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# PUBLICATION OF WANDERNEST TIERED COUNTRY LIST AND BLOG ROLLOUT SCHEDULE

Dear WanderNest members,

I write on behalf of Team WanderNest to provide a formal notice regarding two related items enclosed with this correspondence: our curated Tiered Country List and the official blog publication schedule. For ease of reference, the complete Tiered Country List (countries grouped by Tier  $1 \rightarrow$  Tier 4) is presented on page 2 of the attached document.

Key information is summarised below:

### 1. Location of the Tiered Country List

The full list of countries, arranged by tier for editorial and planning purposes, appears on page 2 of the attachment. The list is an internal editorial tool intended to help prioritise content and resources across our platform.

### 2. Blog Publication Start Date

WanderNest will commence publishing the tiered blog series on 9 September 2025. This initial publication marks the launch of our coordinated content rollout.

### 3. Publication Flow and Order

The blog rollout will proceed sequentially from Tier 1 through Tier 4. In other words, content relating to Tier 1 (Major Global Destinations) will be published first, followed by Tier 2 (Strong but Secondary), then Tier 3 (Emerging), and concluding with Tier 4 (Remote / Least Visited / Crisis-affected) destinations. This phased approach ensures a consistent editorial flow and allows us to prioritise resources and quality control at each stage.

## 4. Purpose and Use

The Tiered Country List and the associated blog series are designed exclusively as travel-planning and editorial tools. Tier assignments reflect travel-related criteria (such as visitor volumes, tourism infrastructure, accessibility, safety considerations and demand) and are intended to assist content planning rather than serve as any statement of political, cultural, or societal value.

#### 5. Non-Discrimination & Corrections

WanderNest affirms that the tiering is editorial and not based on any protected characteristics (including race, ethnicity, religion, politics, gender, nationality or socioeconomic status). Should you identify any inaccuracy, omission or material concern with the Tiered Country List or the planned content rollout, please submit supporting information to [contact@explorewandernest.com]. We commit to a prompt review and will correct the record where appropriate.

We appreciate your attention to this matter and welcome any feedback which helps us maintain accuracy and editorial integrity. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter and the attached list at your convenience.

Team Wander Nest

# LIST OF COUNTRIES BY TIER

TIER I TIER II

Argentina Australia Austria Belgium Brazil Canada China Egypt Finland

France Germany Greece Iceland

India

Indonesia Italy Japan Kenya Maldives Mexico Morocco Netherlands

New Zealand Norway Peru Philippines Singapore South Africa Spain Switzerland Thailand

Turkey United Arab Emirates United Kingdom United States Vietnam

Antigua and Barbuda

Azerbaijan Bahamas Bahrain Barbados Belize Bhutan Bulgaria Cambodia Chile Colombia Costa Rica Croatia Cuba Cyprus

Dominican Republic Ecuador

Czechia

Denmark

Fiji Grenada Hungary Ireland Israel Jamaica Jordan Korea, South Malaysia Malta Mauritius Monaco

Oman Panama Poland Portugal Qatar Romania Russia

Nepal

Saint Lucia Saudi Arabia Seychelles Sri Lanka Sweden Taiwan

Tanzania

Trinidad and Tobago Tunisia Uruguay Vatican City

TIER IIII

Albania Algeria Andorra Armenia Bangladesh Bolivia Bosnia and Herzegovina

Botswana Brunei Cabo Verde

Dominica El Salvador Estonia Ethiopia Gambia Georgia

Ghana Guatemala Guyana Honduras Iran Kazakhstan Kuwait Kyrgyzstan Laos Latvia Lebanon

Liechtenstein

Luxembourg

Lithuania

Madagascar Moldova Mongolia Montenegro Mozambique Namibia Nicaragua

Nigeria North Macedonia Palau

Papua New Guinea Paraguay Rwanda

Saint Kitts and Nevis

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Samoa

Senegal Serbia Slovakia Slovenia Suriname Tajikistan Tonga Uganda Ukraine Uzbekistan

Zambia Zimbabwe

San Marino

Belarus Benin Burkina Faso Burundi Cameroon

TIER IV

Afghanistan

Angola

Central African Republic

Chad Comoros

Congo, Democratic Republic

Congo, Republic Djibouti Equatorial Guinea

Eritrea Eswatini Gabon Guinea Guinea-Bissau Haiti Iraq Kiribati Korea, North Lesotho Liberia Libya Malawi Mali

Marshall Islands Mauritania Micronesia Myanmar Nauru Niger Pakistan Palestine

Sao Tome and Principe Sierra Leone

Solomon Islands Somalia South Sudan Sudan Syria Timor-Leste Togo

Turkmenistan Tuvalu Vanuatu Venezuela Yemen

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WanderNest Tiered Country Lists: Non-Discrimination & Editorial Disclaimer

# **Editorial Purpose and Objective Criteria.**

The tiered country lists published by WanderNest are editorial tools created solely for travel-planning and informational purposes. Tier assignments are determined by objective, travel-relevant factors such as historical and current visitor volumes, tourism infrastructure and services, accessibility, safety and security considerations, destination popularity and demand, and availability of local tourism resources. These lists are intended to help readers prioritize content and research; they are not rankings of national worth, value, or status.

### Non-Discrimination Commitment.

WanderNest unequivocally affirms that tier assignments are not based on, and <u>do not reflect a country's race, ethnicity, religion, political affiliation, citizenship status, gender, sexual orientation, disability, socioeconomic status, or any other protected characteristic. WanderNest believes in equality, human dignity, and the equal worth of all peoples and cultures. Nothing in our tiered lists should be interpreted as a value judgment of any nation or its people.</u>

### No Political or Legal Status Inference.

The presence, absence, or tier of any territory, area, or jurisdiction on our lists is not intended to recognize, deny, or comment on any political, diplomatic, or legal claims. WanderNest does not take positions on territorial disputes, sovereignty issues, or other political matters, and these lists should not be used as evidence of any such position.

### Limitations and Use.

The tiered lists are informational only. They do not constitute travel advice, legal advice, or any endorsement or condemnation of governments, authorities, or policies. Travelers should consult official governmental travel advisories, local authorities, and professional advisors when planning travel. WanderNest expressly disclaims liability for any decisions made in reliance on these lists.

### Corrections, Feedback and Review.

We welcome corrections, evidence, and feedback. If you believe a country's tiering is inaccurate or inconsistent with the stated objective criteria, please contact us at [contact@explorewandernest.com] with supporting information. We commit to a timely review and will update our materials where appropriate. Corrections will be logged and, where material changes are made, noted in a revision history.

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While WanderNest makes reasonable efforts to ensure the accuracy of the tiered lists, information may change and errors can occur. To the maximum extent permitted by law, WanderNest, its officers, employees and affiliates disclaim all liability for direct, indirect, incidental or consequential loss arising from the use of these lists. Nothing in this disclaimer shall be construed as a waiver of any rights you may have under applicable law.

### **Acknowledgement & Effective Date.**

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