



Weekly Travel Industry Insight

TRAVEL DESTINATIONS ENDANGERED BY MARINE POLLUTION



In the current society, plastic consumption is one of the biggest problems on the planet. Only one third of plastic produced in EU is recycled. Half of the plastic waste in countries such as Italy, France and Spain...

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CRUISE SHIP POLLUTION – UNPRECEDENTIAL CONVICTION



The captain of a giant cruise ship, the MS Azura, was convicted last Monday of using fuel oil that is much more polluting than allowed by the current legislation. This is the first conviction of this type although...

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FRENCH SUMMER SEASON SAVED BY FOREIGNERS



Attendance at hotels and campsites increased slightly this summer season in France. With significant disparities all the same: Paris is doing very well, but not the Alps or the Pyrenees.

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CRIMEAN TOURISM AIMING FOR ABSOLUTE POST-SOVIET RECORD



Despite the skeptical predictions during the spring and certain infrastructural problems, the Crimean tourism industry showed very good results in the high tourist season of 2015.

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CHRISTMAS MARKETS TOURISM IN GERMANY: A SUCCESS STORY WITH DARK SIDES



It is the end of November which marks the beginning of the Christmas season and the opening of Christmas markets all over Europe. Christmas trees and other attractions attract millions to the inner cities. The number...

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TECHNOLOGY TRENDS OF THE HOTELS OF THE FUTURE



Back in 2008, when we talked about the hotel of the future, we dreamt about “smart bathrooms, toilets functioning both as a toilet and bidet with in-built washing and drying, windows able to show news reports,...

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MARRAKECH: NUMBER OF OVERNIGHT STAYS UP BY 10%



The number of overnight stays recorded in the various classified tourist accommodation establishments in the city of Marrakech increased by 10% during the first nine months of the current year, compared to the same...

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GUATEMALA'S TOURISM SET TO GROW BY 13%



By the end of the year, Guatemala expects a 13% growth in the number of arrivals compared to 2017, according to the INGUAT. In 2019, the Guatemala's tourism sector will host various international meetings to help...

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UGANDA CHOOSES COFFEE TOURISM TO BOOST ITS REVENUES



Ugandan agriculture and tourism officials are developing projects to promote coffee tourism in order to boost revenues in both sectors.

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