



“Italian Scholars in Tourism Research: Progresses, Challenges and Collaborations”

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Aim of the presentation

Italian scholars' presence in the literature on tourism

- International Journals
 - Papers
 - Special issues
 - Editorial and review boards
- National Journals
- Books and Chapters



Tourism Journals' Rankings: a comparison

1. ISI-Web of Science Journals (impact factor)
2. SCOPUS (SJR)
3. International scholars' assessments (surveys)
4. Australian's Deans List
5. Harzing JQL
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7. AIDEA JL2011
8. Italian Research Assessment (VQR 2004-2010)
9. Italian Habilitation for Professorship



1. ISI-Web of Science Journals

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Marked Journal List

Sorted by:

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Mark	Rank	Abbreviated Journal Title <small>(linked to journal information)</small>	ISSN	JCR Data ⁱ						Eigenfactor [®] Metrics ⁱ	
				2012 Total Cites	Impact Factor	5-Year Impact Factor	Immediacy Index	2012 Items	Cited Half-life	Eigenfactor [®] Score	Article Influence [®] Score
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Ranking is based on your journal and sort selections.

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2. SCOPUS- SJR SCIImago Journal Rank

1	Journal of Sustainable Tourism	1.926
2	Journal of Travel Research	1.775
3	Tourism Management	1.703
4	Annals of Tourism Research	1.431
5	International Journal of Hospitality Management	0.937



3. International scholars' assessments

Ryan (2005) *Tourism Management*

1. Annals of Tourism Research
2. Tourism Management
3. Journal of Travel Research
4. Journal of Sustainable Tourism
5. Leisure Studies



3. International scholars' assessments:

Gursoy (2013) Report distributed on TRINET based on a survey to tourism scholars.

Tourism

Annals of Tourism Research

Journal of Travel Research

Tourism Management

Journal of Sustainable Tourism

Journal of Travel & Tourism Marketing

Hospitality

Journal of Hospitality & Tourism Research

International Journal of Hospitality
Management

Cornell Hospitality Quarterly

International Journal of Contemporary
Hospitality Management

Journal of Hospitality Marketing and
Management

Finding relate to the opinion of 62 out of the top 100 tourism scholars



4. Australian's Deans List – ABCD List

2013 Tourism Hospitality A*

Annals of Tourism Research

Journal of Travel Research

Tourism Management

International Journal of Hospitality Management (since 2013)

Journal of Sustainable Tourism (since 2013)

2013 Tourism Hospitality A

Some examples

Current Issues in Tourism - Tourism Economics - Journal of Hospitality & Tourism Research - Journal of Hospitality Marketing and Management – Tourism Analysis – Journal of Travel and Tourism Marketing- International Journal of Tourism Research.....



7. AIDEA

B

Annals of Tourism Research

Tourism Management

International Journal of Hospitality Management

Examples of other journals' classification

Journal of Travel Research

B

Current issues in tourism

B

Tourism Analysis:

C

Tourism Economics:

D

Journal of Hospitality Marketing and Management

C

Journal of Travel and Tourism Marketing-

B



8. Italian Research Assessment and Habilitation

A

Annals of Tourism Research

Tourism Management

International Journal of Hospitality Management

Examples of other journals' classification

Journal of Travel Research

VQR: n/c -- Habilitation: SJ list

Current issues in tourism

VQR: C -- Habilitation: SJ list

Tourism Analysis:

VQR: D -- Habilitation: SJ list

Tourism Economics:

VQR: B -- Habilitation: SJ list

Journal of Hospitality Marketing and Management

VQR: D -- Habilitation: SJ list

Journal of Travel and Tourism Marketing-

VQR:n/c -- **and NOT in SJ List**



Italians in top three journals



Founded in 1973
Current Impact factor 3.683

ANNALS OF TOURISM RESEARCH

A State of the Art (2013)

Publications by Italian scholars: 15

- 1976 to 1988 3 articles by Sessa
 - 1991 to 2001 4 articles of which 2 by Costa
 - 2008 to 2013 8 articles of which 2 by Baggio
- Source Scopus and ISI-Web of Science*

Citations: 161 (without self-citation) *source Scopus*

Most cited: Van Der Borg, J., Costa, P., & Gotti, G. (1996).
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Italians in top three journals:

- **Are present as authors**
- **Are recently acquiring relevance**
- **But are not present in the editorial boards**



Academic ranking exercises



On Journals

“ranking exercises have made us poorer and has changed the research process to a point where we are not becoming more learned, but more focused on ‘outputs’, accountability and the implications of performance for funding in a climate of declining unit resources for higher education”

Steven Page



On Books

“books represent a better means of establishing new paradigms because they offer opportunities to be conceptual in thought, to be thinking outside of conventional patterns and be challenging in ways not always acceptable to referees of journals bound by positivistic paradigms”

Chris Ryan



Issues at stake

Progresses:

- *How to improve the impact of Italian researchers generation by generation?*
- *Is a common research agenda an effective strategy?*

Challenges:

- *How to enhance regional identities within the national Italian identity?*
- *How to pursue rigor and relevance of research in order to improve academic dissemination and actual use by constituencies?*



Issues at stake

Challenges:

- *Translating and/or integrating Italian research into the international debate*
- *Italy as a source of data*
 - *Incoming*
 - *Outgoing*
- *Publishing tourism research in tourism journals?*



Bridging the gap

Ongoing initiatives

- More publications by Italian Scholars in International Journals
- Italian Journals opening to Tourism Special Issues in English
- Italian Scholars in the Editorial Boards

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