

Special Issue

Tourism in Coastal Areas

The special issue of the Journal of Tourism and Development on “Tourism in Coastal Areas” accepts works that contribute to the knowledge of tourism in areas of sensitive and vulnerable knowledge from an environmental, economic and social point of view. It is estimated that more than 70% of human activity takes place in these areas of interface between land and sea. These areas are strongly affected by seasonality and climate and continue to be an extremely important focus of economic development. One of the main challenges we face when studying coastal areas is, without a doubt, the creation of integrated sustainability strategies and territorial planning with the active participation of all stakeholders. Research on tourism in coastal areas is intended in this call for papers as another opportunity to address common or complementary themes to these areas of research and the dissemination of new concepts, models or growth strategies.

For this issue, we welcome submissions, in English or Portuguese, that focus on the following fundamental areas, including (but not limited to) topics such as:

- Tourism in coastal areas;
- Tourism and Integrated Management of coastal areas;
- Environmental sustainability of coastal areas and tourism;
- Coastal tourism and adjacent low-density areas;
- Sustainable development of tourism in coastal areas;
- Strategic models for the development of coastal areas;
- Coastal areas history and heritage;
- Preservation of the cultural identity of coastal territories.

Full papers should be submitted via e-mail to degei-rtd@ua.pt until the 15th of June 2020, stating that you wish to submit to this special issue.