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More Shocking Statistics for Spanish Tourism

Once one of the world's most thriving holiday destinations, Spain's Tourist sector is now reaching devastating times, having predicted a fall of 5.7 percent in tourism revenues during this year over that of 2008. The tourism trade body 'Exceltur' said that Spain's Tourist sector is coming under increased pressure from other resorts such as Turkey and Egypt who still offer all of the benefits of a warm climate and golden beaches, at a snip of the cost. It said that holiday makers are being far more vigilant in searching for the best possible deals at these times of reduced spending and that Spain has been blown out of the market having pegged its prices far too high in comparison. Incidentally, during the first 11 months of 2008 Spain welcomed just 54.6 million visitors, which is 2.0 percent less than the same period of the previous year.