

Formation and Modifications of Chinatowns as Tourism Destination Product

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Throughout the history of Chinese Overseas' immigrations, Chinatowns were naturally or intentionally formed in different parts of the world. During the past few decades, their importance as tourism destination products has been recognized by the local governments and authorities and its status and structures have been intensified and modified to meet the newer expectations and needs of tourism product consumers. This study has tried to view the different Chinatowns in different countries in order to distinguish the different patterns of formation in the process of being recognized as a tourism destination product of that region.