

# **Country Reports** - International



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#### **Travel and Tourism - Uzbekistan**

"Uzbekistan's tourism is headed in an upward trajectory both in terms of arrivals numbers and an encouraging investment environment. Although the country is rich in cultural heritage attractions, it is aiming to expand its tourism offerings such as ecotourism, adventure tourism and gastronomy, to appeal to a broader tourist base ...

#### Travel and Tourism - Taiwan, China

"In 2017, North East Asia recorded 150.5 million international visitors — up from 127 million in 2013. A number of factors account for this marked increase in the number of tourists — strong interregional travel due to better air connectivity, vibrant economies and the emergence of a middle class ...

### Travel and Tourism - Macau, China

"After more than a decade of impressive visitor and expenditure growth driven by its multi-faceted casino resorts, Macau is promoting itself as a World Centre of Tourism and Leisure, and is focusing on new family attractions and business-convention facilities to attract a broader visitor mix and increase the average length ...

#### Travel and Tourism - Kyrgyzstan

"Kyrgyzstan's location on the Silk Road and in two of the world's major mountain ranges, the Tien Shan and the Pamirs, gives the country fantastic cultural and natural advantages. Dramatic, snowy mountain peaks and extensive valleys, numerous glacial lakes, verdant summer pastures or 'jailoos', along with several UNESCO Silk Road ...

### Travel and Tourism - Mongolia

"The fortunes of Mongolia's international tourism sector have been mixed in recent years, with sustained annual growth in the number of foreign visitors seemingly elusive. The year 2017, however, appears to have marked a big turning point with the number of international tourists growing by 16.1%. The Mongolian government ...

### Travel and Tourism - Azerbaijan

"On the cusp of Europe and Asia, this safe and scenic oil-rich nation on the Caspian Sea is rapidly emerging as a tourism player. With an hospitable culture, it offers something for everyone, from luxurious modern city breaks to historic journeys along the ancient Silk Road, and a burgeoning eco- ...