

Building bridges between academics and professionals: what's the role of scientific research on social tourism?

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"Tourism's relevance has never been clearer. The time is

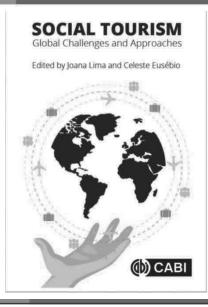
now to seize this opportunity to rethink how we do

tourism."

(UNWTO Secretary-General, Zurab Pololikashvili)



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Part I - Introduction

Part II - Social tourism around the world

- 1. Social Tourism in **Greece**: A brief history of development
- 2. Social tourism in Mexico: Evolution, challenges and future development
- 3. Challenges and opportunities for development of social tourism in Finland

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- Benefits of social tourism programmes for seniors: The case of the INATEL Foundation in Portugal
- 5. Social tourism programmes for seniors: the case study of Slovenia
- 6. Social tourism for seniors in **Spain**: An example to be followed?
- "We need a vacation": social tourism initiatives for low-income families with children with disabilities
- 8. Disabled children as legitimate research participants: A topic omitted from tourism research?
- "The best holidays I ever had": The benefits of social tourism programmes for children at risk of poverty and social exclusion

10. The financial accessibility of children's camps: a **French** challenge to renew their popularity **Part IV - Practical challenges and policy implications**

- 11. Social Tourism for low-income families: challenges and practical implications in pursuing social innovation
- 12. What, and who, is social tourism? The roles of the public, private and voluntary sector in social tourism provision in Flanders, **Belglum**
- 13. Social tourism policies: critical reflections

Part V - Conclusions: Social tourism global challenges and approaches in the future

Social Tourism & Social sustainability

Social tourism = how to do the tourism business in ways that benefits and protects people and society?



type of tourism with strong social sustainability basis

