

Special Issue

Spirituality, Culture, and Sustainability: Integrating Cultural Sensitivity into Responsible Religious Tourism

Message from the Guest Editors

Religious tourism has played a significant role in the travel industry for centuries, becoming not only a form of spiritual experience but also a tool for the development of local communities. Today, there is growing awareness that responsible religious tourism should combine spirituality with environmental care and cultural sensitivity to minimize its negative impact on the places visited and their inhabitants. Integrating cultural sensitivity into sustainable religious tourism is a key element that ensures travelers not only gain spiritual benefits but also contribute to preserving cultural heritage and supporting sustainable development. Within this Special Issue, we are pleased to invite scholars, researchers, and academic teachers to discuss and explore the challenges of sustainable religious tourism, both in the context of its cultural and geographical diversity, as well as activities aimed at preserving elements of the sacred heritage of the region. We encourage you to share insights, best practices, case studies, methodologies, and any conclusions drawn from your observations. We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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