

# Analyzing the Economic Impact of Tourism in the Mediterranean Region

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**Abstract.** This research explores the economic impact of tourism in the Mediterranean region. By analyzing trends from 2000 to 2020, the study assesses how tourism contributes to economic growth and development. Our findings indicate that tourism is a major economic driver, but also highlights challenges such as environmental degradation and cultural impacts. These insights are vital for policymakers seeking to balance growth with sustainability in the tourism sector.

**Keywords:** Tourism, Economic Growth, Mediterranean Region, Sustainability, Cultural Impacts

## Introduction

Tourism is a significant economic force in the Mediterranean region, contributing to growth and development across various countries. This paper analyzes the economic impact of tourism, focusing on trends from 2000 to 2020. We explore both the positive contributions of tourism to economic growth and the challenges it poses, including environmental degradation and cultural impacts. Our findings provide essential insights for policymakers striving to balance economic development with sustainability in the tourism industry.

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