NEW

Tourist Customer Service Satisfaction
An Encounter Approach

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Customer satisfaction and loyalty in the tourism sector is highly dependent upon the behaviours of front-line service providers. Service is about people, how they relate to one another, fulfill each other’s needs and ultimately care for each other. Yet surprisingly there are few or any books which focus on the detailed specifics of the social exchange and interaction between the service provider and customer.

Tourist Customer Service Satisfaction fully explores this relationship by defining the specific kind of verbal and non-verbal messages needed for successful exchanges, outlining how the service provider ought to behave & cope in a situation as well as detailing positive approaches that enhance a service provider’s role performance. The book uses encounter theory to examine the customer – provider relationship as well as drawing on current research and theories from hospitality, tourism, management, psychology bodies of literature. In doing so the book offers important insight into how employee – centric competitive advantage in this sector can be achieved in various markets.

This book is unique in its approach by focusing on the specifics of the social exchange and interaction between the service provider and customer. It therefore offers a novel synthesis of knowledge on service satisfaction in the tourism sector which will serve as valuable pedagogical and research reference for students and academics interested in hospitality and tourism.


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NEW

Tourists, Tourism and the Good Life

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Tourism is arguably one of the largest self-initiated commercial interventions to create well-being and happiness on the entire planet. Yet there is a lack of specific attention to the ways in which we can better understand and evaluate the relationship between well-being and travel. The recent surge of scholarly work in positive psychology concerned with human well-being and flourishing represents a contemporary force with the potential to embellish and augment much current tourism study. This book maps out the field and then draws links between tourists, tourism and positive psychology. It discusses topics such as the issue of excess materialism and its fragile relationship with well-being, the value of positive psychology to lifestyle businesses, and the insights of the research field to spa and wellness tourism. This volume will interest those who study and practise tourism as well as scholars and graduate students in a range of disciplines such as psychology, sociology, business and leisure.


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Mining Heritage and Tourism
A Global Synthesis

Edited by Michael V. Conlin, Okanagan College, Canada and Lee Jolliffe, University of New Brunswick, USA

Mining Heritage and Tourism includes contributions from internationally recognized authorities and is the first book to focus on these issues, challenges and potentials in redeveloping mines as cultural heritage attractions which are explored thematically throughout the book. It draws on multidisciplinary research to consider the dichotomy between heritage preservation and tourist development goals for mining heritage sites as well as to explore the practical challenges of developing these sites. These themes are illustrated by case studies from a vast range of geographical locations around the globe to offer operational insights into the planning and management of these sites for both heritage and tourism purposes, as well as innovative site management techniques.

There has never before been a more comprehensive book on mining heritage tourism representing the latest developments in strategy, policy and practices. This book serves as an invaluable guide for students, researchers, academics and practitioners in the areas of Tourism and Heritage Management.

Selected Contents: Section 1: Introduction  Section 2: Interpreting Mining Heritage  Section 3: Transforming Mines into Heritage Attractions  Section 4: Traditional Mining Attraction Destinations  Section 5: Globalization and the Future of Mining Attraction Destinations  Section 4: Lessons Learned

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NEW

Sustainable Tourism in Rural Europe
Approaches to Development

Edited by Donald V. L. Macleod and Steven A. Gillespie both at University of Glasgow, UK

Sustainable Tourism in Rural Europe contains contributions from leading international scholars that review and analyse the concept and practice of sustainable tourism in this region through a multidisciplinary approach that embodies the view that sustainable tourism warrants a holistic approach in terms of its impacts and development potential. Divided into three sections: Key Themes and Issues; The State and Development; The Local Community and Development, this book addresses contentious and vital issues through theory, detailed research and case studies, offering real world approaches to sustainable development, showing problems including local politics which challenge abstract models. It introduces cutting edge research dealing with contemporary developments throughout Europe and consequential lessons/implications for other rural parts of the world.

