

Special Issue

Tourism Spatial Planning Across Rural–Urban Landscapes: Integrating Economic Growth, Heritage Conservation, and Ecosystem Services

Message from the Guest Editors

Preserving natural and cultural heritage is now crucial for tourism, as research shows varying results from different governance approaches. Rural landscape management must integrate both aspects to promote multiple functions—increasing resident income, revitalizing communities, protecting rural environments, and enhancing cultural awareness. This Special Issue emphasises the importance of landscape planning in urban and rural contexts and aims to introduce new theoretical and practical approaches to the subject, as well as potential solutions for issues regarding spatial planning for tourism in rural–urban landscapes that integrate economic growth, heritage conservation, and ecosystem services. Interested authors are encouraged to submit research papers revealing new insights into the concepts of landscape planning, heritage conservation, and ecosystem services in order to add value to the theoretical and practical aspects of these fields. The results of submitted studies should have different implications for tourism and landscape planning stakeholders, offering new perspectives on spatial planning for tourism in rural–urban contexts.

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