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**西班牙呼吁游客7月回归旅游**

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周一西班牙敦促外国游客从7月开始前来旅游。西班牙曾是欧洲封锁最严的国家之一，如今封锁措施已有所减轻。但旅游业人士仍在担心能否挽救该行业的夏季旺季。

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今年3月，作为世界第二大旅游国的西班牙封锁了其商业贸易和海滩，以应对新冠肺炎大流行。海外游客必须被隔离两周。但一份政府声明表示，这一要求将从7月1日起取消。

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“最糟糕的时期已经过去了，”外交部长阿兰查·冈萨雷斯·莱亚在推特上说。“7月份我们将逐步向国际游客开放西班牙旅游业，解除检疫，并确保最高标准的卫生安全防护。我们期待着您的到来!”

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通常西班牙每年会接待8000万游客。旅游业占国内生产总值(GDP)的12%以上，在就业中所占比例更大。因此，夏季对于延缓经济衰退来说显得尤为重要。

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周一马德里和巴塞罗那的餐馆和酒吧获准在室外开放营业，但只允许接待50%的客容量。许多企业仍在关门歇业——业主们还在权衡仅为少数人服务是否能够盈利。

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巴塞罗那一家餐馆老板阿方索·戈麦斯说：“情况很复杂，除非有足够多的外国游客，否则我们无法挽救旅游旺季。”

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在街上，再次享受到自由让人们倍感愉悦。巴塞罗那居民同时也是一位作家的罗西说：“过了这么久，能再次感受到正常生活的氛围真的很高兴。”

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西班牙的学生大多数仍需要在线学习。但巴斯克北部地区的一些学校已经重新开学。返校学生会接受体温检查并需要佩戴口罩。

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据报告西班牙有23万5千多例感染病例，2万8千多例死亡病例。不过过去一周，该国每天的死亡人数下降到不足100人。

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7月份开始开放国际旅游业的希望使得旅游类股票上涨，其中包括知名的梅利亚酒店。

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旅游业是该国援助经济发展资金的最大来源。该国的国家信贷机构ICO称，在最近几周提供的380亿欧元援助中，旅游业相关的企业获得了64亿欧元资助。

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