Record Nr. UNINA9910446324403321 **Titolo** River tourism [[electronic resource] /] / edited by Bruce Prideaux and Malcolm Cooper Pubbl/distr/stampa Wallingford, Oxfordshire, UK, : CABI, c2009 **ISBN** 1-282-07043-6 9786612070433 1-84593-469-5 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (279 p.) Altri autori (Persone) PrideauxB (Bruce) CooperMalcolm <1946-> Disciplina 338.4/791091693 Soggetti River tourism **Ecotourism** Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Contents: Contributors: Preface: 1 Introducing River Tourism: Physical. Ecological and Human Aspects; 2 River Tourism in the South Asian Subcontinent: 3 River-based Tourism in the USA: Tourism and Recreation on the Colorado and Mississippi Rivers; 4 The Mekong: Developing a New Tourism Region; 5 River Tourism: Sailing the Nile; 6 European Waterways as a Source of Leisure and Recreation; 7 The Yangzi River Tourism Zone; 8 Fishing the 'Big Rivers' in Australia's Northern Territory: Market Diversification for the Daly River; 9 The Amazon: a River Tourism Frontier 10 River Heritage: the Murray-Darling River11 White-water Tourism; 12 Basin-based Governance for Integrated Water Resources Management: Prospects and Challenges; 13 Sustainable Water Resources and Water Security; 14 'The River City'? Conflicts in the Development of a Tourism Destination Brand for Brisbane; 15 Conclusions and Challenges; Index River tourism accounts for a significant proportion of the world's Sommario/riassunto tourism consumption, with activities such as Nile cruises and rafting holidays making it an economically important area of tourism. This book explores river tourism from a range of perspectives including uses, heritage, management, environmental concerns, and marketing.