

Saving famous spots

Well-known sites threatened by tourism and other activities are being rescued by the authorities. In the Philippines, the government plans to clean up Manila Bay using the same techniques it employed for resort island Boracay this year.

Machu Picchu, Peru

Surveillance against nude photo-taking.

Venice and Florence, Italy

Reservation systems, other anti-congestion measures at hot spots.

Dubrovnik, Croatia

Plan to cut cruise ship numbers.

Manila Bay, Philippines:
Clean-up to start in mid-January.

Easter Island, Chile

Curtailed visitor numbers in August.

Maya Bay, Thailand

Closed indefinitely for area to recover from erosion and pollution.

Bali, Indonesia

Declared a garbage emergency in last year.

Boracay, Philippines

Closed for six-month clean-up, reopened on Oct 26.