# **Special Issue**

# Exploring the Relationship Between Authenticity and Wellbeing in Heritage Tourism

# Message from the Guest Editor

This call is open to multifaceted and multidisciplinary research initiatives, and the intent is to feature both case study-specific and theoretical research papers, that are based on (but not limited to) the following themes:

- Heritage tourism and wellbeing;
- Existentialist authenticity and eudaimonic wellbeing;
- Nostalgia, authenticity, and wellbeing;
- Theoplacity, sustainability, and wellbeing;
- Intangible heritage and place attachment;
- Role of authenticity perceptions in enhancing wellbeing of guests and hosts;
- Developing authentic heritage trails to promote wellbeing;
- Cultural distance experiences and their impact on wellbeing of guests and hosts;
- Authentic heritage systems and wellbeing;
- Authenticity of personified eco-cultural landscapes;
- Authentication processes in heritage tourism and their impact on wellbeing;
- Immersive indigenous tourism experiences and wellbeing;
- Promoting wellbeing through the authentic marketing of heritage tourism.

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