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The French hotel industry celebrates its victory. Google will pay a fine of one million euros to France for having constituted a “misleading hotel classification” in the country, replacing the official classification...

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PORTUGAL LOST 75% OF FOREIGN TOURISTS IN 2020



In 2020, Portugal lost three out of four foreign tourists due to COVID-19, announced by the National Statistics Institute (INE).

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LONDON'S HOTEL MARKET EXPECTED TO GROW



Despite the political and economic uncertainties, London's hotel market will continue to grow in the coming years.

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VISITOR ARRIVALS TO MACAU FELL 65.3% DURING THE LUNAR NEW YEAR **Video**



Visitor arrivals to Macau during the well-known “golden week” of the Lunar New Year fell by 65.3% compared to the same period in 2020.

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CHINESE NEW YEAR 2021: NUMBER OF TRAVELERS IN CHINA DROPPED 58% **Video**



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THE RECOVERY OF INTERNATIONAL TOURISM DEPENDS ON E-VISA AND VACCINE **Video**



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THE MALDIVES ARCHIPELAGO SURPASSED TOURISTS' EXPECTATIONS



The case of the Maldives is unique. Despite the fact that the country lost more than half of its visitors, the authorities are still content with last year's numbers.

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RIO DE JANEIRO LOSES US\$1 BILLION DUE TO CARNIVAL CANCELLATION



Rio de Janeiro will lose around R\$5.5 billion (about US\$1 billion) in 2021 due to the Rio carnival cancellation, according to the calculations of the Brazilian Institute of Economics of the Getulio Vargas Foundation...

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MOST EUROPEANS LOOK FORWARD TO SUMMER VACATIONS [Video](#)



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