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### **Travel and Tourism: Navigating Changes and Challenges in a Post-Pandemic World**

#### SPECIAL ISSUE ABSTRACT

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The Italian Society of Tourism Sciences is pleased to announce the launch of the first edition of the Italian Journal of Tourism in 2023, building on the legacy of *Turistica*, the first scientific journal on Tourism in Italy. This new English-language edition provides an opportunity for researchers to share their studies, reports, and reflections on the challenges facing tourism businesses and territories with the international scientific community.

The ongoing pandemic crisis, wars, emerging frontiers, and geopolitical processes have introduced new *stimuli* for change in both the demand and supply sides of the tourism industry. These changes are unavoidable and require careful scientific reflection. Technological, environmental, economic, and social transitions are necessary to adapt to future scenarios that impact trends and the cyclical and structural changes required by the system.

To this end, adopting a recovery and resilience plan for Italy requires significant changes to the structure of the territorial tourist offer, businesses, and operators that form the travel and tourism industry. This presents additional challenges to accelerate the required market and company change processes. The first issue of the Italian Journal of Tourism aims to address these contemporary issues, offering a possible future perspective through a scientific reading of crises, resilience, and change processes. We invite researchers interested in these issues to contribute original articles, including specific case studies and comprehensive review articles that consider theoretical and empirical approaches, from an applied or methodological perspective.

In this special issue, the Scientific Committee has provided guidelines for the drafting of papers to help candidates in the selection of their proposals.

Given the focus of this *special issue*, the main themes can be delineated as follows:

- i. **Resilience to change:** Tourism resilience involves the ability to adapt to new market challenges and changes in economic and social conditions. Tourism organizations must be able to anticipate and mitigate the effects of unexpected events to ensure an effective response to new market needs.
- ii. **Post-pandemic recovery:** The pandemic has had a significant impact on the tourism industry, making it necessary to plan a recovery and resilience plan to support tourism businesses, revive activities, and promote the sustainability of tourism.
- iii. **Innovation and technology:** Innovation and technology can play a crucial role in the recovery of tourism. Tourism organizations can use new technologies such as artificial intelligence and blockchain to improve the efficiency, safety, and sustainability of tourism services.
- iv. **Sustainability:** Sustainability is a key element for tourism resilience. Sustainable tourism promotes the conservation of natural and cultural resources, environmental protection, and biodiversity conservation. Tourism operators must adopt sustainable practices to ensure a lasting and resilient recovery of the sector.
- v. **Education and Skills:** Education and skills development are essential to ensure the resilience of tourism. The training of tourism operators should focus on sustainability and crisis management to address future challenges in the sector.
- vi. **Tourist Destinations:** Tourist destinations must be resilient to address future challenges in tourism. Tourist destinations can improve their resilience through diversification of tourism offerings, promotion of sustainable tourism, and risk management.
- vii. **Collaboration among Stakeholders:** Collaboration among various tourism stakeholders, including tourism operators, local authorities, and civil society organizations, is essential to promote the resilience of tourism. Collaboration can help develop innovative solutions for sector challenges and improve the sustainability of tourism.

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### APPLICATION FOR CONTRIBUTION

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<b>Submission deadline of the final contribution</b>	<b>10/04/2023</b>
<b>Acceptance announcement</b>	<b>15/04/2023</b>

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1. The abstract must be written in English and contain a minimum of 300 and a maximum of 500 words.
2. The title of the abstract should be included.
3. Three to five keywords should be provided.
4. The authors' names and references should not be included.
5. The abstract should be formatted according to the editor's request.
6. The authors' names and institutional affiliations, along with their institutional e-mail addresses must be included in a separate file.

All submissions will undergo a double-blind peer-review process.

Accepted works will be published exclusively online in the *Turistica* - Italian Journal of Tourism. It will be available and open access on the journal's website. Submissions must not have been previously published or under consideration for publication elsewhere.

There are no publication fees charged by the journal.

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## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR AUTHORS**

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### **A. GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS**

#### **1. Front page:**

- i. Title
- ii. List of authors
- iii. Affiliations
- iv. Abstract
- v. Keyword
- vi. Paper type

#### **2. Sections of the Paper:**

- i. Introduction
- ii. Literature review and theoretical Framework
- iii. Materials and methods (if any)
- iv. Results
- v. Discussion; conclusions and future implications

#### **3. Bibliography in support**

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File Format:	Contributions can be submitted in the following formats: DOC, DOCX, RTF or Open Document. Microsoft Word documents should not be blocked or protected.
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Title:	Title of the contribution must be concise, specific, and relevant.
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Affiliations:	Affiliations should provide complete information about the address, including the institutional affiliation. The details of at least one author, along with their email address, must be designated as the corresponding author, while any additional information should be included at the end of the affiliation section.
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Structure and style:	The abstract must therefore be an objective representation of the work.
The purpose:	From 100 to 150 words: where to place the issue addressed in a broad context and highlighted the purpose of the study.
Design/methodology:	From 100 to 150 words: where the primary methods are briefly described; research approaches or drawings used.

3. Originality/value	From 50 to 100 words: where research results and possible future studies are presented.
4. Findings:	From 50 to 100 words: summarizing the main conclusions or interpretations.
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Paper type:	Type of Paper sent (e.g., Academic Research Paper or Practical Paper).

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Literature Introduction:	A brief overview of the study emphasizing its significance in a comprehensive context must be included in the introduction. It must articulate the purpose and meaning of the work, including the specific assumptions being tested. The main objective of the study and the key conclusions are required to be mentioned briefly.
Theoretical Framework:	The literature review must provide a thorough examination of the current state of research in the field and should reference the key publications on the subject. It should describe the theoretical framework or basis upon which the research question was formulated.
Materials and methods:	This section should provide a detailed description of the procedures used to enable others to replicate and rely on the published results. Any new methodologies must be described in detail, while established methodologies may be briefly described and properly cited.
Results:	This section must provide a concise and precise description of the results, their interpretation and the experimental conclusions that can be drawn.
Discussion:	The results should be presented in the context of previous studies and with respect to the working hypotheses. The broader implications of the results and their potential significance should be discussed, along with any limitations of the study. Potential directions for future research may also be suggested.
Bibliography:	References should be numbered in the list and arranged in alphabetical order, as described below. It is advisable to use bibliography software to prepare references to avoid typos and duplication.

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