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RELAXING OITA: A 2-DAY TRIP FROM TOKYO



When Japanese people want to relax, they will likely go to an onsen (hot spring). Japan boasts an incredible number of hot spring resorts, and one very popular location for them is Oita Prefecture in Kyushu.

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U.S. GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN HAS A DIRE IMPACT ON TOURISM



The partial government shutdown in the U.S. entered its 21st day Friday, which is a record as the longest lapse in federal funding. Since President Donald Trump demands money for his proposed border wall and the...

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2.1 MILLION IN FINES FOR ILLEGAL TOURIST RENTALS IN FRANCE



The total amount of fines imposed in 2018 on the owners of tourist rentals who offered their property illegally in France reached 2.1 million euros. A figure that has doubled in one year when in 2017 it amounted...

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VEGAN TOURISM OFFERS VEGAN MEALS AND VEGAN HOTELS



A dish without any ingredients from animals – that is the concept of veganism in gastronomy. Beyond the food pan, integrating this way of life into a tourist offer can be complex. However, more and more initiatives...

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ANDORRA REPORTED 3 M VISITORS AND 9 M OVERNIGHT STAYS



For the first time in history, Andorra surpassed the threshold of 3 million visitors per year, and has almost reached 9 million overnight stays in the period between December 2017 and November 2018.

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ISRAEL ARRIVALS: 61% OF TOURISTS ARE CHRISTIANS



In only a year, the number of arrivals in the Jewish state grew by one million, exceeding four million visitors: “A historic record”, according to Minister of Tourism, Yariv Levin.

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UNCOVERING THE HIDDEN KYOTO PREFECTURE: A 2-DAY TRIP FROM TOKYO



Temples, shrines, and old buildings. These things might be what Kyoto is known for, but they are not the only attractions that it has to offer! If you know where to look, you will find quiet and idyllic landscapes,...

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CRUISE-SHIP JOBS HAVE THEIR PROS AND CONS



Many cruise-ship jobs take advantage of how desperate people can be for not being able to find a decent job in their countries of origin. But as bad as it sounds, these offers have their advantages.

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MEXICO: INTERNATIONAL TOURISM REVENUE SLOWS DOWN



Between January and November 2018, Mexico reported tourism revenue of 20 billion US dollars. Last year's 5% growth is the lowest since 2011.

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INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES FOR MICE TOURISM



Meetings, conventions and fairs are often the first event where technological innovations are released, which are later introduced to the rest of the tourism industry. Last year, we have seen presentations of several...

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IN 2018, CHINESE TOURISTS TRAVELED IN GREATER NUMBERS



Despite the economic slowdown that is the subject of much discussion in China, domestic tourists did not reduce their foreign travel in 2018, quite the contrary. Thus, according to data from the Chinese Academy...

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