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BAD NEWS: MOST TRAVELERS NOT TO BE COMPENSATED FOR FLIGHT DELAYS



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TOURISM BOOM IN SEOUL THANKS TO THE OSCAR-WINNER “PARASITE”



A bleak representation of reality that reveals deep social divide: Parasite, the South Korean film by director Bong Joon-ho, has been praised by everyone, from the Academy Awards – becoming the first film to receive...

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UGANDA: MOUNTAIN GORILLAS GET INFECTIONS FROM TOURISTS



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Messe Berlin has cancelled the ITB China, which was planned for mid-May. The reason is the ongoing coronavirus epidemic. No alternative date has been set so far.

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ALGERIA'S TOURISM TO COPY THE SUCCESS OF NEIGHBORS WITH E-VISA



Electronic visas have been introduced by the authorities to boost Algeria's tourism while the industry faces several problems including the security situation.

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LUXURIOUS SUCCESS FOR LUXURY HOTELS IN SPAIN



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AMSTERDAM SAYS “STOP” TO CANNABIS TOURISM



Amsterdam is declaring war on cannabis tourism. The mayor of the Dutch capital wants to ban the sale of cannabis to tourists. The aim is to curb the numbers of visitors – but not too much.

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FLOODS & CORONAVIRUS: VENICE WITHOUT MASS TOURISM FOR THE FIRST TIME



The threat of coronavirus did not skip Italy, nor Venice. The streets of the city look emptier than usual. The decrease in visitors is relative, although the Carnival approaches: a festival that every year reports...

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