

Travel Picks: The top 10 IT places to visit in 2008

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NEW YORK, Jan 11 (Reuters Life!) - Looking for a new vacation spot this year? Try Mozambique, Oman, or even revisit Paris, all of which feature on a list of the top 10 must-visit destinations for 2008 from online travel site Concierge.com.

Concierge.com said the places on its annual list of the top 10 "it" places share a few common denominators - a new crop of hotels, protected natural appeal, and with enough substance to make a journey worthwhile.

"Many of the destinations on this year's list have undergone a transformation," said Peter J. Frank, editor-in-chief of <http://www.Concierge.com>.

3. Montenegro

Montenegro was cut off from the world during the civil war that followed the breakup of Yugoslavia in the 1990s, so few travelers know this stretch of mountainous Adriatic coast with quiet beaches and picturesque fortress towns. But insiders are calling this the next Croatia or the new European Riviera. Though **Montenegro** has adopted the Euro, prices remain much lower than in Croatia and Italy.