

UNWTO: Greece In Top 10 Of Countries With Highest Growth In Foreign Tourist Arrivals Worldwide

Greece is among the countries that registered the highest growth in foreign tourist arrivals in the world in the first half of the year, according to the United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO).



Country/Region	2014 H1 Growth (%)
1 Taiwan	26.7%
2 Japan	26.4%
3 Mexico	19.8%
4 S. Korea	18.5%
5 Greece, Argentina	16.7%
6 Vietnam	15.6%
7 Poland	13%
8 Portugal	12.2%
9 Hong Kong	10.5%
10 Malaysia, Sweden	10.1%

In a report, the UNWTO said that foreign tourist arrivals in Greece for the first six months of the year rose 16.7 percent from a year earlier, tying with Argentina.

Meanwhile, international tourist arrivals worldwide hit 517 million, up 4.6 percent from a year earlier, the report indicated. Arrivals in Europe increased by five percent.

In the worldwide rankings in terms of growth during the first half of 2014, Taiwan came in first place (26.7 percent), followed by Japan (26.4 percent), Mexico (19.8 percent), South Korea (18.5 percent) and Greece (16.7 percent)/Argentina (16.7 percent).

Destinations after Greece were Vietnam (15.6 percent), Poland (13 percent), Portugal (12.2 percent), Hong Kong (10.5 percent) and Malaysia (10.5 percent)/Sweden (10.1 percent).

Consultez la source sur Veille info tourisme: [La Grèce figure parmi les 10 destinations qui ont connu une croissance forte des visiteurs étrangers pour le premier semestre 2014](#)