

Over the last few decades, interdisciplinary research, global policies and local agendas have been regarding cities as the most appropriate spaces for testing tools and strategies to improve sustainability, promote new tourist practices, and enhance innovative governance tools. As a result, this Special Issue aims at critically evaluating sustainability in different urban contexts, by taking into account both potentialities and critical elements of sustainability-oriented policies and practices, tools and strategies of innovative urban governance as well as tourism-led development programs, in order to provide both new theoretical insights and practical implications for policy makers and researchers about sustainability in contemporary cities.