

Sustainable Practices in Tourism and Hospitality During the Christmas Season

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Abstract

The Christmas season represents a period of peak demand for the tourism and hospitality industry, placing significant pressure on service quality and environmental sustainability. This assignment examines sustainable practices adopted by tourism and hospitality businesses during the Christmas season. The study focuses on waste reduction, energy conservation, and sustainable sourcing while maintaining high-quality service standards. Based on secondary research and industry examples, the findings highlight the importance of integrating sustainability into quality management strategies during peak holiday periods.

Introduction

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Literature Review

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Methodology

This study adopts a qualitative research methodology based on secondary data analysis. Academic literature, industry reports, and case studies from the tourism and hospitality sector were reviewed to examine sustainable practices and quality management strategies during the Christmas season.

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Findings

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Discussion

The results support quality and sustainability theories emphasizing the need for integrated management approaches. During peak holiday periods, businesses that align sustainability initiatives with quality management systems are better positioned to meet customer expectations and regulatory requirements.

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Conclusion

The study concludes that sustainable practices are essential for maintaining quality service standards in tourism and hospitality during the Christmas season. Businesses should adopt innovative sustainability strategies that balance high demand with environmental responsibility and long-term operational efficiency.

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