This volume will be of interest to students, researchers and academics in the areas of Tourism, Geography and Environmental Studies.

Selected Contents: Section 1: Key Themes and Issues  Section 2: The State and Development  Section 3: The Local Community and Development

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Tourist Experience provides a focused analysis into tourist experiences that reflect their ever-increasing diversity and complexity, and their significance and meaning to tourists themselves. Written by leading international scholars, it offers new insights into emergent behaviours, motivations and sought meanings on the part of tourists based on five contemporary themes determined by current research activity in tourism experience: dark tourism experiences, experiencing poor places, sport tourism experiences, writing the tourist experience and researching tourist experiences: methodological approaches.

The book critically explores these experiences from multidisciplinary perspectives and includes case studies from a wide range of geographical regions. By analyzing these contemporary tourist experiences, the book will provide further understanding of the consumption of tourism.

NEW

Tourism Supply Chain Management
Haiyan Song, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong

This significant and timely volume is the first to apply supply chain management theories and practices in the context of tourism. By doing so the book offers insight into the relationships between tourism enterprises, how co-ordination across organizations can be effectively achieved and how business performance can be improved.

The book offers comprehensive and systematic coverage of all the key issues and principles associated with Tourism Supply Chain Management including distribution and marketing activities as well as the suppliers and stakeholders involved in the provision and consumption of tourism products. The book combines essential theory and comparative international examples based on primary research to show challenges and opportunities of effective Tourism Supply Chain Management.

Written by a leading academic in the area this book will be valuable reading for students, academics and researcher of Tourism as well as those interested in Business Management, Operations Management and Logistics.


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NEW

Drive Tourism
Trends and Emerging Markets
Edited by Bruce Prideaux, James Cook University, Australia and Dean Carson, Charles Darwin University, Australia

This book is the first attempt to provide a global comprehensive review and scholarly investigation into this popular and growing form of tourism. It draws on a vast range of geographical locations to critically explore the impacts of drive tourism in developed and underdeveloped regions. It evaluates tourism authorities’ response to the Drive Tourism Experience, and offers operational insights into the management of the drive experience as well as providing original empirical research and insights into the field that will contribute to future investigation. In doing so it explores the many forms of drive tourism from caravanning to fly drive touring.

This is a ground-breaking volume that provides a global review of the past and future development of this key but poorly understood tourism phenomenon. This volume will have global appeal to academics, researchers and students of tourism studies and related disciplines.


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New

Tourist Shopping Villages
Forms and Functions

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Shopping is perhaps the most universal of tourist activities. Tourists form a separate retailing segment from the general population and place importance on different products and product attributes, contributing billions of dollars each year for both the private and public sector by which retail areas, townscapes and streetscapes can be revitalised. This volume – based on a two year research program from a team of authors – examines the forms and functions of approximately fifty tourist shopping villages in Australia, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada and the United States. It will interest scholars of Tourism, Geography, Business, and Economics, as well as government officials, civic leaders, and individual entrepreneurs and retailers seeking to maximize their returns and local community residents.

Selected Contents:
1. Tourist Shopping Opportunities: Placing Tourist Shopping Villages in a Larger Context
2. Issues for Sustainable Tourist Shopping Villages
3. A Model of Tourist Shopping Village Experience
4. The Importance of Location, Anchor Attractions and Entrepreneurs
5. Shopping Village Streetscapes and Servicescapes
6. Themes and Presentation
7. The Interactive Shopping Village Experience
8. Information, Support Services and Facilities
9. Evolution, Challenges and Information Needs
10. The Future of Tourist Shopping Villages

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New

Tourism and Poverty

Regina Scheyvens, Massey University, New Zealand

Tourism and Poverty addresses a critical question facing many academics, governments, aid agencies, tourism organizations, and conservation bodies around the world: can tourism work as a tool to overcome poverty? This book is the first to present a focused description and critique of the issues surrounding poverty and tourism. Relying on a wealth of primary data on tourism, Regina Scheyvens supports her findings with novel case studies such as innovative partnerships between resorts and fledgling indigenous businesses in Fiji, Oxfam’s work to connect the agriculture and tourism sectors in the Caribbean, and difficulties in alleviating poverty in the Maldives despite the growth of luxury tourism. This book will challenge the way academics and tourism professionals understand the current and potential role of tourism in alleviating poverty.

