

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. The R code underlying this project is on GitHub at: [github.com/sjoshuam/travel\\_suggestions](https://github.com/sjoshuam/travel_suggestions)

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 Source: 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

<b>Palau</b> Koror Rock Islands Southern Lagoon	<b>Singapore</b> Singapore Singapore Botanic Gardens	<b>American Samoa</b> Tafuna	<b>New Caledonia</b> Noumea	<b>Ethiopia</b> Addis Ababa Gondar Fasil Ghebbi, Gondar Region	<b>South Africa</b> Cape Town Robben Island Johannesburg	<b>Ghana</b> Accra Kumasi Asante Traditional Buildings	<b>Puerto Rico</b> Ponce San Juan La Fortaleza and San Juan Natio...
<b>Italy</b> Giugliano In Campania 18th–Century Royal Palace at Ca... Archaeological Areas of Pompei,... Historic Centre of Naples Milano Church and Dominican Convent of... Crespi d'Adda Roma Historic Centre of Rome, the Pr... Vatican City Villa Adriana (Tivoli) Villa d'Este, Tivoli	<b>Israel</b> Haifa Bahá...i Holy Places in Haifa and... Biblical Tels – Megiddo, Hazor,... Necropolis of Bet She...arim: A L... Old City of Acre Sites of Human Evolution at Mou... Jerusalem Birthplace of Jesus: Church of ... Hebron/Al–Khalil Old Town Old City of Jerusalem and its W... Palestine: Land of Olives and V...	<b>Canada</b> Ottawa Québec Historic District of Old Québec Toronto <b>Germany</b> Berlin Berlin Modernism Housing Estates Museumsinsel (Museum Island), B... Palaces and Parks of Potsdam an... Hamburg Speicherstadt and Kontorhaus Di... Jena Bauhaus and its Sites in Weimar... Classical Weimar Naumburg Cathedral	<b>Peru</b> Arequipa Historical Centre of the City o... Lima Historic Centre of Lima <b>Sweden</b> Göteborg Helsingborg Kronborg Castle The par force hunting landscape... Stockholm Birka and Hovgården Royal Domain of Drottningholm Skogskyrkogården	<b>Kazakhstan</b> Almaty Astana Turkestan Mausoleum of Khoja Ahmed Yasawi <b>India</b> Mumbai Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus (f... Elephanta Caves Victorian Gothic and Art Deco E... New Delhi Humayun's Tomb, Delhi Qutb Minar and its Monuments, D... Red Fort Complex	<b>Tunisia</b> Monastir Medina of Sousse Tunis Archaeological Site of Carthage Medina of Tunis <b>South Korea</b> Busan Seoul Changdeokgung Palace Complex Jongmyo Shrine Namhansanseong Ulsan Gyeongju Historic Areas Seokguram Grotto and Bulguksa T...	<b>Mexico</b> Guadalajara Hospicio Cabañas, Guadalajara Mexico City Central University City Campus ... Historic Centre of Mexico City ... Luis Barragán House and Studio <b>Angola</b> Luanda Lubango M'banza–Kongo Mbanza Kongo, Vestiges of the C...	<b>Poland</b> Kraków Historic Centre of Kraków Kalwaria Zebrzydowska: the Mann... Wieliczka and Bochnia Royal Sal... Warszawa Historic Centre of Warsaw <b>Australia</b> Canberra Sydney Sydney Opera House