

# TOURISM EVOLUTION IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

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**Abstract:** *The events that characterised the beginning of the third millennium have affected the international tourism inside Europe. The new European climate will encourage the intra-regional tourism (East-West) and, to a less extent, the inter-regional tourism. Among Europe's tourist regions, the Central and Eastern Europe draws special interest, as our country is part of this region. Within this context, it is interesting to reveal the international tourism trends recorded in the evolution of tourism in this particular area, as well as the perspectives on inbound and outbound tourism in CEE countries.*

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