



TOURISM IN HONDURAS – NEW LAW, HOTELS, AND A CRUISE PORT

Tourism in Honduras awaits a new bill to be passed. With the approval of the Law of Incentive for Tourism more than 250,000 jobs will be generated in the next two years. Intensive development in the hotel and cruise sectors are expected to boost the arrivals.

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UNWTO: INTERNATIONAL TOURIST ARRIVALS EXPECTED TO INCREASE

Destinations around the world welcomed 369 million international tourists (overnight visitors) in the first four months of the year, an increase of 6%, according to the UNWTO World Tourism Barometer. International tourist arrivals for January to April 2017 increased by 6% relative to the same period during the previous year and the sector's confidence reached its highest level in a decade.

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PARADISE FOR HEALTH AND WELLNESS-MINDED TRAVELERS IN PHUKET

Thailand is an amazing country that offers a whole array of nature at its best, rich culture, and stunning historic places to explore. It is one of the best countries to visit. Phuket is the largest island in the country and is almost as large as Singapore. It is well known for its appealing culture and history that attract tourists from all around the world.

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TURKEY'S TOURISM INDUSTRY NOT LIKELY TO SEE MANY GERMANS

Just a couple of days ago Turkey was hit by an earthquake. Parallel to that, the country has been going through an “earthquake” of a different matter in the economical and tourism sense.

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CUSTOMIZED TRAVEL IS ESSENTIAL FOR THE TOURISM SECTOR PROSPERITY

Customized travel and journey with 'no fissures' will be the catalyst for success in the travel industry over the next five to seven years, according to a new study by A.T. Kearney titled 'What if? Imagining the future of the travel industry'

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TOURISM IN ASIA TURNS TO SUSTAINABILITY

According to the sixth annual MasterCard Cities Index, published last September, the city of Bangkok is currently major city destination, as determined by international tourist arrivals. According to the ranking, seven of the ten rapidly evolving city destinations are Colombo, Chengdu, Osaka, Taipei, Tokyo, Xi'an and Xiamen. Tourism in Asia however needs to develop in a more sustainable way.

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MALLORCA FIGHTS OVER TOURISM AND ILLEGAL VACATION RENTS

Property prices in Mallorca are rising extensively mainly thanks to over tourism. Local authorities plan to limit the number of tourists and fight illegal vacation rents.

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ITALIAN TOURISM ON THE RISE AMID SAFETY CONCERNS IN OTHER REGIONS

For the third consecutive year, one of the leading banking groups in Europe, UniCredit, and the largest Italian Tourism Association are working together to reaffirm the strategic importance of a sector which is an important driver for the Italian economy.

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BRAZILIAN TOURISM TO BET ON FOOTBALL STADIUMS AND MUSEUMS

Brazil is known as a football nation, but not everyone is aware that, besides providing a location to watch their favorite teams playing, the stadiums scattered throughout Brazil can play the role of important travel attractions and boost Brazilian tourism.

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TUNISIAN HOTEL INDUSTRY INCREASINGLY RELYING ON DOMESTIC TOURISM

The Tunisian Federation of Hotels (FTH) is pleased by the resumption of hotel activity in Tunisia. During the first half of 2017 there was a 20.3% increase in the number of nights spent by Tunisian clients compared to the same period during the previous year – some 2 007 674 overnight stays versus 1 669 560 in the first half of 2016 and 1 916 303 in 2014. Domestic tourism is thus growing in importance for Tunisian hotel industry.

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