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1	ARGENTINA Profile										
2	Arrivals to the U.S.										
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4	TRENDS IN ARRIVALS (in thousands)										
5	Year		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015 ¹	2016	Change 2016 / 2009
6	Arrivals		356	436	512	615	686	685	792	906	550
7		% Change	12	22	17	20	12	0	16	14	154
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9	TRENDS IN RECEIPTS (in millions)										
10	Year		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014 ^r	2015 ^r	2016 ^r	Change 2016 / 2009
11	Total Travel & Tourism Exports ²		\$1,846	\$2,420	\$2,858	\$3,108	\$3,591	\$3,807	\$4,221	\$4,601	\$2,755
12	Travel Receipts (at U.S. destinations)		\$1,336	\$1,757	\$1,963	\$2,085	\$2,518	\$2,570	\$3,005	\$3,467	\$2,131
13	Education Receipts		\$68	\$65	\$65	\$61	\$61	\$66	\$74	\$81	\$13
14	Other Business/Personal Receipts		\$1,204	\$1,637	\$1,841	\$1,967	\$2,396	\$2,441	\$2,866	\$3,320	\$2,116
15	Health/Border/Seasonal		\$64	\$55	\$57	\$57	\$61	\$63	\$65	\$66	\$2
16	Passenger Fare Receipts (on U.S. carriers)		\$510	\$663	\$895	\$1,023	\$1,073	\$1,237	\$1,216	\$1,134	\$624
17		% Change in Total Receipts	10	31	18	9	16	6	11	9	149
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19	SELECTED TRAVELER CHARACTERISTICS (by percentage point change)										
20	Information Sources Used to Plan Trip (multiple response)		2015 (Percent)	2016 (Percent)	% Point Change ³ (Points)						
21		Airlines	45	46	1.3						
22		Online Travel Agency	39	40	1.2						
23		Personal Recommendation	35	35	0.4						
24		National/State/City Travel Office	20	21	0.5						
25		Travel Agency Office	9	13	3.6						
26		Tour Operator/Travel Club	7	9	2.8						
27		Travel Guides	10	8	-1.6						
28		Corporate Travel Dept.	5	8	3.0						
29		Other	5	5	-0.5						
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31	Main Purpose of Trip		2015 (Percent)	2016 (Percent)	% Point Change ³ (Points)						
32		Vacation/Holiday	78	79	0.8						
33		Visit Friends/Relatives	10	9	-0.9						
34		Business	6	6	0.6						
35		Convention/Conference/Trade Show	4	4	0.0						
36		Education	2	1	-1.1						
37		Health Treatment	0.1	0.3	0.2						
38		Religion/Pilgrimages	0.1	0.2	0.1						
39		Other	0.0	0.3	0.3						
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41	Purpose of Trip (multiple response)		2015 (Percent)	2016 (Percent)	% Point Change ³ (Points)						
42		Vacation/Holiday	86	86	-0.6						
43		Visit Friends/Relatives	19	18	-1.3						
44		Business	8	9	0.8						
45		Convention/Conference/Trade Show	6	6	0.7						
46		Education	3	2	-1.2						
47		Religion/Pilgrimages	1	1	0.4						
48		Health Treatment	1	0.3	-0.2						
49		Other	0.0	1	0.7						
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51	Net Purposes of Trip:										
52		Leisure & VFR	93	92	-0.7						
53		Business & Convention	12	14	1.6						
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55	Transportation Types Used in U.S.: (multiple response)		2015 (Percent)	2016 (Percent)	% Point Change ³ (Points)						
56		Rented Auto	59	58	-1.1						
57		Auto, Private or Company	28	27	-1.3						
58		Air Travel between U.S. Cities	23	26	3.9						
59		City Subway/Tram/Bus	23	24	1.4						
60		Taxicab/Limousine	17	19	2.4						
61		Bus between Cities	11	12	0.8						
62		Ride-Sharing Service	-	9	-						
63	Transportation Types Used in U.S.: (multiple response)		2015 (Percent)	2016 (Percent)	% Point Change ³ (Points)						
64		Ferry/River Taxi/Short Scenic Cruise	6	9	2.3						
65		Cruise Ship/River Boat 1+ Nights	7	8	1.0						
66		Railroad between Cities	6	5	-1.0						
67		Rented Bicycle/Motorcycle/Moped	3	4	0.4						
68		Motor Home/Camper	0.4	0.3	-0.1						
69	Activity Participation While Within U.S. (multiple response)		2015 (Percent)	2016 (Percent)	% Point Change ³ (Points)						
70		Shopping	90	90	0.7						
71		Sightseeing	72	73	1.5						
72		Amusement/Theme Parks	47	44	-3.1						
73		Art Gallery/Museum	28	29	0.6						
74		National Parks/Monuments	26	27	1.3						
75		Experience Fine Dining	46	23	-23.4						
76		Historical Locations	21	22	0.6						
77		Guided Tours	17	16	-1.3						
78		Cultural / Ethnic Heritage Sites	14	14	0.3						
79		Concert/Play/Musical	14	14	0.5						
80		Small Towns/Countryside	18	14	-3.5						
81		Sporting Event	11	11	0.5						
