

Twenty–Two Travel Suggestions For The Aspiring World Traveler



Selection Criteria for the Suggestions

This project divides the world into twenty–two regions and suggests places to visit in each region. The regions are based on the United Nation's "M49" regional categorization system. For each region, the project selects up to three metropolitan areas in one country, based on points of interest and ease of travel. The map on the left depicts the selected countries (the text) and the regions (the colors). The bottom panel lists up to three cities selected for each country and all of the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Sites within a 50 kilometer (31 mile) radius of each city (indented below each city). The rest of this panel lists the decision criteria for selecting travel destinations and how much each counted towards the final selection.

City Selection Criteria	Influence On Final Decision
City is the country's capital Source: United Nations (UN)	33%
City is the country's largest S: United Nations	33%
City is near the most cultural sites S: UN World Heritage Sites	33%
Country Criteria	
Population of largest city S: United Nations	25%
Cultural sites near selected cities S: UN World Heritage Sites	25%
Safety for Americans S: United States State Department	15%
Respect for human rights S: Freedom House	15%
English speakers in population S: Compilation	10%
Societal infrastructure S: UN Human Development Index	10%

Suggested Cities and World Cultural Heritage Sites To Visit In Each Country

Singapore Singapore Singapore Botanic Gardens	Palau Koror Rock Islands Southern Lagoon	New Caledonia Noumea	American Samoa Tafuna	Ethiopia Addis Ababa Gondar Fasil Ghebbi, Gondar Region	South Africa Cape Town Robben Island Johannesburg	Ghana Accra Kumasi Asante Traditional Buildings	Puerto Rico Ponce San Juan La Fortaleza and San Juan National Historic Site
Italy Giugliano In Campania 18th–Century Royal Palace at Capri Archaeological Areas of Pompeii, Herculaneum and the Villa of Poppaea Historic Centre of Naples Milano Church and Dominican Convent of the Certosa di Pavia Crespi d'Adda Roma Historic Centre of Rome, the Vatican Museums and Historic Sites of Vatican City State Vatican City Villa Adriana (Tivoli) Villa d'Este, Tivoli	Israel Haifa Bahá'í Holy Places in Haifa and the Surrounding Area Biblical Tels – Megiddo, Hazor, Beer Sheva Necropolis of Bet She'an Old City of Acre Sites of Human Evolution at Mousterian and Natufian Jerusalem Birthplace of Jesus: Church of the Nativity Hebron/Al-Khalil Old Town Old City of Jerusalem and its Walls Palestine: Land of Olives and Vineyards	Canada Ottawa Québec Historic District of Old Québec Toronto	Peru Arequipa Historical Centre of the City of Arequipa Lima Historic Centre of Lima	Kazakhstan Almaty Astana Turkestan Mausoleum of Khoja Ahmed Yasawi	Tunisia Monastir Medina of Sousse Tunis Archaeological Site of Carthage Medina of Tunis	Mexico Guadalajara Hospicio Cabañas, Guadalajara Mexico City Central University City Campus Historic Centre of Mexico City Luis Barragán House and Studio	Poland Kraków Historic Centre of Kraków Kalwaria Zebrzydowska: the Manna of the Desert Wieliczka and Bochnia Royal Saline Complex Warszawa Historic Centre of Warsaw
		Germany Berlin Berlin Modernism Housing Estates Museumsinsel (Museum Island), Brandenburg Palace and Parks of Potsdam and Sanssouci Hamburg Speicherstadt and Kontorhaus District, Hamburg Jena Bauhaus and its Sites in Weimar, Weimar Classical Weimar Naumburg Cathedral	Sweden Göteborg Helsingborg Kronborg Castle The par force hunting landscape of Skogskyrkogården Stockholm Birka and Hovgården Royal Domain of Drottningholm Skogskyrkogården	India Mumbai Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus (formerly Victoria Terminus) Elephanta Caves Victorian Gothic and Art Deco Ensembles of Mumbai New Delhi Humayun's Tomb, Delhi Qutb Minar and its Monuments, Delhi Red Fort Complex	South Korea Seoul Changdeokgung Palace Complex Jongmyo Shrine Namhansanseong Ulsan Gyeongju Historic Areas Seokguram Grotto and Bulguksa Temple	Australia Canberra Sydney Sydney Opera House	Angola Luanda Lubango M'banza-Kongo Mbanza Kongo, Vestiges of the Central African Kingdom of Kongo