

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

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The study presents a detailed analysis of cruise tourism, which today represents an important segment of the tourism sector not only in Italy but globally.

Observations and suggestions for minor corrections are listed below.

All data from the segment "Italian tourism: scenarios and trends" that refer to the period 2019–2023 should be included in the section "Tourism before and after COVID-19" in order to gain a complete insight into the impact of COVID-19 on Italian tourism.

The section "Tourism before and after the COVID-19" should be renamed to "Italian tourism before and after the COVID-19" because the authors in the paper mainly focus on indicators concerning Italian tourism.

"Fig.1 Most popular European destination for foreign tour operators" - data labels are missing.

The source for the "each 1% increase in first-time cruise travelers" is missing.

The title of the paper, as well as the abstract, does not correspond with the content of the paper, in the sense that it does not indicate that sustainability in cruise tourism is the key concept of the study.