogor City. These foods are known for their delicious taste and low prices. This fact has encouraged tourists to return to this area at a later date.

The results of this study are in line with research conducted by Muflikhah, et al. (2018) which shows that tourist attraction has a significant effect on the decision to visit the Floating Market Lembang, Bandung. So, the results of this study reinforce the statement that tourist
attractiveness in culinary tourism is the main thing.

The Effect of Accessibility on Revisit Intension
The hypothesis which states that accessibility affects revisit intention is rejected. This indicates that accessibility is not an attribute of tourism products that prevents tourists from returning to culinary tourism areas.

Access to the culinary tourism area of Jalan Suryakencana is very easy because it is not far from the Jagorawi toll exit. This area is also strategically located, in the city center and close to the Bogor Botanical Gardens.

Accessibility components, such as strategic location, easy access, short mileage, and good road conditions, are not factors that cause tourists to take culinary tours again in this culinary tourism area.

The results of this study are also in line with the results of research by Muflikhah, et al. (2018) which shows that the amenities in the attributes of tourism products do not have a significant effect on the decision to visit the Floating Market Lembang, Bandung. Once again, this study emphasizes that amenities are not the main attribute that causes tourists to want to return to culinary tourism areas.

The Simultaneous Effect of Tourist Attraction, Accessibility and Amenities on Revisit Intension
Hypothesis test results show that simultaneously tourist attraction, accessibility, and amenities have a significant effect on revisit intention. So, although partially the accessibility and amenities have no effect, simultaneously with the tourist attraction it affects revisit intention. The results of this study are in line with research conducted by Mayasari & Budiatmo (2017) which shows that the attributes of tourism products simultaneously have a positive and significant effect on the decision to visit Wildlife Park, Semarang.

The results of this study indicate that the tourist attraction, accessibility, and amenities, if developed and addressed simultaneously, will increase the interest of tourists to return to the culinary tourism area. Food of high quality and taste supported by easy access and adequate facilities will increase the comfort and satisfaction of tourists, which in turn will generate interest in returning to visit. Interest in visiting again arises because of a pleasant and satisfying previous experience.
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