Selected Contents:
1. Introduction
2. Poverty and Tourism Unpacked
3. Tourism Entrenches Poverty
4. Poverty Attracts Tourists
5. Tourism Reduces Poverty – Tourism Industry Approaches
6. Tourism Reduces Poverty – Government Approaches
7. Tourism Reduces Poverty – Development Agency Approaches
8. Conclusion

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NEW

The Critical Turn in Tourism Studies
Creating an Academy of Hope

Edited by Irena Ateljevic, Wageningen University, the Netherlands, Nigel Morgan, The Welsh Centre for Tourism Research and Annette Pritchard, University of Wales Institute Cardiff and Director of the Welsh Centre for Tourism Research

The first edition of this book The Critical Turn in Tourism Studies: Innovative Research Methodologies (2007) set out to challenge the neo-liberal discourses which dominate mainstream tourism inquiry. It was comprised of two parts which respectively explored tourism's changing epistemological and methodological bases. This second edition intends to move the debate forward by exploring how critical tourism inquiry can make a difference in the world, linking tourism education driven by the values of empowerment, partnership and ethics to policy and practice.

This volume is designed to enable its reader to think through vital concepts and theories relating to tourism and hospitality management, stimulate critical thinking and use multidisciplinary perspectives. This timely and thought provoking book which collectively questions tourism's current and future role in societal development is essential reading for students, researchers and academics interested in Tourism and Hospitality.


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NEW

New Perspectives in Tourism Geographies

Edited by Julie Wilson, University of the West of England, UK

Following an increase in attention to lifestyle-related mobility and the use, creation and (re)presentation of space and place, the geographical analysis of tourism activity is being advanced. In terms of human geography, the ‘cultural’ turn has led to fresh examination of existing debates and has advanced new theoretical ideas in cultural geography pertinent to tourism studies. New Perspectives in Tourism Geography seeks to examine such recent developments by providing a state of the art review in the field of tourism geographies internationally, documenting advances in research and evaluating different perspectives, themes and regional differences.

This volume provides a fresh examination of existing debates by considering disciplinary changes in geography in the context of tourism, in particular, culture and space in terms of encounter, embodiment, [inter]subjectivities, lifestyle and identity, as well as the spatial turn in social sciences more generally. It also looks at how other approaches such as critical, feminist, Marxist and behaviouralist have diversified research in the tourism geographies field. In addition it highlights areas for further research and maps out the dimensions of future advances in the field in different disciplinary, regional and thematic contexts.

Written by leading scholars in the tourism geographies field, this book will be of interest to students, researchers and academics in the areas of Tourism, Geography and related disciplines.


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Creating Island Resorts
Brian King
This book studies tropical island resorts, the areas they occupy, the people who live and work there and the tourists who visit them. Here the Mamanuca Islands in Fiji and the Whitsunday Islands in Queensland are analyzed and compared.

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The Economics of Tourism
M. Thea Sinclair and Mike Stabler
Drawing on selected research from Europe, Southeast Asia, the Pacific and North America, this book combines perspectives in human geography and tourism to present cultural landscapes of tourist destinations as socially constructed.

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Destinations
Cultural Landscapes of Tourism
Edited by Greg Ringer
This work explores the theory and practice of contemporary tourism development, offering alternative approaches to theory and policy issues and extending research into newly emerging tourist destinations.

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Leisure and Tourism Landscapes
Social and Cultural Geographies
Cara Aitchison, Nicola E. MacLeod, Nicola E Macleod and Stephen J. Shaw
This book has a broad interdisciplinary focus, drawing from fields such as cultural studies, history, literature and geography, and redefines the way we view our surroundings.

