

TRAVEL & TOURISM NEWS



Mauritius in the spotlight at Bulles Cardin awards

Held for the very first time during the 75th Cannes Film Festival, the Prix Bulles Cardin Awards, an initiative of Rodrigo Basilicati Cardin, nephew of the well-known fashion designer Pierre Cardin, took place on the 18th May 2022 at his iconic residence Palais Bulles in Théoule-sur-Mer, one of the most beautiful Riviera locations (MyMauritius.travel, 10-Jun-2022). [Read More](#)

MMPRC launches campaign with Veepee to maintain Maldives as a top-of-the mind destination in France

Veepee, is a French based company that created the concept of flash sales. They are a leader in Europe in the Flash Sales business with 24 million members in France (Visit Maldives, 16-Jun-2022). [Read More](#)



Seychelles eyes bigger market growth from the Baltics

Tourism Seychelles has declared its intention to tap deeper into the Baltics region, as the latter has shown great potential to grow into a valuable source market for the Seychelles (tourism.gov.sc, 13-Jun-2022). [Read More](#)

Jamaica tops 1 million visitors in 2022

Jamaica has already reached 1 million stopover visitors in 2022, officials revealed this week. The number instantly puts the island among the most-visited destinations in the Caribbean so far this year (Caribbean Journal, 17-Jun-2022). [Read More](#)



The Dominican Republic has been recognized as the Caribbean's Best Tourist Destination for the second year in a row

Tourism Minister David Collado received it in New York City this Saturday Two awards for the Dominican Republic. The country was recognized as the best place and most familiar in the Caribbean (East Africa News Post, 13-Jun-2022). [Read More](#)

Sri Lanka plans to attract 800,000 tourists in coming months

Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority (SLTDA) has said that the South Asian country expects to attract around 800,000 tourists in the coming months of the year (China.org, 15-Jun-2022). [Read More](#)



OTHER TOP NEWS

Professionals from leading India media outlets arrive in the Maldives for familiarization trip

This team consists of professionals from the media outlets which includes Times of India, Financial Express, BW Business World, NDTV Food, and Travel Dine (Visit Maldives, 16-Jun-2022). [Read More](#)

Operational tourist facilities across Maldives pushed to 975

The latest weekly statistics publicized by the Ministry of Tourism revealed that a total of 975 tourist accommodation establishments are currently operational across Maldives, with a total of 54,856 tourist beds (Raajje.mw, 13-Jun-2022). [Read More](#)

Tourism Seychelles re-building travel confidence for Saudi Arabian market

Tourism Seychelles hosted a Seychelles dedicated event for selected trade and media partners at the Movenpick Hotel and Residences Riyadh in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia on May 30 (African Business, 07-Jun-2022). [Read More](#)

Antigua and Barbuda gear up for "Caribbean's greatest summer festival"

This year's edition of Antigua Carnival will take place from July 27 to Aug. 2, 2022, one of few Caribbean countries that are hosting in-person carnivals this year (Caribbean Journal, 08-Jun-2022). [Read More](#)

Bahamas eliminates travel health visa requirements

The Government of The Bahamas is removing another COVID requirement for international visitors. Effective at 12:01 a.m. on Sunday, 19 June 2022, travellers will no longer need to apply for a Bahamas Travel Health Visa in order to enter the country (Breaking Travel News, 16-Jun-2022). [Read More](#)

Anguilla eliminates travel entry portal

Anguilla has updated its guidelines for travellers, eliminating its online entry portal, Caribbean Journal has learned. That means the online entry portal for permission to travel to Anguilla is no longer in use (Caribbean journal, 07-Jun-2022). [Read More](#)

Thailand has opportunity to become major destination for Russian travellers

The number of Russian tourists visiting Thailand is projected to significantly jump from 10,000 visits in 2021 to 435,000 in 2022, according to GlobalData (Breaking Travel News, 09-Jun-2022). [Read More](#)

Saudi Arabia invests in training tourism's next generation

Saudi Arabia's Ministry of Tourism has launched a new programme to equip 100,000 young Saudis with the key hospitality skills needed to pursue careers in the kingdom's flourishing tourism industry. (Breaking Travel News, 08-Jun-2022). [Read More](#)

Enjoy "Rock on the Beach Music Festival" in Phuket and Krabi

The Tourism Authority of Thailand (TAT) is pleased to invite one and all to the "Rock on the Beach Music Festival" that will take place this month in two of Southern Thailand's most beautiful destinations – Phuket from 17-19 June, and Krabi from 24-26 June (Breaking Travel News, 12-June-2022). [Read More](#)

UNWTO: Tourism recovery gains momentum as restrictions ease

Tourism continues to recover at a strong pace. Globally, destinations welcomed almost three times as many international arrivals in the first quarter of 2022 as in the same period of 2021, with Europe leading the sector's rebound (Breaking Travel News, 06-Jun-2022). [Read More](#)

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