

Chinese Outbound Tourism Market

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- Asia and the Pacific arrivals +6% in 2017.
- 324 million international tourist arrivals in 2017, over 1/4 of the world's total.
- 535 million arrivals estimated by 2030.



China's Transition



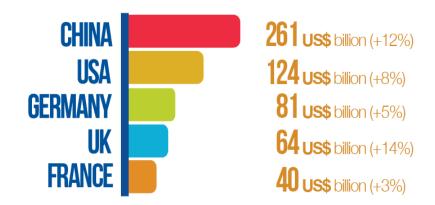
- Rapid economic growth
- Diversifying consumer demand
- Profound changes in the market



Tourism Expenditure



WORLD'S TOP TOURISM SPENDERS INTERNATIONAL TOURISM EXPENDITURE 2016



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- In 2016, there were 135 million Chinese outbound travelers, a 6% increase from the previous year.
- China became the top spender in international tourism since 2012.
- International tourism spending from China currently generates some 21% of tourism receipts in destinations worldwide.

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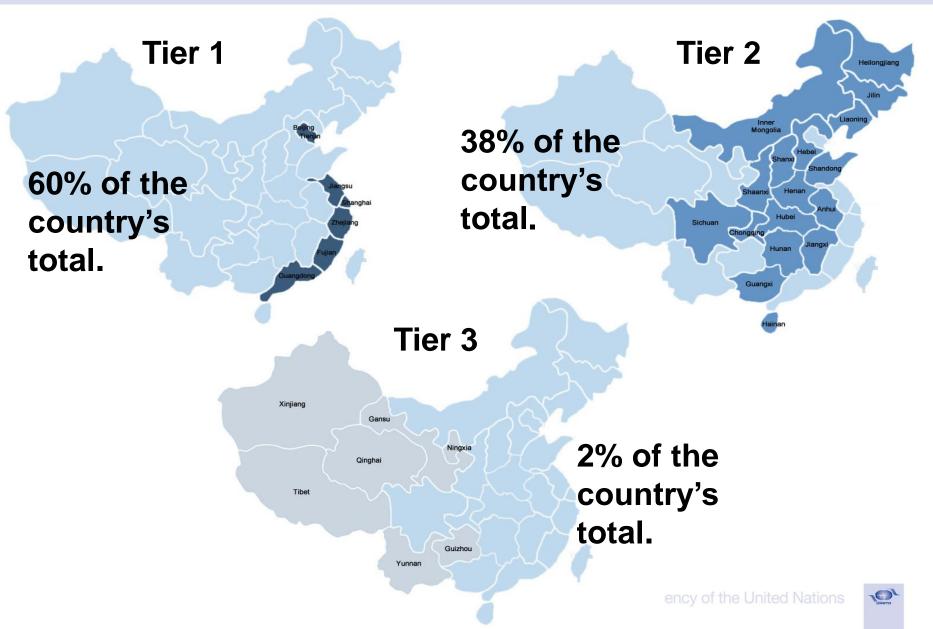
Most Popular Destinations

Top Destinations	for Chinese	Outbound	Tourists (2017)
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1. Thailand	6. United States of America
2. Japan	7. Indonesia
3. Singapore	8. Viet Nam
4. Republic of Korea	9. Philippines
5. Malaysia	10. Australia

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Tourists by Region



Tourism Consumer Demographics

The Chinese Baby Boomer

- 65+ estimated to be 219 million by 2030
- Prefers long-distance travel and takes longer trips

The Millennials

- 414 million millennials,
 31% of current population
- Technologically savvy



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Shifting Tastes

BEFORE

All-inclusive package tours

Conventional travel agencies



Concentration in 1st tier regions

Quantity

TODAY

Diversified tours and the rise of the FIT

Online travel agencies (OTAs)

Expanding to 2nd & 3rd tier regions

Quality



Successful Solutions and Practices

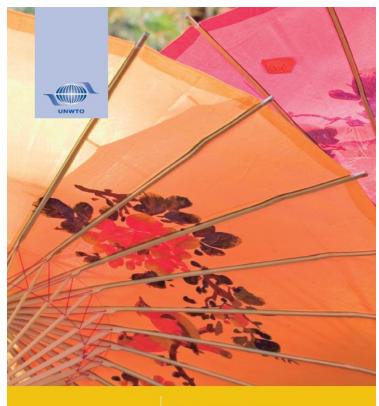
- **1. Travel Facilitation**
 - Indonesia
 - Visa free access
 - Flight connectivity
- 2. Targeted Product Development
 - Switzerland
 - Understand the demands of the Chinese Market
 - Develop seasonally specific products

Successful Solutions and Practices

- 3. Marketing and Promotion
 - Malaysia
 - Utilize various channels
- 4. Technology
 - France
 - Embrace Chinese platforms
 - Use Chinese language

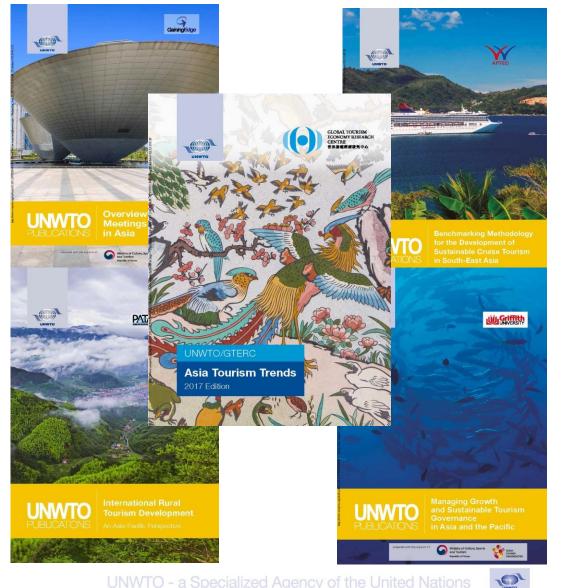
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