

Special Issue

Tourism and Sustainability: Combining Tourist's Needs with Destinations' Development

Message from the Guest Editors

Nowadays, strong tourist pressure is seriously threatening the attractiveness of many destinations, often causing, in addition, negative reactions from residents. In the most visited destinations, mass tourism and overtourism frequently create conditions of unsustainability. These can be analysed in terms of their impact: environmental, social, cultural, economic and political. Many of these destinations are today trying to limit the impact of tourism on their resources and on the quality of life of the residents. The objective of this Special Issue is to locate and analyse experiences successful in dealing with the phenomena mentioned above, in order to advance possible management solutions and patterns to face these problems effectively. The aim is to find a reasonable balance between the needs and the expectations of the tourists and the long-term sustainable development of different types of destinations, especially cities and protected natural areas.

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