

Axes Possibles: identités et échanges

Barcelona overcome by tourism				
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Video Transcript

It's mid-May on the main beach of Barcelona and many northern Europeans are here in one of Mediterranean most popular urban destinations : 9 million tourists annually in recent years which almost doubles the population of Barcelona. Even some tourists from Finland have heard some complaints about too many tourists in Barcelona.

Finnish tourist: "If I were from Barcelona I'd agree that this is a bit too much tourists, airbnbs and everything ".

Barcelona has already some restrictions on hotel growth making it harder and more costly to open new ones or renovate existing rooms. But it's not just Barcelona issue say activists from 14 southern European destinations, including Venice and Lisbon who met here to join forces against so-called over tourism.

Lisbon Activist: "we are improving our skills of fight for regulation in tourism and for liveability in our cities, our quality of life must improve and not to get worse with tourism".

But this spokesman for 300 Barcelona restaurants and bars says tourism is just fine: "the message we get here is that Barcelona does not welcome tourism, but on the contrary Barcelona welcomes tourism". These British tourists seating nearby agree.

British tourist: "I think they is a lot of people here but it's part of the fun, isn't it?"

But in this neighbourhood near the beach, there's a flashpoint of tension between tourists and residents who hang banners to show they are locals.

The past few summers, have come out to protest banging pots and pans against the tourists who held late night parties in the numerous holiday rentals in these buildings and that tension is expected again this summer.