

Weekly Travel Industry Insight

INBOUND TOURISM IN RUSSIA – 30 TIMES LOWER THAN IN 2019



The situation in the tourism industry in Russia continues to be worrying. The most recent data on inbound tourism in Russia show that the number of foreign visitors has decreased by 30 times. The main tourist flow...



BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY – A BREAKTHROUGH FOR THE TRAVEL INDUSTRY



Over the past few years, Blockchain technology has generated considerable excitement across many sectors. This is largely because it has the potential to radically change the way transactions are conducted, improving...



TOURISM IN GERMANY STILL WELL BELOW THE PRE-CRISIS LEVELS



The Federal Statistical Office released recent data related to tourism in Germany revealing that 6 percent more overnight stays were recorded in July 2021 compared to July 2020. Compared to July 2019, however, the...



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC EXPECTS 4.8 MILLION FOREIGN TOURISTS THIS YEAR



The Dominican Republic expects 4,840,376 tourists at the end of this year, though still far from the 6,446,036 arrivals recorded in 2019 before the pandemic, according to forecasts revealed last week by the Minister...



LATIN AMERICA BENEFITS GREATLY FROM DIGITAL NOMADS



Niels Olsen, Minister of Tourism of Ecuador, explained on social media the benefits of attracting digital nomads, following the announcement that the Guillermo Lasso administration is preparing to introduce a visa...



CHINESE TRAVEL AGAIN, BUT NOT FAR FROM HOME



After a difficult summer tourist season caused by the spread of the Covid-19 Delta variant throughout the country, China's domestic tourism is set to revive yet again for the upcoming Mid-Autumn Festival (September...



CUBA ANNOUNCES GRADUAL BORDER REOPENING



Cuba has just announced a gradual border reopening, deeming it an appropriate time after "the proved effectiveness of the vaccination campaign", stating that the progress made suggests that 90% of the population...



BUSINESS TRAVEL LIKELY TO GET MORE EXPENSIVE DUE TO SECURITY



Business trips are making a comeback.
Trade fairs and congresses are also
gradually opening again. But under what
circumstances is business travel
possible again and how can infections
be prevented? Companies are...



TOURISM: VIENNA WANTS TO SUSPEND LOCAL TAXES



"The city hotel industry continues to be hard hit," says Markus Wölbitsch, chairman of the Vienna ÖVP (the New People's Party). If you walk through the streets, you see significantly more tourists than in the...



TOURISM IN NICE: SURPRISINGLY SUCCESSFUL SUMMER SEASON



Despite the surge in Covid, and the implementation of the health pass, tourism in Nice this summer has been exceptional or even higher than the summer of 2019, which was already a banner year.



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