

Special Issue

Exploring Sustainable Tourism from Economics and Ecological Footprints

Message from the Guest Editors

Sustainable tourism strikes a balance between economic growth, environmental protection and social equity and aims to minimize the negative impacts of tourism on the environment while maximizing the benefits for local communities and economies. Two important dimensions are economic sustainability and environmental footprint. The aim of this Special Issue is to highlight not only the need to develop sustainable tourism, but also its benefits to local communities and the environment in economic, social and environmental terms. Original research articles and reviews are welcome in this Special Issue. Research areas include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Tourism and local communities (use of local resources, services, labor);
- Regional tourism development and possible inequalities;
- On tourism and its economic, social and environmental impacts;
- Best practices to reduce the carbon footprint in tourism and hospitality;
- Green tourism, green hospitality.

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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