

An assessment of the 2007 summer holidays
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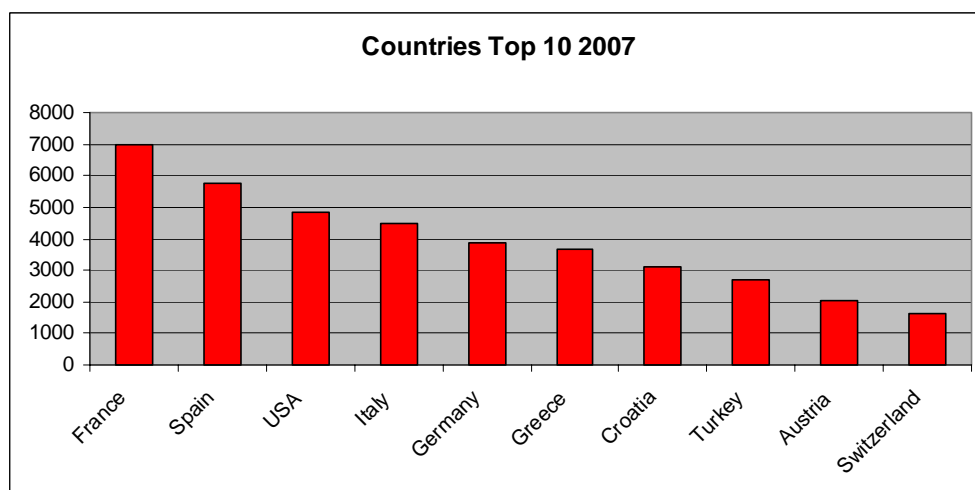
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- Despite the gloomy weather, France remained the leading tourist destination among the most visited countries.
- Germany, Greece, Croatia and Austria are drawing more and more summer vacationers

Paris, October 11th – Today, for the third consecutive year, Mondial Assistance published an assessment of the 2007 summer season in France and abroad. As with previous years, this assessment enables the Group to identify and understand structural and economic trends that govern the summer holidays.

In total, approximately 4.2 million people around the world benefited from Mondial Assistance services during the summer. With nearly 1.7 million interventions carried out in July and August in 211 countries, Mondial Assistance's overall activity remained stable compared to 2006.

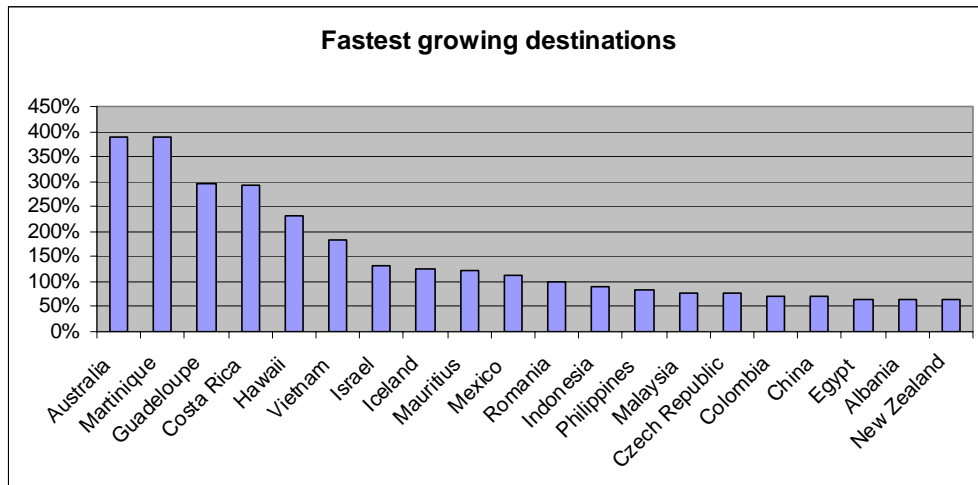
France consolidates its lead position among travellers' preferred destinations

France confirmed its first place position among favourite destination countries, followed by Spain, the USA (strong growth representing more than +11% for a number of files, Italy, Germany (+37%), Greece, Croatia (+43%), Turkey, Austria (+41%) and Switzerland, which made a big comeback and has rejoined the top 10! However, the opposite was true for Portugal and Bulgaria, neither of which figured among the Top 10 summer destinations in 2007.



Increasingly exotic destinations for summer vacationers

Although in 2006, the Top 10 destinations represented nearly two thirds of all destinations, today they represent no more than 58%. This year, Mondial Assistance intervened in such exotic or unusual countries as Antarctica (1 intervention), Iraq, Saint Kitts and Nevis Islands (the West Indies), Moldavia (4 interventions) and Afghanistan (2 interventions).



Among the destinations that involved the greatest number of interventions and witnessed the strongest growth, were:

- Australia + 390%
- The West Indies - Martinique +388 and Guadeloupe+ 294%
- Hawaii +230%
- Southeast Asia - Vietnam +182%, Indonesia +89%, the Philippines +85%, and Malaysia +78%
- Chine continued to grow +69%
- The countries around the Mediterranean benefited from France's gloomy weather conditions:
 - Israel +130%
 - Egypt +66%
 - Slovenia +64%
 - Lebanon +47%
 - Croatia +43%
 - Greece +29%

On the other hand, there was reduced travel to the Indian Ocean islands (the Seychelles -13%), Reunion Island (-13%).

France, under water

Generally speaking, weather conditions throughout the French territory were unusually chilly and rainy. Forecast models developed by Mondial Assistance France enabled estimating to 7% the deficit in the automobile business brought about by the weather conditions: the French are less likely to use their cars in bad weather. The continued rise in the price of petrol also contributed to a decline in the use of automobiles.

Belgians, Dutch and Germans are still the foreign tourists who visit France the most. Indeed, they represented more than 60% of interventions carried out in France for foreign clients.

Key Figures – Summer 2007

- 14,200 rental vehicles or 63,800 days or 175 years worth of rentals.
- Nearly 7,700 nights were reserved in hotels
- 9,000 train tickets and 1,400 airline tickets were issued (including two chartered Boeing 737s).
- More than 27,200 taxis were called upon.

The longest day

On Monday July 16th from 12am to 12pm midnight. Mondial Assistance in France treated a total of 2,740 assistance files. On this particular day, Mondial Assistance service providers towed more than 2,000 vehicles and took care of their occupants.

And Mondial Assistance co-ordinators counted 9,300 incoming calls and 11,300 outgoing calls.

New assistance means

For the first time this year, Mondial Assistance France experimented by making a mid-range, specially equipped medical aircraft, such as the Piaggio 180, permanently available for a period of three weeks. This first experience in France enabled Mondial Assistance teams to carry out 10 medical evacuations, without delay and under flexible conditions, of 29 patients at risk. This major investment was particularly efficient in terms of responding to emergency situations and repatriating patients, who could not be easily transported by other means, in the best possible conditions.

Mondial Assistance Group: an intervention every 3 seconds around the world.

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