

### Weekly Travel Industry Insight

#### TOP 5 UNIQUE TEMPLES IN THAILAND



In Thailand, there are thousands of Buddhist temples with architectural features, statues, ornaments and designs that make them unique. Local Buddhist temples are a token of tradition, respect, isolation and opulence....



### BRITISH TOURISTS NOT ALLOWED TO TRAVEL ABROAD UNTIL AUGUST Video



The UK government will not lift travel restrictions for British travelers to Europe and the United States until August, according to Paul Charles, market expert at PC Agency travel consultancy.



# THE FUTURE OF THE INDUSTRY – LUXURY TOURISM OR SUSTAINABILITY?



For some companies, the coronavirus crisis was a gold mine, even in a hard-hit sector like tourism. Some experts predict far-flung destinations could be a new trend for luxury tourism.



### TOURISM IN GERMANY WELL BELOW THE PRE-CRISIS LEVEL



Tourism in Germany remained well below the pre-crisis levels in April. According to the Federal Statistical Office, there were 8.5 million overnight stays of guests from Germany and abroad in April. Although this...



SPANISH HOTELS EXPECT HALF OF THE REVENUES OF 2019 DESPITE THE COVID PASSPORT Video



The EU Digital COVID Certificate, better known as the 'Covid passport', is the only hope for tourism after a year and a half of restrictions due to the pandemic. However, the measure will not be enough to return...



# TOURISM CRISIS IN COSTA RICA CONTINUES DESPITE THE RISE IN INTERNATIONAL ARRIVALS



Despite the rise in tourist arrivals in May, with over 72,000 travelers visiting Costa Rica, both the National Chamber of Tourism (CANATUR) and the Hotels Association (CCH) stated that the industry is far from recovery...



### BOOKING COM ACCUSED OF TAX EVASION IN ITALY



Booking com might be in for big trouble in Italy. According to reports from the country, the platform is being accused of tax evasion. The company allegedly did not pay over 150 million VAT (value-added tax) between...



### MOROCCO TO FINALLY RELAUNCH THE AIR TRAFFIC



As of June 15, 2021, Morocco will again receive flights from foreign countries. The Moroccan government wants to restart its air traffic initially with special flights and then the regular connections.



# CROSS-BORDER AIR TRAVEL TO REACH JUST 23 % OF PRE-PANDEMIC LEVELS



Last year has been a tough one for the tourism industry worldwide. Naturally, this is also the case of the airline industry, which had to reduce its operation greatly, which has led to enormous losses in the sector.



EUROPEAN TOURISM PROFESSIONALS DEMAND UNIFIED RULES FOR TRAVELERS Video



Twelve leading associations and organizations of the European tourism industry have once again raised their voices against governments, so that they evaluate the proposal of the European Commission to start lifting...



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