

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;
- Theoplicity, 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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