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# Sustainable Rural Tourism and Community Development

# Message from the Guest Editors

Rural tourism can include various types and forms, including agritourism, farm tourism, nature-based tourism, heritage tourism, and ecotourism. Given the nature and characteristics of rural tourism, sustainability is crucial to rural tourism development and management. The impact of rural tourism on local community development can be discussed in economic, social, and environmental frameworks. In addition, given the COVID-19 pandemic, it is important to understand rural tourism stakeholders' responses to it and how it has shaped rural tourism and travel behaviors. We invite you to contribute to this Special Issue on "Sustainable Rural Tourism and Community Development". We welcome conceptual/empirical research articles, comprehensive reviews, and case studies grounded in scientific research methods and innovative data analyses.

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