

World's Top Tourism Destinations (absolute numbers)

Rank	Series	International Tourist		Change		Market share	Population 2004 (million)	Arrivals per 100 of population	
		Arrivals (million)		(%)					
		2003	2004*	2003/2002	2004*/2003				
	World	693	764	-1.9	10.2	100	6,377	11	
1	France	TF	75.0	75.1	-2.6	0.1	9.8	60	124
2	Spain	TF	50.9	52.4	-2.8	3.1	6.9	40	138
3	United States	TF	41.2	46.1	-5.4	11.8	6.0	293	17
4	China	TF	33.0	41.8	-10.4	26.7	5.5	1,299	4
5	Italy	TF	39.6	37.1	-0.5	-6.4	4.9	58	64
6	United Kingdom	VF	24.7	27.8	2.2	12.3	3.6	60	50
7	Mexico	TF	18.7	20.6	-5.1	10.5	2.7	105	21
8	Turkey	TF	13.3	16.8	4.3	26.2	2.2	69	26
9	Germany	TCE	18.4	20.1	2.4	9.5	2.6	82	29
10	Russian Federation	TF	20.4	19.9	-3.9	-2.7	2.6	144	244
11	Austria	TCE	19.1	19.4	2.5	1.5	2.5	8	14
12	Canada	TF	17.5	19.2	-12.6	9.2	2.5	33	57
13	Malaysia	TF	10.6	15.7	-20.4	48.5	2.1	24	67
14	Ukraine	TF	12.5	15.6	19.0	24.9	2.0	48	33
15	Poland	TF	13.7	14.3	-1.9	4.2	1.9	39	39
16	Hong Kong (China)	TF	9.7	13.7	-9.5	41.1	1.8	7	214
17	Greece	TF	14.0	13.3	-1.5	-5.0	1.7	11	125
18	Hungary	TF	..	12.2			1.6	10	122
19	Thailand	TF	10.1	11.7	-7.3	16.4	1.5	65	18
20	Portugal	TF	11.7	11.6	0.5	-0.8	1.5	11	110
21	Netherlands	TCE	9.2	9.6	-4.3	5.1	1.3	16	61
22	Saudi Arabia	TF	7.3	8.6	-2.4	17.0	1.1	26	2007
23	Macao (China)	TF	6.3	8.3	-3.9	31.9	1.1	0	33
24	Croatia	TCE	7.4	7.9	6.7	6.8	1.0	4	176
25	Egypt	TF	5.7	7.8	17.1	35.7	1.0	76	10

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