

Chapter 7

Artificial Intelligences Impact on Branding in Tourism

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ABSTRACT

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A. Definition of Artificial Intelligence in Tourism

The realm of tourism finds itself undergoing significant alterations due to the advent of artificial intelligence (AI), which fundamentally modifies business engagements with consumers and the promotion of services. The application of AI algorithms alongside machine learning methodologies permits tourism businesses to examine extensive volumes of data, thus extracting insights pertaining to consumer preferences and conduct. This progression has notably improved the precision of advertising targeting, facilitating brands in the provision of personalized experiences which substantially increase customer satisfaction and retention. Research provides evidence that AI-based targeting algorithms are correlated with a substantial uplift

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