

Weekly Travel Industry Insight

SPAIN: INTERNATIONAL TOURISM STILL DOWN BY 87.5% Video



The Spanish tourism industry continues to record losses. In the first quarter of 2021, only 1.6 million foreign tourists arrived in the country by air, 87.5% less than in 2020 and 90.4% less than in 2019, when 17...



TOURISM IN PERU: MACHU PICCHU OPEN BUT WITH REDUCED CAPACITY



The Inca citadel of Machu Picchu, a crown jewel of tourism in Peru, had to reduce its daily capacity a month after reopening due to the surge in deaths and COVID-19 cases in the country, according to new government...



THE SUMMER SEASON IS ENDANGERED ACCORDING TO IATA Video



Due to the slow pace of vaccination, the summer season is in danger, fears the airline association IATA which also adjusted its loss forecasts upwards.





GERMANY AND FRANCE SHIFT TO TRAINS FOR DOMESTIC TRAVEL Video



In recent months and weeks, initiatives have been launched in the two largest EU economies – Germany and France – aimed at more environmentally friendly domestic travel. These initiatives are mainly aimed to...



ITALIAN TOURISM TARGETED BY THE MAFIA AMID COVID-19 PANDEMIC



The Covid-19 pandemic is having a striking effect on the tourism industry worldwide. Many companies are struggling to deal with the situation, which opens up to very desperate solutions from their owner. This is,...



MALTA SUPPORTS THE MICE INDUSTRY AND PAYS THE VISITORS



With a short flight time, unique venues with excellent infrastructure and over 300 days of sunshine a year, Malta offers perfect conditions for the MICE industry. In order to promote this sector and have more events...



RUSSIA ABANDONED A 400-SEAT PASSENGER AIRCRAFT PROJECT Video



The Russian company United Aircraft Corporation (UAC), which had plans to manufacture a four-engine Ilyushin with a capacity of 400 passengers, has scrapped the idea after no airline showed interest in the passenger...



THE MEDITERRANEAN ISLANDS ARE EXTENSIVELY COURTING THE VACATIONERS Video



Crete versus Mallorca, Capri versus Kos - the islands in the Mediterranean finally want to take off again with tourism. The competition for vacationers who want to escape the Corona frustration is fierce. It is...



VIETNAM GETTING READY TO REOPEN TO FOREIGN TOURISTS



The total revenue of more than USD 30 billion that the "smoke-free industry" contributes annually to national Vietnam's GDP is not at all small. A large part of this amount comes from the international market....



EUROPEAN CITIES AGAINST SHORT-TERM RENTALS



With the gradual easing of restrictions due to the Covid-19 pandemic, many European cities are trying to revive tourism. At the same time, there is also the goal to contain one of the phenomena that has created...



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