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Climate Change Impacts and Sustainable Tourism

Message from the Guest Editors

Climate change is having a significant impact on tourist destinations around the world. Rising temperatures are transforming landscapes and affecting natural attractions such as beaches, forests, and glaciers. Coastal areas are facing an increased risk of rising sea levels, leading to erosion and flooding that threaten tourist infrastructure. Extreme weather events including heatwaves, hurricanes, cyclones, and wildfires are also disrupting travel plans and damaging tourism facilities, leading to financial consequences and endangering people's wellbeing. These changes in the biophysical environment not only affect competitiveness between tourist destinations, but also cause fluctuations in international tourist flows. This Special Issue compiles interdisciplinary research on climate change and tourism, aiming to foster sustainable practices that promote adaptation and mitigation within the tourism sector in many countries or regions across the world.

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