Special Issue

Sustainable Management and Tourism Development

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The tourism industry plays a pivotal role in global economic growth while also posing challenges to environmental sustainability, cultural integrity, and social equity. This Special Issue, "Sustainable Management and Tourism Development," explores innovative strategies, governance frameworks, and tools for sustainable tourism that balance economic, environmental, and social goals. We welcome interdisciplinary contributions, particularly in the context of climate change, post-pandemic recovery, and digital transformation. The Issue aims to offer insights and case studies that address gaps in implementation, measurement, and policy evaluation. Original research and reviews are welcome. Topics may include (but are not limited to):

- Sustainable destination planning and governance;
- Ecotourism and community-based tourism initiatives;
- Environmental impact assessment and mitigation strategies;
- Smart tourism and digital sustainability tools;
- Cultural heritage preservation in tourism development;
- Circular economy practices in the tourism sector.

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