# Description

The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Tourism presents a collection of readings that represent an essential and authoritative reference on the state-of-the-art of the interdisciplinary field of tourism studies.

- Presents a comprehensive and critical overview of tourism studies across the social sciences
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- Includes 50 newly commissioned essays by leading experts in the social sciences from around the world
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