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Rural Tourism, Nature-Based Tourism and Sustainable Tourism Practices

Message from the Guest Editors

Rural tourism and nature-based tourism are increasingly recognized as essential pathways for advancing sustainable development in rural regions.

Rural tourism contributes significantly to revitalizing declining regions by creating employment opportunities, stimulating local entrepreneurship, and preserving traditional knowledge and cultural identity. Nature tourism complements rural tourism by emphasizing meaningful experiences in natural environments that reinforce environmental appreciation and conservation-oriented behaviour.

In this Special Issue, 'Rural Tourism, Nature-based Tourism and Sustainable Tourism Practices', we aim to showcase interdisciplinary research, innovative applications, and actionable strategies that highlight how rural tourism and nature-based tourism solutions jointly contribute to sustainable regional development. We welcome contributions that bridge theory and practice, propose new models for sustainable tourism management, or provide evidence-based recommendations for policymakers, planners, and practitioners.

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