

## Special Issue

# Urban Tourism and Hospitality: Emerging Challenges and Trends

### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue seeks to address the complexities of urban tourism by exploring innovative strategies, governance models, and sustainable development approaches that shape contemporary cityscapes and tourism dynamics. Focus, Scope, and Purpose:

- Analyzing the interconnections between tourism, hospitality, and urban planning in the context of sustainable development.
- Examining governance models and policies regulating tourism impacts, overtourism, and urban resilience.
- Exploring spatial dynamics and their influence on visitor experiences, smart cities, and digital innovations in tourism.
- Investigating the evolving role of accommodation, including hotels, serviced apartments, and short-term rentals, in urban destinations.
- Assessing the socio-economic and environmental impacts of urban tourism, including shifts in traveler behavior and the constant evolution of tourism dynamics.
- Understanding how cities can leverage smart tourism solutions and innovative business models to enhance sustainability and visitor satisfaction.
- Exploring best practices in managing tourism flows while preserving cultural heritage and urban identities.

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