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Mediterranean Tourism
Facets of Socioeconomic Development and Cultural Change
Edited by Yorgos Apostolopoulos, Lila Leontidou and Philippos Loukissas
This book comments on the complexities of Mediterranean tourism, with contributions from researchers consultants, managers and advisors from thirteen countries.

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Tourism in the Age of Globalisation
Edited by Chris Cooper and Salah Wahab
This book contributes to the clarification and systemisation of modern notions of tourism, examining the trend of globalisation to provide a review of contemporary tourism challenges.

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Tourism and Political Boundaries
Dallen J. Timothy
In light of today's political transformations and processes of globalisation, this book provides a systematic examination of the relationships between boundaries and tourism.

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The Sociology of Tourism
Theoretical and Empirical Investigations
Edited by Yorgos Apostolopoulos, Stella Leivadi and Andrew Yiannakis
This pioneering work provides a comprehensive review of complex tourism issues from a sociological perspective. It introduces various theoretical and empirical approaches and includes international contributions and diverse perspectives.

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Tourism and Sustainable Community Development
Edited by Derek Hall and Greg Richards
This collection of international case studies addresses the crucial issue of sustainable tourism development by asking what local communities can contribute to sustainable tourism, and what sustainability can offer communities in return.

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Tourism and Gastronomy
Edited by Anne-Mette Hjalager and Greg Richards
This book draws together a group of international experts in order to develop a better understanding of the role, development and future of gastronomy and culinary heritage in tourism.

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New Perspectives in Caribbean Tourism
Edited by Marcella Daye, Coventry University, UK, Donna Chambers, Napier University, UK and Sherma Roberts, University of the West Indies, Barbados
This volume explores tourism in the Caribbean – one of the most tourism dependent regions of the world – within the context of key currents of Caribbean thought and critique in relation to issues of dependency, postcolonial interactions, race and class as well as identity and culture.

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Tourism in China
Destination, Cultures and Communities
Edited by Chris Ryan, Waikato Management School, New Zealand and Gu Huimin, Beijing International Studies University, China

China is forecast to be the primary tourist destination and tourist-generating country by 2020. However, much of the writing on tourism in China has come from people within the English academic world who are not involved in the issues related to Chinese tourism development. This book provides a voice to Chinese mainland academic researchers and examines the nature of tourism research and tourism development in China. Contributors – many of whom are based in China and are immersed in the daily issues of teaching, researching and planning tourism development within China – discuss issues related to resource use, destination image and community participation with case studies that combine conceptual frameworks and practical issues. This authoritative text on tourism in China will be of interest to scholars and students of tourism throughout the world.

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Tourism demand is the foundation on which all tourism-related business decisions ultimately rest. Governments and companies such as airlines, tour operators, hotels, cruise ship lines, and recreation facility providers are interested in the demand for their products by tourists. The success of many businesses depends largely or totally on the state of tourism demand, and ultimate management failure is quite often due to the failure to meet market demand. This book introduces students, researchers and practitioners to the modern developments in advanced econometric methodology within the context of tourism demand analysis, and illustrates these developments with actual tourism applications. The concepts and computations of modern advanced econometric modelling methodologies are introduced at a level that is accessible to specialists and non-specialists alike. The methodologies introduced include general-to-specific modelling, cointegration, vector autoregression, time varying parameter modelling, panel data analysis and the almost ideal demand system (AIDS). In order to help the reader understand the various methodologies, extensive tourism demand examples are provided throughout the volume.

