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Responsible Tourism in Theory and Practice: Past, Present, and Future

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Abstract

Responsible tourism has emerged as a key component in the tourism and hospitality industry over the past decade. The aim of this chapter is to review the theory underpinnings and practices from a holistic point of view and within the context from which this publication draws, namely, mobility, tourism, and migration. The content here also discusses past, present, and future theories and practices of Responsible Tourism by focusing on concepts of sustainable development, which include but are not limited to, the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), famous models related to sustainable tourism, the contribution of governments towards RT, and the role of the private sector. This article also highlights the need for more research to understand the complex dynamics of Mobility, Tourism, and Migration (MTM) and the needs for thorough, collaborative action to create a future of sustainable growth and opportunity.

Keywords: Sustainability; Socio-cultural Implications; Shared Responsibilities; Discourse Analysis; Climate Change

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