

## ABSTRACT

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The purpose of this paper is to examine the extent to which Covid-19 has affected the global tourist industry but specifically in the countries of China, Italy, Spain, Mexico, and the United States. These countries each had their own strategy to recover from Covid-19 and the economic consequences were just as drastic. This paper explains the way that travelers rethink how they travel and how they have coped with the changes. At the same time, this paper analyzes the way each country acted to stop the spread of COVID-19 and how these actions have thus impacted their tourist economy. Covid-19 has introduced us to the possibilities of technology and AI and reinvented what our new tourism experience will be.