

# How does mass tourism change the Lisbon's Santo António district?

## Keywords

Mass tourism | Urban transformation | Environmental Sustainability | Social Anthropology | Urban Studies

## OBJECTIVES

- Explore the **social, economic, and environmental challenges** bred by mass tourism
- Consider past and present diversity and conflicting **urban practices**
- Consider **future effects of touristic practices**
- **Promote dialogue** and reduce tensions at a local level
- acknowledge **inhabitants expertise**



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## METHODS AND COLLECTIVE RESEARCH

- Guided tour
- Ethnographic walk
- Archival research
- Online workshop
- Interviews of inhabitants with the Junta de Freguesia (civil parish)
- Focus group
- Photovoice
- Bibliographic research



**Santo António dwellers :**  
University students,  
Short-term tourists,  
Long-term residents,  
High-income home buyers,  
Long-term local traders,  
Recent foreigner residents,  
Recent migrant retailers

## CHALLENGES

- Research **delay** due to **COVID restrictions**



## STORYTELLING THE COMMON RESEARCH

**Transmedia website** produced with Camilo León-Quijano, researcher at Centre Norbert Elias - CNRS

**Hypotheses blog** (in Portuguese) [civtur.hypotheses.org](http://civtur.hypotheses.org) >

