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# Tourism Destination Management and Branding

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# Course content

## Why Attend

This course is designed to provide an overview of the essential practices for boosting the global competitiveness of tourism destinations. It begins by examining the duties and responsibilities of governing bodies and Destination Management Organizations (DMOs). Secondly, it highlights the significance of attraction factors and performance standards in the process of creating a unique brand identity for the destination. Lastly, it focuses on practical measures to reduce the negative impacts of mass tourism and enhance the overall visitor experience.

## Course Methodology

- This dynamic course offers a well-rounded education that blends both theoretical and hands-on learning experiences. It follows an interactive teaching approach, incorporating engaging elements such as lectures, real-life case studies, group discussions, and collaborative exercises.

## Course Objectives

- Recognize the significance of efficient destination management strategies and the crucial role of cooperation between the private sector and the public sector
- Utilize various techniques to evaluate destination competitiveness and performance comparison
- Establish a favorable destination image through strategic branding and positioning
- Formulate plans for sustainable management of destinations and attractions
- Implement proven methods to increase visitor satisfaction and trust

## Target Audience

- Managers, supervisors, and destination administrators who are directly or indirectly involved in the tourism management sector.
- Target Competencies
- Understanding functions and key players in the tourism industry
- Defining the extent of destination management

# Course outline

## Detailed course outline

Module-by-module outline for Tourism Destination Management and Branding.

### Module 1 - Destination management: Scope and structure

- Basic elements of tourist destination
- Pillars of destination management
- Role of Destination Management Organizations (DMOs)
- Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) in the tourism sector
- Benefits of destination management policies
- Attractiveness of tourist destination

### Module 2 - Destination competitiveness

- Factors contributing to competitiveness
- Destination choice and competitiveness
- Destination competitiveness assessment
- Benchmarking destination competitiveness
- Managing benchmarking outcomes

### Module 3 - Destination branding

- Branding challenges for tourism destination
- Benefits of an effective branding
- Targeted market identification
- The brand-building process
- Creating a branding identity

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### Module 4 - Destination management strategies

- Product design
- Product marketing and development
- Carrying capacity determination
- Governance and tourism management stakeholders
- Destination and site operation

### Module 5 - Quality control and visitor management strategies

- Visitor management overview
- Mass tourism challenges
- Key perspective of visitor management
- Visitor management actions
- Visitor information management

# Seminar dates

## Available seminar dates

Live dates and pricing for Tourism Destination Management and Branding generated from the course details page.

Date	Location	Format	Fee
22 - 26 June 2026	Frankfurt	Classroom	€2,275
13 - 17 July 2026	Rome	Classroom	€2,975
17 - 21 August 2026	Kuala lumpur	Classroom	€1,575
21 - 25 September 2026	Barcelona	Classroom	€2,695
19 - 23 October 2026	London	Classroom	€2,940
2 - 6 November 2026	Frankfurt	Classroom	€2,275
21 - 25 December 2026	Barcelona	Classroom	€2,695

### Live online option

Online delivery is available at €1,250.