

#### O Turismo Acessível na Europa e em Portugal

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## Accessible Tourism Experiences...



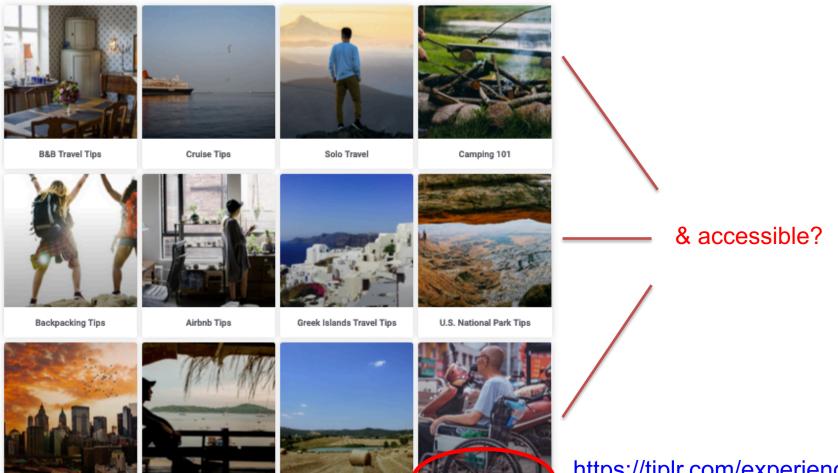
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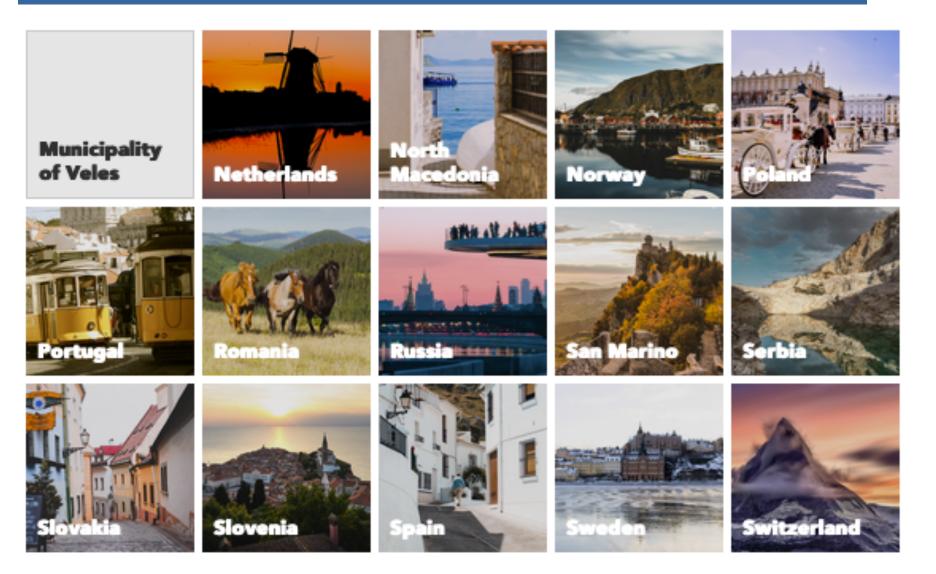
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### Tourism Destinations – Accessible for All?



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#### Accessible Tourism is... not "special"...

### ... it's tourism for Everyone, Everywhere

- Accommodation
- Adventure
- Culture
- Gastronomy
- Conferences & Fairs
- With kids

- Education
- Nature in the city
- City Break
- Religion
- Sports & Events
- Festivals





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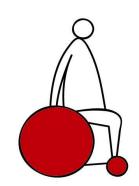
# Accessible Tourism – Open to Everyone

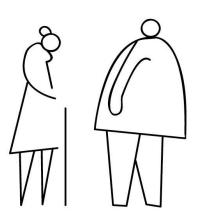


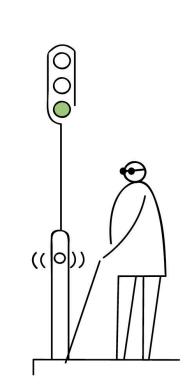


## Let them in!











#### **ENAT's Mission:**

"To make European tourism destinations, products and services accessible to all travellers and to promote accessible tourism around the world."



