#### 7TH INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CONFERENCE ON LOCAL SAFETY AND SECURITY









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# BETWEEN SUPPLY AND DEMAND AND SECURITY-EXAMPLES OF ENDANGERING TOURIST SAFETY IN THE LAST TEN YEARS

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#### **Tourism**



One of the largest economic sectors



Security threats



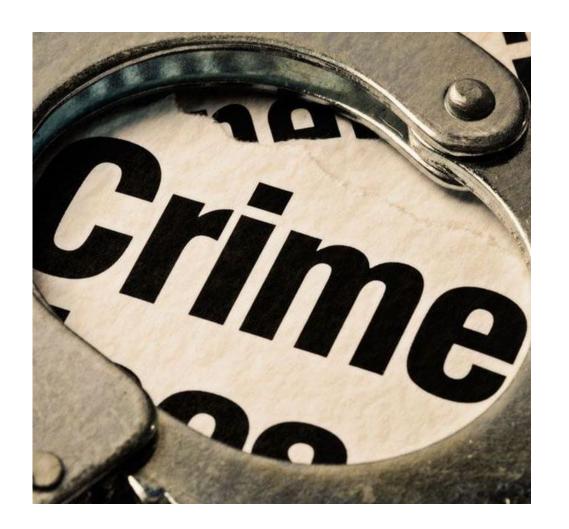
Security as a commodity



Promoting safer tourist destinations

### Negative consequences

- Endangering traditional social values
- Adapting cultural practices to tourist needs
- Pollution
- Crime



## Security risks

Extreme weather conditions

Natural disasters

**Pandemics** 

Political instability

Crime



## Terrorist Attack

Tunisia, 10 km from Soussa

Rui Imperial Marhaba hotel

26.6.2015

38 tourists

#### Theft

Zagreb

Underground tunnel

Stolen purse

Filed report

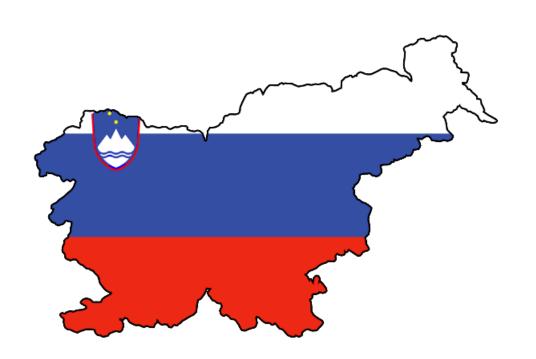


#### Plane crash

- On Sunday, March 10, 2019
- Boeing 737MAX8
- Flight ET302
- 149 passengers and 8 crew members
- Incorrect sensor readings
- Rushed process



#### Slovenia





Global Peace Index



One of the safest countries in the world



Increasing importance of tourism sector



Examples of endangering tourist safety

## Property crime

- Increase in property crime
- Hotspots: Ljubljana, Bled, Bohinj
- Thefts in the city center
- Money, documents, cards, phones, jewelry

Negative impact on tourism



#### Mountain tourism





Mountain hiking



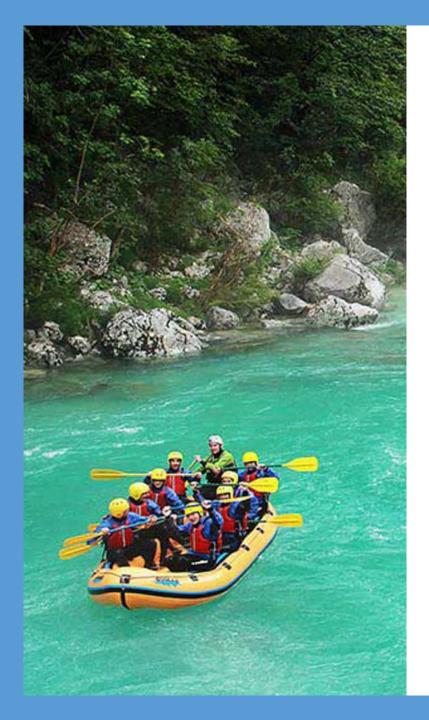
Threat to tourists



2023: record number of accidents



May 21, 2023: rescuing of two German climbers



## Rafting

- September 19, 2023: rafting on Soča river
- Death of a 55- year-old USA citizen
- Two boats

- High water levels
- Collision

#### Križna cave

• January 6, 2024: 3 family members & 2 guides

Rise in water levels

• 2,4 km from cave entrance

 Basic survival necessities: water, food, clothing, flashlights

Rescue operation ended on January 8th



#### Opinion

- Holistically tackled security issues
- Lack of specialized units to help tourists
- Tourists primarily responsible for their own safety
- Providing safety by tourism service providers



## Thank you for your attention!