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Secondary Residences Worldwide - International

This report provides an overview of secondary residences in key locations worldwide. The definition of 'secondary residence' used in this report refers to residential properties purchased freehold for private use in addition to a primary residence. While the focus of the report is clearly on holiday residences, individual residential properties ...

Tourism and Climate Change - International

Almost 10% of global gross domestic product (GDP) is generated by activities related to tourism, which include: the direct receipts of tourism industry players (for example hotels, car-rental firms, travel agents and tour operators, some food and beverage outlets and certain attractions); indirect receipts of suppliers to the tourism industry ...

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India Outbound - India

India's rapidly evolving economy has brought about unprecedented growth in the Indian outbound travel market. As one of the fastest-growing nations in the world and home to a population of 1.2 billion, India's economy continued to strengthen even during the global recession. Amid the backdrop of this economic prosperity ...

Travel and Tourism - Grenada

In 2004, Hurricane Ivan devastated the island nation of Grenada, destroying 90% of its structures, levelling its agricultural base and most of its tourism facilities. Hurricane Emily followed in 2005, further damaging the island. The cost of rebuilding from the twin catastrophes deepened the government's debt to international lenders and ...

Travel and Tourism - Trinidad and Tobago

Road Trips in Europe - Europe

The most popular destinations for a road trip are France, Germany, Italy, Spain and the UK. Europe's network of fast motorways make it easy to get around, but road trippers, whether they are following an itinerary designed by a tour company or travelling independently, favour secondary roads and the dozens ...

Rail Tourism Industry (The) - Europe

Rail tourism in Europe covers journeys made by train for the purpose of tourism. These may be for leisure/holiday, business, or to visit friends and relatives (VFR). What is excluded is regular travel between two places, typically persons commuting between home and their place of work.

Travel and Tourism - Bahamas

Tourism has been the main pillar of the economy of the Bahamas since the beginning of the 20th century. In most recent years, two thirds of the gross domestic product (GDP) has been generated by tourism (directly and indirectly), which employs half of the active workforce on the islands. The ...

Travel and Tourism - Puerto Rico



Trinidad and Tobago is a small player in the Caribbean tourism industry. The economy is dominated by the energy sector (oil and natural gas) and the country attracts fewer than half a million international visitors annually. Well over half of these, however, head for Tobago, with its beaches and coral ...

Along with the Dominican Republic and Cuba, Puerto Rico ranks among the top three destinations in the Caribbean for tourism. In 2011, it welcomed 4 million international tourists – a notable increase over 2010 (3.68 million), representing around 18% of the total inbound market to the region. International tourism ...

Travel and Tourism - Dominican Republic

Since it first embraced tourism in the early 1970s, the Dominican Republic has become synonymous with affordable all-inclusive holidays. This tourism model has served the country well and arrivals figures have remained buoyant in recent years when world tourism has been grappling with the global economic slowdown. However, the Dominican ...

Travel and Tourism - Barbados

Barbados is an island nation and part of the Lesser Antilles, located in the southern Caribbean. The island is twice the size of Washington DC, or one third of the size of London. The nation has a well-developed infrastructure and English is the official language. The former British colony has ...

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Airline Mergers, Acquisitions and Consolidations - International

This report provides an overview of recent consolidation in the worldwide airline industry. Progressive deregulation of the air-transport sector, which dates from the late 1970s in the US and the mid-1990s in Europe, and has since spread to much of the rest of the world, has raised the level of ...

Set-jetting Tourism - International

In the 21st century, film (films and TV series) has taken over from literature as the most influential form of popular media motivating many leisure activities. Film possesses the power to create strong emotional connections to places seen on screen. It also presents activities that visitors seek to imitate or ...