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The relationship between tourism and sustainability has been widely explored by researchers as the discourse of sustainability has been gaining relevance in society, in its way of both thinking and acting. At the same time, it is increasingly becoming a factor to be considered in the areas of tourism management and development. However, its practical application is far from what is both desired and necessary. The disruption caused by COVID-19 has been involved in changing this situation by acting as a catalyst for re-thinking and redefining the relationship between tourism development and sustainability. This is leading to new practices and radical changes based on a paradigm shift of tourism towards sustainability and local interests. Above all, this pandemic context offers an opportunity, which is simultaneously a challenge, to speed up the change towards a more sustainable and resilient tourism development model that should remain active and consolidate practices in the post-pandemic period.

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