

Special Issue

Heritage Preservation and Tourism Development

Message from the Guest Editors

The aim of this Special issue is to explore, through both data-based and document-based research, the challenge of sustainably preserving heritage areas while using promoting their use for economic tourism. Current findings show that these two aims are largely incompatible; thus, the articles submitted to this Special Issue should define the boundaries of preservation and tourism where both can sustainably persist. Topics of interest for this Special Issue include the following:

- How do local cultural groups and their places of heritage interact with tourists?
- Can tourists wear out heritage places? How can we monitor the impacts of tourism on heritage sites?
- If tourism profits support the preservation of heritage areas, then can heritage places survive without tourism?
- Is Day and Night tourism increasing or decreasing heritage damage by doubling area use while greatly increasing profits?
- Should tourism be regulated by frequency, type of tourist, or duration of stay?
- Is development tourism sustainable or a misnomer?
- In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome.

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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