

# Tourism Law and Crime Prevention Measures in the Tourism Industry

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## 1. Round 1

### 1.1. Reviewer 1

Reviewer:

The abstract introduces too many elements in one sentence. Consider breaking this into two distinct sentences to separately clarify the scope of "tourism law" and "crime prevention measures." Additionally, emphasize the research question or gap more clearly.

The article claims tourism is projected to become the largest global economic activity. This is a strong claim that requires a direct citation. Also, consider clarifying whether this projection is based on a specific report or trend analysis.

This reference is useful but lacks context. Explain briefly what the Global Code of Ethics is and who endorses it (e.g., UNWTO), so readers unfamiliar with it can appreciate its significance.

Add empirical data or case study examples (e.g., specific countries after attacks) to strengthen this section. The discussion is too general and would benefit from real-world specificity.

This is an overgeneralization. Not all states may actively pursue counterterrorism due to political or resource constraints. Rephrase for accuracy, perhaps saying "many countries" instead.

The description is informative but overly historical for the paper's main focus. Consider summarizing the historical evolution in fewer lines and focus more on its present functions relevant to crime prevention.

Expand on how the organization facilitates these discussions—does it organize summits, policy frameworks, or workshops? Include one or two real examples for clarity.

This section lacks critical engagement with criminological theory. Integrate perspectives from key thinkers like Clarke (Situational Crime Prevention) or Cohen & Felson (Routine Activity Theory).

This claim is vague. Consider referencing studies or empirical findings that support the assertion that increased costs deter offenders.

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### 1.2. *Reviewer 2*

Reviewer:

This sentence, while true, lacks specific connection to the study's analytical findings. Consider replacing it with a summarizing sentence that reflects the key conclusion of the research.

This paragraph lacks citation support. Given the economic claim about the tourism industry's global ranking, include a recent statistic or citation from a credible source like the UNWTO to substantiate it.

Too many specific article references are used without summarizing or synthesizing their broader relevance. Consider consolidating multiple articles under key themes to improve flow and reader understanding.

The article should provide a clearer explanation or brief example of how PTSD manifests in affected tourists. This would strengthen the psychological impact section.

The article could benefit from clarification on how these sentiments are measured or reported. Provide a cited example where this effect has been observed post-tourist crime.

Excellent point, but consider briefly stating the effectiveness or outcomes of these units (e.g., reduction in tourist-targeted crimes in Thailand or Mexico).

The article introduces "police culture" without defining it properly. Please elaborate on the concept using a source from policing or criminology literature.

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## 2. Revised

Editor's decision: Accepted.

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