

International Handbook on Tourism and Peace

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State-of-the-Art and Definitions

Main Finding

A **'peace-sensitive'** tourism, containing all elements of a sustainable, responsible, ethical and 'all- inclusive' (involvement of local stakeholders and local issues) tourism, 'carves out' options for different stakeholders on their potential contributions to peace.

Education

Tourist Education:

- Role of Guides, guidebooks and media sources for travelers
- Tourism and Cosmopolitanism: Global Citizenship Education

Tourism Education:

Curricula on
-tourism & peace and
- conflict- prevention

Recommendations

- *Research*
- *Elaboration of modules of tourism & peace*

Cultural

Tourism and 'Culture of Peace'

- Experience of the other and otherness (contact hypothesis)
- Maintaining identity and opening minds
- Cross-border tourism (narratives of both sides)
- Peace tourism- travels to places of peace and peace-makers

Recommendations

- *Research*
- *Acknowledgement of 'Peace Tourism'*

Economic/Environment

- Economic Empowerment* for and peaceful societies and
- #### Environmental sustainability
- Creation of jobs
 - Poverty eradication
 - Income generation
 - Increased self-determination and self-esteem
 - Environmental sustainability

Recommendations

- *Research on economic impact of tourism on conflicts and post- conflict contexts, etc.*

Conflict Transformation

Tool for:

- Democratization
- Reconciliation
- Inclusion of armed groups
- Conflict Prevention Processes (e.g. Peace Parks in cross-border zones)

Recommendations

- *Research*
- *Awareness Raising*

Results and Products

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Next Steps

More research on specific aspects, e.g. Private sector engagement in conflict-affected contexts, elaboration of curricula on tourism & peace, etc.

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Raising Awareness on 'Tourism- A- Tool- in- Peace Building' among public, private and civil sector and international community, in particular in conflict and post- conflict areas (project development)

Cooperation and networking with international and national peace-building institutions