Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Visiting museums is the best way to learn about a country.

As Darwin dealt with, evolution is the answer to many questions about nature. Human beings are not the exception. So, one of the byproducts and consequences of human beings’ evolution is establishing a country. Hence, a country could be as much complex as human beings of it. So, perceiving its pedigree needs to acquire information about each aspect of it. Some believes the best way to learn about a country is visiting its museums, but some disagrees with that. As far as I’m concerned, visiting Museums is not the best way to achieve information and learn about a country. I think not only visiting museums of a country does not give foreigners a very comprehensive perspective about that visiting country as much as living or visiting that country for such a short period of time but also it is not as cheap as surfing web for gathering essential information either. In what follows, I will elaborate on my viewpoint.

First of all, compare to visiting museums of a country, visiting a country and living in there for a while might be a better choice to fulfill people with all vital required information about that country’s society, customs, culture and other interesting stuff. As Ferdowsi, the Persian poet, once said, and I am quoting, “I have borne 30 years till I could retrieve Persian language.” With this in mind, depends on what country a person might visit, learning it also might be profoundly different. So, a country like Iran or Egypt for instance, although has a nation museum which is equipped with wide range information about its every single era of history, culture, race, mummy, ancient buildings and etc., yet it is a miniature place that people are not be able to capture all the spirit and feelings at that short time and there. In addition, in a museum items cannot be touched by travelers. However, not only living and visiting a country for a while might let the travelers and people to acquire more knowledge about it but also help them to get deeper in the living style and the thinking model of local people.

Secondly, with the emergence of internet and the ability to share essential data globally, learning about a country is much cheaper, easier and save time. Nowadays, even museums try to use new methods like 3D pictures and virtual reality to share data with others over global network. So, instead of wasting time in a boring place like museum, a person could surf the web and find very helpful and adequate information about a country. For instance, instead of visiting Japanese bullet train museum in japan, I could access to huge datacenters over internet and gather vital data about how bullet train works in japan.

To sum it up, although visiting museums in a country is helpful to learn about it, but it is not certainly the best way. The two reason that visiting museum is not the best way to learn about a country, as mentioned above, were first, not being comprehensive as visiting and living in a country for a while, and second, not as cheap as surfing the web for finding vital and essential information.