Sustainable Tourism Futures
Perspectives on Systems, Restructuring and Innovations
Edited by Stefan Gössling, Western Norway Research Institute, Sogndal, Norway, C. Michael Hall, University of Canterbury, New Zealand and David Weaver, University of South Carolina, USA

A global industry and an important tool for economic development, international tourism is facing an increasingly uncertain future. Global environmental change, including climate change; increasing fuel prices; and growing criticism from environmental and social interest groups are posing substantial challenges to the belief that international tourism can be sustainable at current rates and patterns of growth. This book therefore aims to answer the questions of if and how tourism can be a sustainable industry. The book concludes that sustainable tourism is possible but that it requires fundamental shifts in operations, systems and philosophies. The various contributions identify a number of means by which this can be accomplished but stress that sustainable tourism still has a long way to travel before it can reach its destination.
Handbook of Tourist Behavior
Theory & Practice

Edited by Metin Kozak, Mugla University, Turkey and Alain Decrop, Namur University, Belgium

In today’s highly competitive and global economy, understanding tourist behavior is imperative to success. Tourist behavior has become a cornerstone of any marketing strategy and action. Choosing, buying and consuming tourism/travel products and services includes a range of psycho-social processes and a number of personal and environmental influences that researchers and managers should take into account. This book provides an overview of such processes and influences and explains the basic concepts and theories that underlie tourist decision-making and behavior. It also incorporates a number of cases studies in order to aid readers to better appraise the application of those concepts and theories. The Handbook of Tourist Behavior will be of significant interest to researchers and students in tourism, leisure, marketing and psychology, and also to practitioners in the tourism industry.


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Tourism Enterprises and Sustainable Development
International Perspectives on Responses to the Sustainability Agenda

Edited by David Leslie, Glasgow Caledonian University, UK

The tourism industry has increasingly recognized and responded to growing environmental concerns. In recent years, there has been an emergence of a variety of categories of tourism considered more environmentally friendly: green, eco-tourism, and sustainable tourism. Much of the literature that has addressed these developments has been orientated to the destination locale or specific to a development. These texts have not sought to investigate and examine the response of government/national tourist organizations to the international sustainability agenda and the responses/actions of tourism enterprises to this ‘greening’ agenda. This text aims to address this remarkable gap. This indispensable contribution to the field provides a comprehensive, state of the art perspective on progress towards the objectives of sustainable development within the tourism sector across the globe by focusing on the environmental performance and adoption of environmental management systems by tourism enterprises.


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Advances in Tourism Destination Marketing
Managing Networks

Edited by Metin Kozak, Mugla University, Turkey, Juergen Gnoth and Luisa L.A Andreu, University of Valencia, Spain

This volume provides original insight into the operational opportunities, challenges and constraints in managing Tourism Destination Marketing. It explores how the various tourist destination systems including tourist, places (as seen by the tourist), public and private tourism organisations and the social and physical environment can effectively communicate and co operate together at a profit for each.

Advances in Destination Marketing offers a comprehensive review of a wide range of aspects related to marketing tourism products including networks in destinations, consumer experiences in destinations, destination branding, destination image, events in destinations and destination tourism products. Throughout the book a network analysis perspective is applied to offer alternative solutions of how each system can share network knowledge and system knowledge so profits can be created effectively and maximised. The exploration of new topics such as Destination Networks and Destination Branding as well as original international empirical research and case studies from well known researchers in the area, provides new thinking on Marketing Tourism Destinations.

The relevance of the arguments and the salient conclusions are valuable in the study of an ever dynamic and burgeoning industry. This stimulating volume will be of interest to higher level students, academics, researchers within Tourism and practitioners in the industry.

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Tourist Mobility and Advanced Tracking Technologies

Noam Shoval and Michal Isaacson both at Hebrew University, Israel

The remarkable developments in tracking technologies over the past decade have opened up a wealth of possibilities in terms of research into tourist spatial behaviour. To date, most research in the field has been based on data derived from less objective – hence methodologically problematic – sources. This book examines the various technologies available to track pedestrians and motorized vehicles as well as the moral, ethical and legal issues arising from the utilization of data thus obtained. The methodologies outlined in the book could prove revolutionary in terms of tourism research, management and planning.

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