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Tourism Woes To Continue



Spanish tourism entered a crisis in 2008 from which, it will not begin to recover before 2010.

That's the verdict of the influential body, the Alliance for Tourist Excellence, (Exceltur).

Exceltur's executive vice-president, Jose Luis Zereda, said the Spanish tourist sector began to see a remarkable decline in demand, beginning last summer.

As a result, for the first time in the last decade, tourism has not added to the growth of the Spanish economy, and in fact, income from tourism fell by 1.1 per cent last year compared to 2007.