

Review of: "Cruises Italian Tourism: Scenarios and Trends After Global Pandemic — The MSC Case"

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The paper demonstrates a thorough understanding of the topic and presents a clear and coherent argument. The research structure is sound and well-executed, leading to reliable and valid sources. Below are the minor corrections/observations, which are as follows:

Abstract

In the last phase, where authors conclude the „MSC-Case,“ focused on tourism sustainability with different environmental pollution matrices, although it covers all the facts that authors discussed during the MSC-Case-Section, authors need to use concrete phrases. For example, „MSC Case“ focused on tourism sustainability, particularly on energy-efficient innovations, a long-run strategic program to limit SOx and NOx, and by adopting the International Maritime Organization (IMO) setting on different environmental matrices.

Cruise tourism and its sustainability

FIGURE 11: Seems like it should be placed in Section 5, as the data depicts. They are already discussed in the third paragraph of Section 5 in the context of bedspace in cruises. Figure 11 illustrates the information of capacity in terms of bedspace and its future forecast. If the context of capacity is not in the context of bed spaces in cruises, authors need to discuss the Figure 11 information more specifically so it could properly justify its place in Section 6.

Secondly, the heading (title) of Section 5, as the authors discussed more about the growth (economy) and the impact of the cruise industry in the section. Additionally, authors discuss the sustainability context in section 4 deeply, and during the abstract, authors claim that they also investigate the economic aspect of the cruise industry. After going through Section 4, where the authors build a discussion towards the economic aspects of cruise tourism, a suggestion to revisit the title of the section somewhat like „Cruise tourism and its growth“ or „Cruise tourism and its economic impact“ or „Cruise tourism and industry growth.“

Cruise tourism destinations and the role of Italy

The Figure No. 12 that authors mentioned for (Identikit of the foreign tourist choosing an organized trip to Italy) but mistaken (typo error), authors mentioned it with (Fig. 11). Please rectify the typo error ----- (paragraph 7, last line of section 7).

TMSC case

Typo error: Duplicate phrases of words (**such as MSC Seashore and MSC Virtuosa**). Please rectify it. -----
(immediately after Figure 14, paragraph).

Concluding Remarks and Future Research Opportunities

Future research opportunities were not incorporated by authors.

Good luck to the author's success!