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## Weekly Travel Industry Insight

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### MEXICAN TOURISM AFTER THE EARTHQUAKE



Mexican tourism contributes 8.5% to GDP and generates more than 9 million jobs in the country. The recent earthquake is feared to substantially affect the sector. The first reports are quite negative.

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### RIO TOURISM EXPECTS POSITIVE RESULTS OF CITY PROMOTION



Rio de Janeiro is currently facing a major fiscal and economic crisis, having to endure issues with public safety. The federal government announced a set of measures to boost Rio tourism so that the city becomes...

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## EXPERTS: TOURISM GROWTH HARMS CHINESE PANDA



According to scientists, pandas living in southwest China are losing their habitat due to the tourism growth, road construction, and tree felling, according to a research.

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## CHINESE TOURISTS EXPECTED TO HELP EU ECONOMY



Europe as a continent relies greatly on tourism. It is estimated that 10 percent of the economy of the EU accounts to this industry. EU leaders are now looking to improve the situation by bringing in more Chinese...

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## PORTUGAL WELCOMED MORE THAN 21 MILLION TOURISTS IN 2017



Tourism in Portugal is ready to celebrate its best year ever. By the end of the year, the country should welcome more than 21 million tourists, above the last year's hallmark of 19.1 million.

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## ITALIAN TOURISM INDUSTRY NEEDS RESTRUCTURING



In 2000, Italy was worth 5.8% of the world's tourist expenditure. Today, the country is at 3%. In the next ten years, if strategies do not change, it will drop to 2.1% of the global tourist GDP, placed 182nd out...

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## SWISS CITIES ATTRACT FEWER VISITORS



A recent study shows that Swiss cities dropped in the rankings of European tourism destinations in 2016.

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## ESTONIAN TOURISM DOMINATED BY RUSSIANS



According to Estonian tourism statistics, about 2 million tourists visit the country annually. The data reveal that 498 domestic and foreign tourists spent their holidays in Estonian hotels in July 2017. This is...

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## TRUMP SET TO INTRODUCE MORE TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS



U.S. President, Donald Trump, plans to extend his controversial travel ban to citizens of other countries. The new travel restrictions should impact people from North Korea and Venezuela

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