- ✓ Lousã Accessible Tourism Destination
- ✓ Projecto Turismo Inclusivo training programme, 2011
- ✓ BRENDAIT project, Turismo do Centro
- ✓ Accessible Tourism Destination Handbook by ENAT, 2017
- ✓ TUR4AII Accessible Tourism promotion, PT & ES
- ✓ All for All Programme supporting AT across the country
- ✓ UNWTO: Portugal named "Most Accessible Destination" 2019
- ✓ 33 Portuguese AT businesses in the <u>Pantou.org</u> Directory

Portugal's path to accessible tourism - a track record of good practices











# The world of tourism IS changing - becoming more accessible

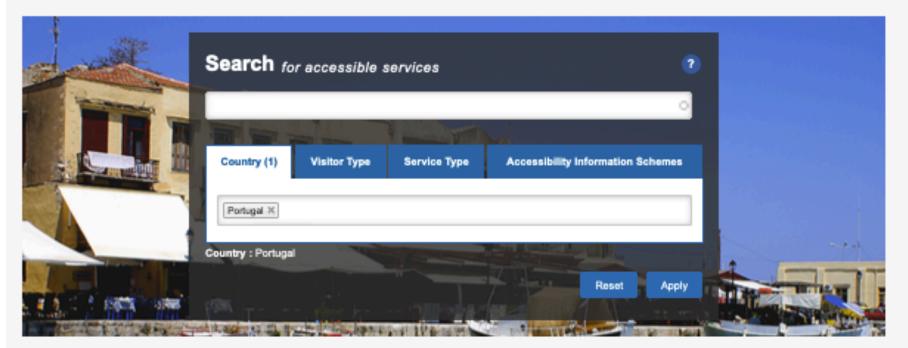


- Accor Hotels (France) has developed a Smart Room that's accessible and personalised for hotel guests according to their needs and preferences
- Scandic Hotels (Sweden) has upgraded its access standards and online staff training on accessibility for all guests.
- Svayam Non-Governmental Organisation (India) holds "Sensitisation Workshops" for Delhi Airport Community on Accessibility and Better facilitation of Passengers with Reduced Mobility.
- Open Doors Organization (USA) has partnered with Aira, which makes an app for blind people, providing real-time navigation support through airports and other large venues.
- **Costa Cruises (Italy)** offers accessible shore excursions, at no extra cost, for guests with mobility impairments. Their *Allegro Tours* have been developed in collaboration with the Italian Association for Multiple Sclerosis at a number of ports around the Mediterranean.
- At Sintra in Portugal, wheelchair users can use an electric motor to get a free tow around the accessible castle and gardens, among many other improvements at this UNESCO World Heritage site.

#### Pantou.org The Accessible Tourism Directory







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#### **33 registered suppliers in Portugal**







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Promoting Accessible Tourism for All in Portugal. Qualification of Portuguese tourism's offer and demand. Tur4all platform. Technical advice to



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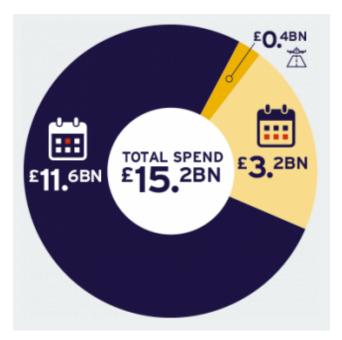
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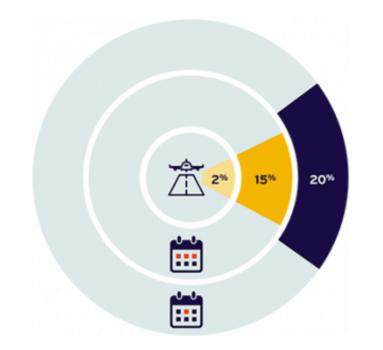
#### Surveys Show Marked Increase in Accessible Travel Market. (All data relates to trips in England only).



