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## Weekly Travel Industry Insight

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### TOP 7 BEST PLACES TO VISIT IN CATALONIA



Catalonia has been in the news for a couple of months. First the overtourism protests, then the fight for independence. Since the political tensions have not yet been resolved the region's tourism industry has...

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### 21ST CENTURY, THE RISE OF TOURISM AND TOURISMOPHOBIA



The annual number of travelers in 2017 could surpass the 1.3 billion mark. With the rise of low-cost airlines, the number of annual flights has also grown: more than 37 million per year. Right now, 4.2 million seats...

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## ROME REMAINS FAVORITE ITALIAN DESTINATION



The latest report of the Italian statistic office, Istat, on the top Italian destinations among tourists in 2016 positioned Rome on the top. Venice is third after Milan, with 10.5 million arrivals.

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## FOREIGN CRUISE OPERATORS FIGHTING FOR CHINESE MARKET



The Chinese market is the world's second largest cruise market after the United States. The number of cruise passengers has been increasing by 76% every year for about four years. In 2016 the new record tally...

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## TOURISM IN MYANMAR HIT HARD BY POLITICAL CRISIS



The Rohingya crisis has dealt a serious blow to tourism in Myanmar which had been developing rapidly in the last few years. Cancellations are affecting destinations across Myanmar and as the peak season is set to...

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## AUSTRIAN TOURISM WENT UP DURING THE SUMMER SEASON



The summer season was very successful for Austrian tourism this year. The main markets contributing to the increase were visitors from Germany and Italy.

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## TOURISM INDUSTRY IN INDIA IS BOOMING



India's economic growth is weakening. However, a record growth in terms of tourism saved Prime Minister Modi's reputation as a successful reformer for now. India's government announced another ambitious goal:...

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## HURRICANE MARIA: TOURISM INDUSTRY IN PUERTO RICO IS A VICTIM



Hotels, restaurants and businesses choose to close indefinitely while contemplating whether recovery is possible. The tourism industry in Puerto Rico wore optimism in the months before the impact of Hurricane Maria:...

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