

## CONCIERGE.COM RELEASES ANNUAL “IT LIST” OF TOP DESTINATIONS FOR 2008

NEW YORK, January 7, 2008 — Concierge.com, the online destination for inspired travel, today releases its annual “It List” of the 10 must-visit destinations for the year. The 10 places on the list share a few common denominators: a new crop of hotels; the natural appeal is preserved and protected; the buzz has enough substance to make a journey worthwhile.

The complete list is available at [www.concierge.com](http://www.concierge.com). The destinations on the list are as follows:

- Mozambique, Africa
- St. Lucia
- Montenegro
- Ecuador
- Sicily
- San Diego
- Hainan Island, China
- Oman
- Puerto Escondido and the Oaxacan Coast, Mexico
- Paris

“Many of the destinations on this year’s list have undergone a transformation,” said Peter J. Frank, Editor-in-Chief of Concierge.com. “Mozambique was in a bloody civil war 15 years ago, and it has blossomed into a safari and scuba diving mecca, with a vibrant capital. Sicily used to cater mostly to the tour-bus crowd, but it has become a hot spot for foodies, with hip boutique hotels. Even Paris is undergoing a seismic shift, with an emphasis on contemporary art and design. These places, coupled with new discoveries like Oman and Hainan Island, make for a great mix.”

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