

## **INFLUENCE OF COVID-19 ON TOURISM INDUSTRY IN THE WORLD**

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The tourism industry is the complex of different subjects of tourism activity (hotels, tourism complexes, camping, motels, ventures of nutrition, transport, culture complexes, sports clubs, etc.) which creates the conditions for welcoming, service, and transporting of tourists. [1]

During the recent decades, tourism was increasing very fast which also concerned air transport. Development of aviation infrastructure: the building of new terminals, creating of low-cost carriages regulated tariffs and the others influenced on the increase of passenger flow in the airports of the world (in general it is business and tourism) but in 2019 the world faced with the terrible pandemic of COVID-19 [2]

Tourism is a global industry that is enormously suffering from economic consequences after COVID-19. As usual, the tourist-recreational branch is widely influenced by external shocks: actions, which are taking part in country-receiver can cause the global redistribution of trips to different recreation regions; military conflicts and terrorism dangers, climate changes and disasters, change of currency conditions, economic crises, etc. However, powerful shocks such as the COVID-19 pandemic could paralyze the global tourism market indefinitely.

In order to counter the spread of Covid-19, most countries have closed air services and banned foreigners from entering the country. The International Air Transport Association (IATA) estimates that the world's airlines will suffer heavy losses due to the suspension of passenger traffic, about 50% (\$ 434 billion). [3] According to the UN World Tourism Organization (UNWTO), in 2020 the number of international tourists in the world will fall sharply by 20-30% compared to forecasts for the current year, which had an increase of 3-4%. In turn, the reduction of tourist flows will lead to large economic losses in the tourism industry of the world, which is about 30-50 billion dollars.

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