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### TOURISM INDUSTRY IN LATIN AMERICA: ANOTHER BLOW TO LOCAL ECONOMIES AND SPANISH BUSINESSES



The bad news continues for Latin America, especially for some economies. Tourism, one of the most important economic engines across the region is beginning to collapse over the COVID-19 pandemic.

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### REMARKABLE AND UNIQUE VIRTUAL VISIT OF THE HERMITAGE MUSEUM



The Hermitage Museum is one of the jewels of St. Petersburg, the former capital of Russia. It is located on the banks of the Neva River and illuminates the city with its white and turquoise facade. Founded in 1764...

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## SPANISH HOTELS HELP HOSPITALS OFFERING THEIR ROOMS TO PATIENTS



More Spanish hotels are getting ready to open their doors to people affected by a coronavirus (COVID-19) in the coming days. The project is coordinated by the Ministry of Health and the Madrid Hotel Association...

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## AIRBNB SALES COLLAPSE WORLDWIDE



In France, Germany and Italy, the turnover of Airbnb has been cut dramatically. In several European countries, the Airbnb sales collapsed by about half between mid-February and mid-March, according to data from...

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## TOURISM IN ITALY GETTING READY TO GO BACK TO 1960S



According to experts, the Covid-19 outbreak is likely to cause tourism in Italy to fall back to the level at which it was in the mid-1960s.

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## TRADE FAIRS CANCELLED AND POSTPONED – GERMAN ECONOMY FEELS THE LOSSES



Many trade fairs in Germany have been cancelled due to the current corona crisis. One of the first ones was ITB Berlin, which was cancelled only 5 days before it should open its doors. Now, it was announced the...

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## HOTEL REFUNDS: EXPEDIA AND BOOKING.COM CHANGED THE RULES



English hoteliers have accused online travel agents (OTA) and in particular Booking.com of "behaving appallingly" by changing the terms and conditions so that bookings, including those that were non-refundable,...

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## CRISIS: SMART TOURISM BUSINESSES FOCUS ON INNOVATION



Stephen Hawking famously said that ‘intelligence is the ability to adapt to change’, and the coronavirus pandemic has made companies face a great change – including in the tourism sector. Words like telecommuting...

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## BRITISH COLONIES GET NO HELP AS UK GOVERNMENT FOCUSES ON THE CRISIS AT HOME



As Britain suffers from the heavy hit of the coronavirus pandemic, they struggle to make it through this phase as their businesses plunge, the virus spread escalates and the number of deaths increases drastically...

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## THE GREAT WALL IS OPEN – CHINESE TOURISM RECOVERY ON THE WAY



As China recovers massively from the COVID 19 virus that had the nation on lockdown and registered deaths in thousands, the industries in China are picking up at a quick pace. Various tourist sites are open as well...

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