

Special Issue

Feature Papers in ‘Overtourism Revisited: Managing Tourism Pressure in Urban, Natural, and Cultural Destinations’

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue aims to explore the increasing complexity of overtourism and tourism congestion across a diverse range of destination contexts, including iconic urban centres, ecotourism hotspots, cultural heritage sites, island communities, and national parks. As international travel rebounds post-pandemic, many destinations once again face the challenges of overconcentration, environmental degradation, and community resistance associated with overtourism. This Special Issue aims to reframe overtourism not only as a phenomenon of excess numbers, but as a multidimensional sustainability challenge intersecting with urban planning, visitor experience, socio-political dynamics, and ecological resilience. We welcome contributions that critically examine how destinations are defining, measuring, and responding to tourism pressure using innovative methods, technologies, and governance strategies. Submissions may be theoretical, empirical, policy-focused, or methodological, drawing on perspectives from tourism management, geography, environmental studies, economics, cultural studies, and planning.

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