



TERRORISM AND TOURISM: TOURISTS FORGET QUICKLY

Terrorism and tourism has always been closely linked. The Middle East mainly, but even Europe, have been struck by attacks in the past months. A logical consequence of these events is a decline in terms of tourism. However, the question is, how intensive is the effect of terrorism on tourism and is it an issue that can be solved if specific effort and measures are taken?

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STREET ART – POPULAR TOURISM ATTRACTIONS IN BERLIN

Not everyone considers graffiti art. Though in some cities it is an important part of it. On many of the walls there are genuine works of art. It is no wonder that many visitors of cities want to explore these unique tourism attractions.

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70 MILLION TO DEVELOP QUEBEC TOURISM

Quebec has announced a 70-million-dollar tourism investment to be used over a three year period in order to “diversify, enrich, and develop” Quebec tourism offer. This news pleased especially the owners of ski resorts in Quebec. For most of them, the modernization of facilities and equipment is at the top of their priority list.

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ITALIAN HOTEL AND HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY REJOICES OVER CHINESE AND BRAZILIAN VISITORS

Hotel and hospitality industry continues to grow in Italy. The data from 2015 collected by Incipit have shown an increase in the Italian hospitality industry of 5.6% in arrivals and 3.1% in admissions.

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CRUISE PASSENGERS SPEND MUCH LESS WHEN VISITING MEXICO

Despite the fact that the number of cruise ships arriving to Mexico reached a new record high in 2016, the average amount of money spent by the cruise passengers is dropping sharply.

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SPANISH TOURISM BENEFITS FROM TURKISH TENSIONS

Spanish tourism authorities are pleased by the current developments in the industry. The positive numbers are mainly associated with the refugee flows through Greece as well as Turkey's dubious policies.

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EUROPE REMAINS THE DESTINATION WITH THE BIGGEST NUMBER OF TOURISTS

The latest tourism monitoring carried out by UNWTO (World Tourism Organization) makes it clear that Europe remains the most popular tourism region by far. The 28 EU countries recorded 499 million foreign visitors in 2016. This corresponds to a growth of 4% (21 million) compared to 2015. This has been the seventh consecutive year in which the number of tourists in Europe increased. The last slump occurred during the economic crisis in 2008/09.

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TOURISM IN CRIMEA LIKELY TO SLUMP

The opening of Turkey as a destination for Russians could lead to a considerable fall in inbound tourism in Crimea by 15 to 25%, according to experts.

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OUTBOUND TOURISM: FRENCH TOUR OPERATORS ARE OPTIMISTIC

Outbound tourism in France is growing again, at least in terms of international destinations. The first assessment of the results of the season, compiled by French tour operators over the period spanning the 1st of April 2016 to the 28th of February 2017, is, overall, promising and shows a small increase in business volume compared to the previous fiscal period (+0.9%), reaching 943 million euros, even though the number of passengers - some 725.980 - decreased slightly (-0.5 %).

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