82		Nightclubbing/Dancing	13	11	-1.8						
83		Water Sports	7	6	-1.4						
84		Casinos/Gamble	4	4	-0.7						
85		American Indian Communities	3	3	0.2						
86		Environ./Eco. Excursions	2	2	0.3						
87		Golfing/Tennis	3	2	-1.1						
88		Snow Sports	1	1	0.0						
89		Camping/Hiking	2	1	-1.4						
90		Hunting/Fishing	1	0.3	-0.3						
91		Other	1	1	-0.8						
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93	SELECTED TRAVELER CHARACTERISTICS		2015 (Percent)	2016 (Percent)	Change						
94		Advance Trip Decision Time (mean days)	107	112	4.7						
95		Advance Trip Decision Time (median days)	90	90	0.0						
96		Prepaid Package	10	8	-1.6						
97		First International Trip to the U.S.	16	21	4.9						
98		Length of Stay in U.S. (mean nights)	13.7	14.0	0.3						
99		Length of Stay in U.S. (median nights)	11	12	1.0						
100		Number of States Visited (% 1 state)	81	77	-3.7						
101		Average Number of States Visited	1.3	1.3	0.0						
102		Hotel/Motel (% 1+ nights)	82	85	3.4						
103		Average # of Nights in Hotel/Motel	10.1	10.8	0.7						
104		Travel Party Size (mean # of persons)	1.9	2.1	0.2						
105		Gender: % Male (among adults)	59	58	-1.5						
106		Household Income (mean average)	\$ 68,969	\$ 60,164	-\$8,805						
107		Household Income (median average)	\$ 48,000	\$ 40,000	-\$8,000						
108		Average Age: Female (among adults)	41	44	2.7						
109		Average Age: Male (among adults)	42	43	1.7						
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	VISITATION TO U.S. DESTINATIONS ⁴ (multiple response)		Market Share 2015 (Percent)	Volume 2015 (000s)	Market Share 2016 (Percent)	Volume 2016 ¹ (000s)					
111											
112											
113	Regions										
114	South Atlantic		71.28	564	70.92	643					
115	Middle Atlantic		28.39	225	26.32	239					
116	States										
117	Florida		67.62	535	66.58	604					
118	New York		27.78	220	25.96	235					
119	Cities										
120	Miami		56.77	450	57.06	517					
121	New York City		27.74	220	25.73	233					
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123	Notes:										
124	(1)	2015 arrivals and percent change reflect a combination of additional records counted and market conditions.									
125	(2)	<p><i>Total Travel & Tourism Exports</i> = travel receipts (purchase of travel and tourism-related goods and services, to include food, lodging, recreation, gifts, entertainment, local transportation in the country of travel, and other items incident to a foreign visit) + passenger fare receipts (fares paid to U.S. air carriers and vessel operators for travel between the United States and foreign countries and between two foreign points).</p> <p>International standards now use a broader definition of travel than previously used, which includes education-related and health-related travel, as well as expenditures on goods and services by border, seasonal, and other short-term workers in the United States. For more information, please visit: http://travel.trade.gov/pdf/restructuring-travel.pdf</p>									
126	(3)	Percentage-point and percentage changes are based on non-rounded data.									
127	(4)	Only census region, state, and city destinations having a sample size of 400 or more are displayed.									
128	(-)	No estimate available.									
129	(n/a)	Estimate not yet available.									
130	(**)	Estimate not shown due to sample size fewer than 400 for this year.									
131	(r)	Estimate was revised.									
132	(p)	Estimate is preliminary and subject to revision.									
133	Note:	This profile shows only a portion of the 37 travel characteristics data reported on international arrivals to the U.S. Additional information may be obtained for a fee. To learn more, please visit our website: http://travel.trade.gov/research/index.html									
134		For a list of the states that comprise each census region, please visit: http://travel.trade.gov/outreachpages/census_regions.html									
135		Interested in data for your destination? The NTTO sells custom reports. To learn more, go to:									
136		http://travel.trade.gov/research/reports/ifs/customized.asp									
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138		Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, ITA, National Travel & Tourism Office; Bureau of Economic Analysis									
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140		Publication Date: November 2017									