

Travel and Tourism Competitiveness Index

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In news- [India](#) has been ranked at the **54th** place in the Travel and [Tourism](#) development index, down from 46th in 2019, but still remained on the top within [South Asia](#). Japan has topped the global charts, followed by the US, Spain, France and Germany.

About the index-

- The **World Economic Forum's biennial [Travel and Tourism Development Index](#)** assesses 117 economies, identifying key factors in enabling the sustainable and resilient growth of travel and tourism economies.
- It is a direct evolution of the Travel & Tourism Competitiveness Index, which has been published biennially for the past 15 years.
- The Index assesses **117 economies, based on 5 subindexes, 17 pillars and 112 individual indicators**, distributed among the different pillars.
- The **five Sub indexes** are Enabling Environment, Travel and Tourism Policy and Enabling Conditions, Infrastructure, Travel and Tourism Demand Drivers and Travel and Tourism Sustainability.
- While overall international tourism and business travel is still below pre-pandemic levels, the sector recovery has been bolstered by greater vaccination rates, return to more open travel, and growing demand for domestic and nature-based tourism.