

Abbreviations and acronyms

3S	Sun, sea and sand
ABTA	Association of British Travel Agents
AIMS	Atlantic, Indian Ocean, Mediterranean and South China Seas
BREA	Business Research & Economic Advisors
BRIC	Brazil, Russia, India, China
CENTICA	Centre for Tourism in Islands and Coastal Areas (University of Kent)
CGE	Computer generated equilibrium (model)
C&IT	Conference & Incentive Travel
CLIA	Cruise Lines International Association
CPD	Continuous professional development
CSR	Corporate social responsibility
ECC	European Cruise Council
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
F&B	Food and Beverage
FCCA	Florida-Caribbean Cruise Association
GST	General sales tax
HDI	Human Development Index
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMO	International Maritime Organization
I-O	Input-output (model)
JAS	Jamaica Agricultural Society
MARPOL	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships
MICE	Meetings, incentives, conventions, exhibitions
MVR	Rufiyaa (Maldives)
NGO	Non-governmental organisation

RCI	Royal Caribbean International
RCL	Royal Caribbean Line
SCM	Supply chain management
SENPA	Small Enterprise Promotion Agency (Seychelles)
SIDS	Small island developing states
SME	Small and medium-sized enterprises
SUT	Supply and use tables
TNC	Transnational corporation
TSC	Tourism supply chain
UNWTO	United Nations World Tourism Organization
USTA	United States Travel Association
VCA	Value chain analysis
VFR	Visiting friends and relatives
WTTC	World Travel and Tourism Council