The Association for Tourism and Leisure Education and Research (ATLAS) was established in 1991 to develop transnational educational initiatives in tourism and leisure. ATLAS provides a forum to promote staff and student exchange, transnational research and to facilitate curriculum and professional development. It currently has about 165 members in around 60 countries worldwide. ATLAS has regional chapters in Europe, Africa, Asia Pacific, Middle East and has also established a regional chapter in Latin America.

The network
“At least half of my network in the tourism and leisure field I have come to know through ATLAS!”

MEMBERS
6 continents
60 countries
165 higher education institutions and research institutes
1200 individual educators and researchers connected

BENEFITS OF THE MEMBERSHIP
- Substantial discounts on ATLAS events
- Substantial discounts on ATLAS publications
- Access to the global and leading network in tourism and leisure
- ATLAS Conferences in Europe, Africa, Asia and Latin America
- ATLAS Special Interest Group Meetings
- Inclusion in the ATLAS e-mail information list for members only
- Regular mailings of information via the ATLAS Bulletin
- Distribution of information about your programmes, projects and products via the ATLAS mailing list
- Participation in projects
- Access to research information gathered through ATLAS international projects
- Publication in ATLAS Review, etc.
ATLAS Events
“What always strikes me at ATLAS events is the open and friendly atmosphere”

MEMBERSHIP

ATLAS membership fees run per calendar year. ATLAS has three different institutional membership fees depending on which country your institute is located in and on your involvement.

Since membership is institutional, all staff working at a member institute with an interest in tourism and leisure can join at no extra costs.

**Full Membership:** €325 per year

**Associated Membership:** €200 per year
(For institutes in Eastern Europe, Africa, Asia and Latin America).

**Patron Membership:** €500 per year
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ATLAS Special Interest Groups

Members of ATLAS can form Special Interest Groups (SIGs) related to specific education and research topics or for specific geographical areas. SIGs run research programmes and organise special events and publications related to their area of interest.

The current special interest groups are:
- Cultural Tourism Research Group
- Gastronomy and Tourism Research Group
- Business Tourism Research Group
- Cities and National Capital Tourism Research Group
- Volunteer Tourism Research Group
- Events Research Group
- Dark Tourism Research Group
- Heritage Tourism and Education Research Group
- Space, Place, Mobilities in Tourism Research Group

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