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Cruises Worldwide - International

The cruise industry remains a long way from maturity in terms of global market penetration. Even in its first and largest source market – North America – annual cruise sales still fall short of 4% of the population. However, in other key ways the industry has moved on to a ...

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Travel and Tourism - Yemen

Yemen is the southernmost country in the Middle East, nestled on the shores of the Red Sea and the Gulf of Aden. As one of the less well-known Gulf countries, its tourism industry attracted only half a million travellers in 2010 and it is not a country synonymous with tourism ...

Travel and Tourism - Tunisia

North Africa's smallest and most northern country stepped onto the world tourism stage back in the 1960s, when it began to court European tourists searching for beach holidays with guaranteed sunshine. Back then, a lengthy coastline lapped by the warm Mediterranean Sea and boasting around 800 beaches was its chief ...

Travel and Tourism - Oman

Oman is emerging as one of the most attractive tourism destinations on the Arabian Peninsular. Clearly defining itself as a niche upmarket cultural and ecotourism destination, it stands out distinctly from the type of tourism offered by Dubai in the United Arab Emirates (UAE), which mainly focuses on sun, sea ...

Airlines - US

A strong market for air travel in 2011 produced a 9.5% increase in operating revenue for 2011 vs. 2010. However, high fuel prices for the year caused U.S.

The Sub-Saharan African Hotel Sector - International

This report provides an overview of the sub-Saharan African hotel sector. Following a review of current and projected demographic, political, regulatory and economic trends, the lodging markets of the ten sub-Saharan countries with the highest level of tourism industry receipts, according to the World Travel & Tourism Council (WTTC), are ...

Travel and Tourism - United Arab Emirates

The United Arab Emirates (UAE) is a federation of seven states (Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Ajman, Fujairah, Ras al Khaimah, Sharjah and Umm al Qaiwain) representing one of the most important economic and political players in the Middle East. The UAE is one of the most liberal countries in the Gulf ...

Travel and Tourism - Saudi Arabia

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia remains a tourism enigma. In terms of arrivals, it is the most visited country in the Middle East by some margin, however, it is remarkably difficult to gain access to. The reason is that the country supports a very unique form of tourism. Unless the ...

Travel and Tourism - Iran, Islamic Republic of

Strategically located between the Gulf of Oman, the Persian Gulf and the Caspian Sea, Iran is bordered by Iraq to the west, Turkey, Armenia and Azerbaijan to the north-west, Turkmenistan to the north-east and Afghanistan and Pakistan to the south-east. Although classified as being in the Asia-Pacific region by the ...

Hotels in China and the Special Administrative Regions - International



airlines to see a 32% decline in overall profits. While revenues are expected to gain 9.9% in 2012, the ...

This report provides an overview of recent developments in the Greater China hotel sector (including Hong Kong and Macao). Following a review of the outlook for spending on travel and tourism in China, the country's hotel capacity and performance are evaluated, as well as the major urban hotel markets. The ...

Holistic Holidays in Asia - International

"Human beings are made of body, mind and spirit. Of these, spirit is primary, for it connects us to the source of everything, the eternal field of consciousness."

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Wine Tourism in North America - US

The US ranks among the top ten tourist destinations in the world. In 2010, according to the United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO), it attracted almost 60 million international visitors. US Travel Association figures show that in the same year, domestic travellers made 1.5 billion 'person trips' for leisure ...