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World Heritage and Tourism

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This Special Issue aims to advance interdisciplinary research at the nexus of tourism and UNESCO-designated heritage, promoting the use of innovative theoretical approaches, practical management tools, and empirically grounded evidence. Submissions should explore the **destination perspective** (e.g., site governance, territorial dynamics) or the **visitor perspective** (e.g., experiences, behaviors, perceptions). We invite original research addressing, but not limited to, the following themes:

- Heritage valorization, innovation and sustainable tourism development
- Destination governance, planning and management
- Visitor profile, experience and behavior
- Climate resilience and environmental challenges

We look forward to receiving new insights that help reconcile heritage protection with tourism development and that advance our collective understanding of how heritage-based tourism destinations can enhance their resilience in a rapidly changing world.

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