

CUBAN TOURISM BOOM LEADS TO THE LACK OF FOOD

For a few years now, Cuba has been opening its economy. As a result, and thanks to the warmer relations with the U.S., the number of tourists coming to the country has been growing fast. After decades of isolation, Cuban tourism industry reported almost 3.5 million visitors in 2015. The record number of travelers however has caused a serious trouble for the locals – the lack of food.

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TURKEY - TOP DESTINATION FOR HAIR TRANSPLANTATION

Medical tourism is becoming massively popular in many forms, and in many countries. Turkey is one of these countries. Besides its well-known, high quality eye treatment, it offers another service – hair transplantation. In short, hair transplantation is the procedure of removing hair from the back of the patient's head, and replanting, or transplanting, it onto the balding areas. The procedure is popular among men for its easy, noticeable result and fast healing so patients can return to their social life within two days only.

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AZERBAIJAN TOURISM INCREASED THANKS TO FORMULA 1

Formula 1 has increased Azerbaijan tourism by 20% in terms of inflow, according to Arif Rahimov, promotor of the Baku Grand Prix. For the organizers, the 2016 event was a huge success. The locals are big fans of motorsports.

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RUSSIAN TOURISM BOOM IN ISRAEL

Israel is experiencing a tourism boom. The Tourism Ministry reported the highest ever inflow of tourists in November. The authorities recorded 287,900 visitors during the month. This number represents a 38% increase compared to last November and a 12% increase compared to the previous all time-November high in 2013 (256,500).

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GROWING TOURISM IN MEXICO SECURES 8TH PLACE FOR THE COUNTRY

Mexico will close 2016 climbing up one place in a ranking of countries attractive to tourists. It moved from ninth to eighth place, with a 10% growth in international visitor arrivals (35.3 million tourists), according to predictions of the study “Overview of Tourism in Mexico” by the National Tourism Business Council (CNET) and Anáhuac University.

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SPRING FESTIVAL: CHINESE TRAVEL ABROAD BUT SOMEWHERE ELSE

6 million Chinese are expected to travel abroad during the Spring Festival holidays, as reported by the online travel agency Ctrip. Thailand, Japan and the United States have emerged among the most popular destinations. On the other hand, European countries and the Middle East are not on top of the Chinese travel priority list.

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THE FAMOUS ROUTE 66 – FROM GLORY TO DECLINE

Route 66, also known as the Will Rogers Highway, the Main Street of America or the Mother Road, is one of the best-known roads in the USA and arguably the world. There were times when many Americans made their way west along the route. They were driven by countless possibilities and economic opportunities, but these times have come to an end. The once so famous route 66 is now more of a myth, rather than what it was in the past.

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FRENCH TRAVELERS SWAPPED TUNISIA AND MOROCCO FOR SPAIN AND GREECE

Over the last ten years, the French outbound tourism has transformed thoroughly as a result of the Arab spring, refugee crisis and terrorism. While Tunisia, Morocco and Egypt were the most popular holiday spots for French travelers just a few years ago, now they prefer the Canary Islands and Greece.

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RIVER CRUISES IN GERMANY ANNOYING LOCALS

Hundreds of river cruises in Germany sail through historic old towns. The residents are becoming increasingly annoyed in cities such as Bamberg, Passau or Regensburg. How much tourism can a city tolerate?

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