- The total expenditure generated by those with an impairment or those travelling within a group where a member had an impairment is estimated to be £15.3 billion
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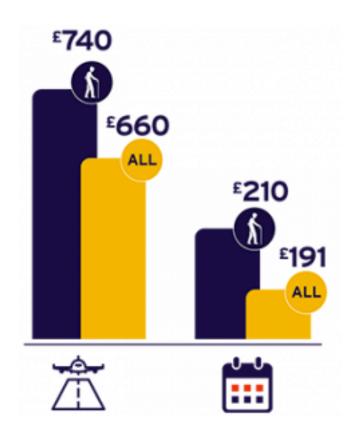
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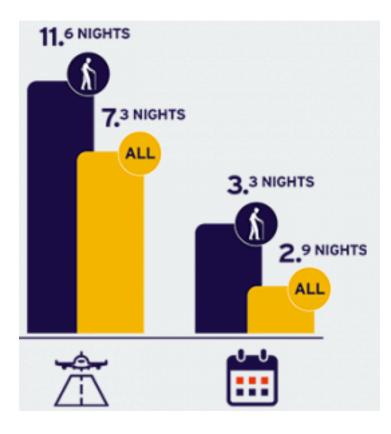
#### Average spend



- The average spend per inbound visit was £660 for all trips, compared to £740 for trips taken by those with an impairment and their travelling companions.
- The average spend per domestic overnight trip was £191 for all trips, compared to £210 for trips taken by those with an impairment and their travelling companions.



#### Average length of stay



- The average length of stay per inbound visit was 7.3 nights for all trips, compared to 11.6 nights for trips taken by those with an impairment and their travelling companions.
- The average length of stay per domestic overnight trip was 2.9 nights for all trips, compared to 3.3 nights for trips taken by those with an impairment and their travelling companions.



#### Age of traveller



- Those aged over 65 made up 7% of all inbound visits, compared to 39% of trips taken by those with an impairment and their travelling companions.
- Those aged over 65 made up 16% of all domestic overnight trips, compared to 35% of trips taken by those with an impairment and their travelling companions.
  - Those aged over 65 made up 17% of all day visits, compared to 26% of day visits taken by those with an impairment and their travelling companions.

# Accessible Tourism in numbers - The ODO Market Study





## **Open Doors Organization**

Opening doors for people with disabilities in travel and tourism

- The 4th nationwide (US) study on the travel patterns and spending of American adults with disabilities.
- Conducted by The Harris Poll in June/July 2020, it focuses on 2018-19 when travel was still booming.
- During that 2-year period, 27 million travellers took a total of 81 million trips and spent \$58.7 billion on just their own travel, up from \$34.6 billion in the 2015 Study.
- Spending on air travel also increased to \$11 billion, up from \$9 billion in 2015.



Horizon 2020 European Union Funding for Research & Innovation IMPACTOUR Project





H2020 Research and Innovation Managing Cultural Tourism Destinations www.impactour.eu

- The IMPACTOUR project started on 1st January 2020. Led by UNINOVA, Lisbon, it will create an innovative and easy-to-use methodology and management tool to measure and assess the impact of Cultural Tourism on destinations.
- IMPACTOUR brings together multi-disciplinary teams from the fields of data science and engineering, cultural heritage, tourism management and accessibility to devise a new, data-driven approach to managing cultural destinations.
- 20 cultural tourism sites across Europe are participating in IMPACTOUR to develop and test the IMPACTOUR Tool.

The project aims to strengthen the role of Cultural Tourism as a driving force in the economic development of sustainable European regions.

- Cultural Tourism has been recognized as one of the drivers of growth, jobs and economic development, as well intercultural understanding and social development in Europe regions and urban areas
- Managing visitor flows and combatting effects of the COVID-19 pandemic

## Participating in Global and EU Standards work





**ISO DIS 21902** (expected January 2021) Tourism and related services – Accessible tourism for all Requirements and recommendations.



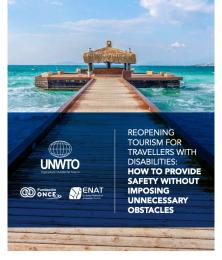
#### CEN-CENELEC JTC 11 Mandate M/420 prEN\_17210 (ongoing) European Standard on Accessibility of the Built

European Standard on Accessibility of the Built Environment



#### UNWTO







# **Reopening Tourism for Travellers with Disabilities**

How to provide safety without imposing unnecessary obstacles

#### **Basic recommendations for:**

- Travel planning and information on new travel protocols
- ✓ Transportation
- ✓ Accommodation, bars and restaurants
- ✓ Activities at tourism destinations









In 2020, membership fees for Individual members and Small & Medium-sized Enterprises are cancelled, to help overcome the financial impact of COVID-19.

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## **Obrigado!**

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