

ICELAND'S TOURISM FUTURE: GUIDING GROWTH

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DR TALEB RIFAI
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"The last 40 years have seen tourism grow from 189 million people travelling the planet to one billion. This number is set to reach 1.8 billion by 2030.

A true revolution."



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BIGGEST SECTOR
Behind
Automotive &
Banking

SOURCE: WTTC

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GDP of Iceland grew by 5% during the first quarter of 2017

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CONSTRUCTION IN DOWNTOWN REYKJAVÍK The major reasons for the economic boom is the growth in tourism and construction. Photo/Eyþór.

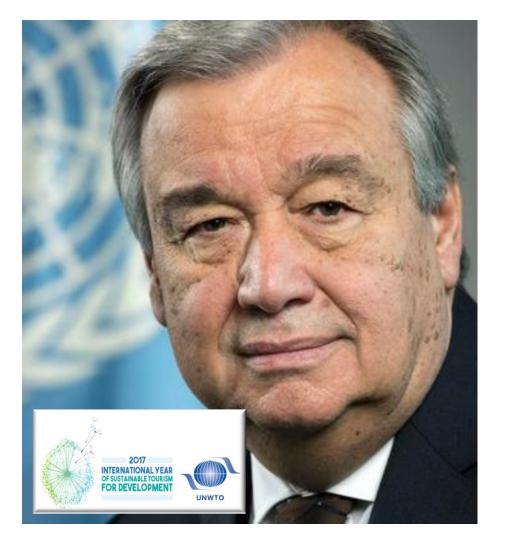
Noting international arrivals growing from 490K in 2010 to 1.8M in 2016, today T&T represents:

- 33.9% GDP
- 33.8% Employment (Indirect)
- 20.2% Investment

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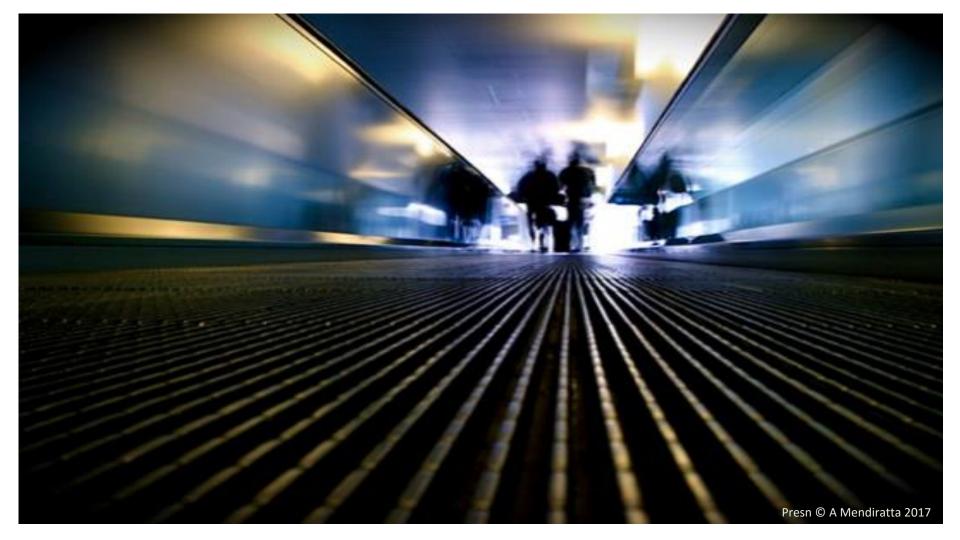


"The world can and must harness the power of tourism as we strive to carry out the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

The International Year of Sustainable Tourism for Development (2017) is a crucial moment to make this important sector a force for good.

Through 12 months of global actions, it will provide the opportunity for us all to promote our role as an engine of economic development, as a vehicle for sharing cultures, building mutual understanding and driving a more peaceful world."

H.E. Antonio Guterres, Secretary General, United Nations



因為我能!

TRANSLATION: 'Because I Can!'



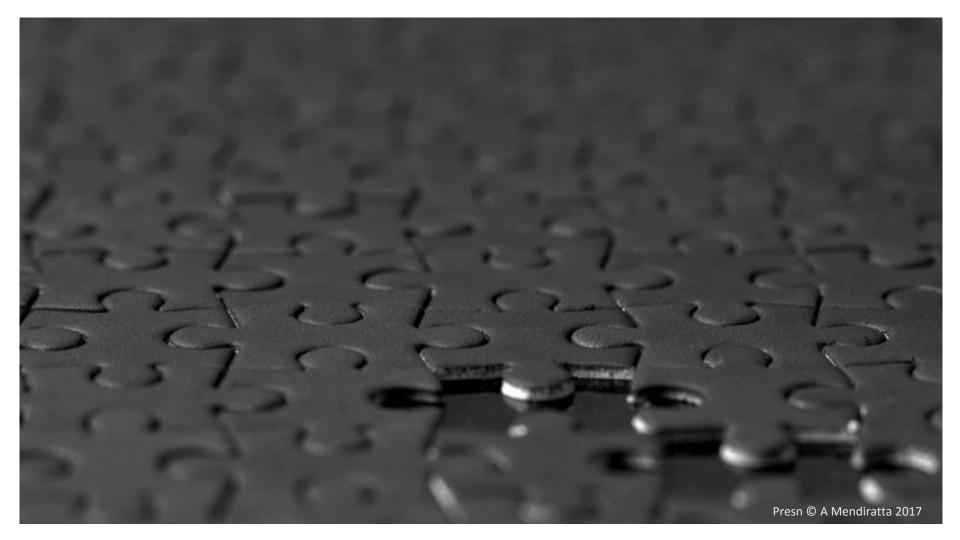






















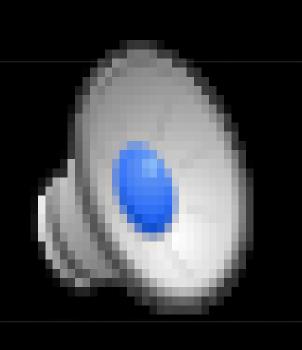














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