

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) City is the country's largest S: United Nations City is near the most cultural sites S: UN World Heritage Sites

Country Criteria

Population of largest city 25% S: United Nations

Cultural sites near selected cities 25% S: UN World Heritage Sites

Safety for Americans S: United States State Department

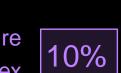
Respect for human rights S: Freedom House

15%

English speakers in population S: Compilation

10%

Societal infrastructure S: UN Human Development Index



Puerto Rico

La Fortaleza and San Juan Natio...

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

Palau

Koror

Rock Islands Southern Lagoon

Italy

Giugliano In Campania

Historic Centre of Naples

18th-Century Royal Palace at Ca... Archaeological Areas of Pompei,...

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

Singapore Botanic Gardens

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Israel

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...

American Samoa

Tafuna

Canada

Ottawa Québec

Historic District of Old Québec Toronto

Germany

Berlin

Berlin Modernism Housing Estates Museumsinsel (Museum Island), B... Palaces and Parks of Potsdam an...

Hamburg Speicherstadt and Kontorhaus Di..

Bauhaus and its Sites in Weimar... Classical Weimar Naumburg Cathedral

New Caledonia

Noumea

Peru

Arequipa Historical Centre of the City o...

Lima Historic Centre of Lima

Sweden

Göteborg

Helsingborg **Kronborg Castle**

The par force hunting landscape... Stockholm

Birka and Hovgården Royal Domain of Drottningholm Skogskyrkogården

Ethiopia

Addis Ababa Gondar

Fasil Ghebbi, Gondar Region

Kazakhstan

Almaty Astana Turkestan

Mausoleum of Khoja Ahmed Yasawi

India

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

South Africa

Cape Town Robben Island

Johannesburg

Tunisia

Monastir Medina of Sousse

Tunis

Archaeological Site of Carthage Medina of Tunis

South Korea

Busan

Seoul Changdeokgung Palace Complex Jongmyo Shrine Namhansanseong

Ulsan

Gyeongju Historic Areas Seokguram Grotto and Bulguksa T...

Ghana

Accra Kumasi

Asante Traditional Buildings

Mexico

Guadalajara

Hospicio Cabañas, Guadalajara **Mexico City**

Central University City Campus ... Historic Centre of Mexico City ... Luis Barragán House and Studio

Mbanza Kongo, Vestiges of the C...

Poland

Kraków

Historic Centre of Kraków Kalwaria Zebrzydowska: the Mann...

Ponce

San Juan

Wieliczka and Bochnia Royal Sal... Warszawa

Historic Centre of Warsaw

Angola

Luanda Lubango M'banza-Kongo Australia

Canberra Sydney

Sydney Opera House