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As the world largest and most populated continent with around 4 billion people, Asia is a treasure for those seeking cultural and culinary delights. Due to its size, there is a large range of different cultures and natural wonders spread across this continent. Thus, it is not surprising to find that this continent is one of the most popular destinations for million of holiday makers from around the globe. To narrow down your options, you should first find out which Asian countries have beautiful tourist hot spots within them. Here are the top ten most popular and must-visit tourist sites in Asia today. See which ones you'd like to have in your travel itinerary. (courtesy <http://crunkish.com/top-ten-places-to-visit-in-asia/>)

10. Island of fun: Sentosa Island, Singapore

Anyone who's traveling to Singapore should not miss out on this very popular tourist destination. Sentosa is just 15 minutes away from the main city, and this 500-hectare island offers a wide variety of recreational and leisure activities and sights for its guests.

9. For the kids at heart: Disneyland Hong Kong

You shouldn't miss out this exciting tourist spot if you ever visit Hong Kong. Located in Penny's Bay, Lantau Island, this "Magic Kingdom" is one of the most visited spots in Hong Kong. Every year, almost 34,000 visitors enter its gates to experience magical fun and entertainment.



8. Nippongo sightseeing: Kyoto City, Japan

Everyone says Tokyo is the city to visit if you go to Japan, but if you're looking for peace, quiet and some historical sightseeing, it's not a good idea to go there. You should opt for Kyoto. Located in central Honshu, the largest island of Japan, this is considered the most important historical town of Japan. Known as the former imperial capital, Kyoto is now known as the sightseeing capital of the country.



7. The cradle of Indonesian entertainment: Bali

When Indonesia is mentioned, the first place that many people think of is Bali. This Western island is the largest tourist destination in the country. Nestled between Lombok and Java, Bali is home to Indonesia's Hindu minority and is also known as a place of entertainment, relaxation and leisure. This tropical paradise boasts of sunny white beaches, mountain scenery and lush jungles.

6. Malaysia's beach paradise: Pangkor Island

Aside from its rich culture and beautiful scenery, Malaysia is also known to have some of the most beautiful, tropical beaches in Southeast Asia. Pangkor Island is a popular example. As the largest island situated on the western coast of the country, Pangkor is known for its blue, crystalline waters, sunny, golden beaches and cool and refreshing breezes. If you're into fishing, scuba diving, snorkeling and wind surfing, you're going to love this place.

5. The Finest Korean Getaway: Jeju Island, South Korea

A visit to South Korea is never complete without a trip to this beautiful island. Known as the "Island of the Gods", Jeju or Jeju-do lies on the Korea Strait, and is the only self-governing province in the country. It boasts beautiful sceneries, sandy beaches, subtropical forests and numerous craters. Home to many local legends, this scenic Korean spot is a must-visit place in the country.



4. A Unique Diving Experience: Tubbataha Reef, Palawan, Philippines

If you enjoy diving and you're looking for an underwater adventure, you should head out to this beautiful underwater paradise. Located at the western area of the Philippines, on the Cagayan Ridge, this remote reef ecosystem is considered one of the most beautiful marine sanctuaries in Asia.

3. Legacy of Ancient Times: The Great Wall of China

In the northern part of China stands one of the grandest man-made structures ever created: The Great Wall. Who hasn't heard of this amazing and gigantic artifact? Tourists who go to China make sure they pass by this breathtaking tourist site.

2. India's finest jewel: The Taj Mahal

A trip to India will never be complete without visiting this beautiful tourist site. Constructed between the years 1631 to 1648, the Taj Mahal is one of the most prestigious Indian structures ever constructed. In 1983, this extravagant building was named one of UNESCO's World Heritage Sites.

1. Asia's Entertainment Capital: Bangkok, Thailand

Thailand is a country with a mix of historical sites, cultural traditions, modern structures and amazing night life. Thailand's capital, Bangkok, is known as the top tourist destination in Asia today.

Aviation News

Mideast carriers see biggest rise in passenger traffic as routes grow

Fuelled by their rapid expansion, Middle East carriers posted the strongest growth in passenger traffic in the world last year at 17.8%, according to a new report by the International Air Transport Association (IATA). The strong performance racked up by carriers in the region outpaced the 8.2% growth that was achieved by the industry worldwide. Middle East carriers saw their capacity rise 13.2%, while load factors showed a 3 percentage point increase to 76.0%. December demand was 14.1% above previous year levels and 35% higher than in December 2008, illustrating the structural shift that is taking place in the industry as a result of the region's expansion, IATA said. [Read full story](#)

Qatar Airways boosts network

Rival carrier Qatar Airways has also been ramping up its service to Europe, as it recently added service to Budapest, Bucharest, and Brussels. On March 6, the carrier will add Stuttgart to its global network, followed on April 6 with new flights to the Syrian city of Aleppo, which will mark the airline's 100th destination. By 2013, the airline plans to serve more than 120 destinations worldwide with a fleet of over 120 aircraft. The carrier also said it is adding more flights to many of its existing routes effective March 1. Expansion highlights include three additional weekly flights to Kuala Lumpur making it a double daily operation and two extra services deployed to the Tanzanian capital Dar Es Salaam, also taking frequency up to twice a day. [Read full story](#)

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