



TOP 10 MOST UNSAFE CITIES IN EUROPE

Safety questions in Europe arise, but in the meantime Mercer, HR consultancy firm, has released its Quality of Living Index. The company took data from 2015 (thus recent terrorist attacks have no relevance) and created a comprehensive ranking of unsafe cities in Europe. The list is based on the cities' relationship with other countries, internal stability, crime, and law enforcement. Tourism-Review.com brings you the Top 10 Most Unsafe Cities in Europe.

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EGYPTIAN HERITAGE UNDERMINED BY THE FALL OF TOURISM

Egypt, deprived of its tourist revenue and entangled in an unprecedented economic crisis, is struggling to preserve its fabulous historical monuments. Egyptian heritage has been maintained by revenues from tourism which has however significantly dropped.

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SCUBA DIVING DELIGHT IN INDONESIAN PARADISE

More than 13,000 islands form the country of Indonesia, each one with its own special and distinct identity. There are over 3,500 submarine species living in the Indonesian underwater world. The country is part of the Coral Triangle, widely regarded as being the most bio-diverse habitat in the world's oceans.

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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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2017 IS THE YEAR OF SUSTAINABLE TOURISM

In December 2015, the UN General Assembly declared that 2017 would be the International Year of Sustainable Tourism for Development. The general idea is to raise awareness about the importance of promoting tourism and of doing so responsibly.

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DOMESTIC TOURISM SPENDING IN RUSSIA ALMOST DOUBLED

After a long and turbulent year in the travel industry, Russia is preparing for 2017 with a view of better tomorrows. 2016 was successful in some aspects, less in others. According to an analysis of tourism in terms of finances made by the Central Bank, international travel expenses decreased by 24%. On the other hand, domestic tourism spending increased by a staggering 88%. Thus, Russians spent \$ 3.23 billion for the trips abroad (\$ 4.26 billion in 2015), while for domestic trips the number was \$ 10.47 billion (in 2015 – \$ 5.57 billion).

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E-TOURISM IN FRANCE STEADILY GROWING

E-tourism in France continues to grow strong. This is the central theme of the 12th edition of the “French Online Travel Overview”, a study conducted by Phocuswright, a travel market research company.

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TOURISM REVENUE OF \$6 BILLION BOOSTING MOROCCAN BUDGET

Morocco reported record tourism revenue for 2016 – 59.4 billion dirhams (about 5.8 billion dollars) at the end of November 2016.

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CHINESE TOURISTS AVOID SWITZERLAND AMID TERRORISM CONCERNS

Chinese visitors in Europe are looking for other destinations rather than Switzerland. The main reason is the concern about terrorism, which is why their focus has been redirected to regions in eastern and northern Europe.

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SPAIN: FOREIGN TOURISTS SPENDING INCREASED BY 8.4%

International visitors in Spain spent 73.124 billion euros in the first eleven months of 2016, an increase of 8.4% over the same period in 2015, according to EGATUR, a survey of foreign tourists spending, released by the National Statistics Institute (INE).

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