

# Tourism in a Changing Climate

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At the forefront of climate change is the tourism industry which can be severely affected by this global occurrence. Yet, we have realized that even though climate change is global, events can be local (or for many who are affected, personal). Thus, in order to survive, specific mitigation efforts designed to save a destination or a local industry may have to be undertaken. But in doing so, the contribution to climate change solutions may be global. Various strategies that can be adopted by the tourism industry are discussed, as well as case studies on mountain and coastal areas. With the sea turtles as one of the most affected populations of climate change, its impacts to the Turtle Islands Wildlife Sanctuary (part of the Sulu-Sulawesi Seascape) are also discussed. Other noteworthy discussions include the testing of the limits of nature and how tourism can either contribute to the problems of climate change or how it can be part of the solution.



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