

10 places to go — and reasons to go there

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Italy

Named the No. 1 destination for 2008 by the U.S. Tour Operators Association.

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China

Beijing will host the Summer Olympics.

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Vancouver Canada

It will host the 2010 Winter Olympics; you can beat the crowd.

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Liverpool England

Named the European Capital of Culture for 2008.

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Bhutan

A yearlong celebration in 2008 marks the 101st anniversary of the country's monarchy.

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Greenland

New weekly flights from Baltimore during the summer months make it more accessible.

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Quebec

This French-flavored city celebrates its 400th birthday in 2008.

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Lisbon Portugal

According to the 2007 Mercer Consulting survey, it is the cheapest capital in Western Europe.

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Quito Ecuador

Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, has undergone a \$200 million restoration project.

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Anywhere in the USA

Guidebook publisher Lonely Planet has picked the United States as its No. 1 destination for 2008.

—Carma Wadley