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## Travel and Tourism Competitiveness Index

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India has moved up six places to **rank 34<sup>th</sup>** on the World Travel and Tourism Competitiveness Index 2019, released by the **World Economic Forum**.

- India was ranked 40<sup>th</sup> in 2018.
- Spain, France, Germany, Japan and the United States are the world's most travel-ready nations.
  - Japan remains Asia's most competitive travel and tourism economy, ranking 4th globally.
  - China is the largest travel and tourism economy in Asia-Pacific and 13th most competitive globally.
- **Published biennially**, Travel & Tourism Competitiveness Report and Index benchmarks the Travel & Tourism (T&T) competitiveness of 140 economies. The 140 economies are ranked in **four sub-indexes**:
  - Enabling environment,
  - Travel and tourism policy and enabling conditions,
  - Infrastructure, and
  - Natural and cultural resources.

**Source: BS**