


Barcelona is the 16th most popular city destination

- According to Euromonitor International, Barcelona is the fifth city that attracts the most foreign visitors in Europe
- The Catalan capital is the European city which has registered the greatest increase in the percentage of foreign tourists

Barcelona, February 2012. -- Barcelona is the 16th most visited city in the world and the 5th most popular European city destination, according to the *Top City Destinations Ranking 2010*, put together by the consultancy Euromonitor International. In 2010, more than five million foreign tourists visited the Catalan capital, 15.6% more than in 2009.

This is the biggest increase among all European cities. The list includes the world's 100 top city destinations. London is the most visited European city, followed by Paris, Istanbul, Rome and Barcelona, which completes the top.

City	Ranking	Arrivals 2010 (000)	% increase
Hong Kong	1	19,973	18.0
Singapore	2	18,297	16.0
London	3	14,581	2.6
Macau	4	13,098	25.9
Bangkok	5	10,984	10.0
Antalya	6	10,641	20.0
Kuala Lumpur	7	10,351	10.0
New York	8	8,961	4.2
Paris	9	8,176	5.5
Istanbul	10	8,124	7.7
Dubai	11	7,752	-0.4
Miami	13	6,003	5.6
Rome	14	5,620	1.4
Shanghai	15	5,397	22.9
Barcelona	16	5,160	15.6
Las Vegas	17	5,130	0.8
Cairo	18	4,998	3.5
Beijing	19	4,901	18.8
Los Angeles	20	4,550	1.1

 European cities