



## News Release

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### **AAA TRAVEL LISTED TOP SUMMER VACATION DESTINATIONS**

*Vacation loyalists still traveling despite rising fuel costs*

VIRGINIA BEACH, VA., (April 13, 2012) – Large numbers of vacation loyalists are still traveling despite rising fuel costs, according to a recent AAA travel agent survey and travel sales data. AAA Travel's lists of top summer vacation destinations include choices popular with American families for generations within the United States and around the world. Many seasoned vacationers are expanding their travel horizons to exotic faraway lands. While many Americans head to their computers when planning a summer getaway, planning a vacation can be overwhelming. AAA Travel has seen a continuation of the number of vacationers seeking expert advice from a travel counselor to help guide their decisions, save countless hours of research and gain insight into popular destinations. AAA has more than 3,000 travel counselors located within more than 1,000 AAA Travel offices across the United States and Canada.

*"Many Americans consider travel a mainstay to our way of life and are loyal vacationers," said Georjeane Blumling, Vice President of Public Relations for AAA Tidewater Virginia. "While some Americans may modify their travel due to rising fuel costs, those who can are still choosing to travel and they are traversing the world."*

Last year, several airlines made cost-saving adjustments by reducing seating capacity, consolidating routes, and replacing large aircraft with smaller more fuel-efficient airplanes. Following those capacity reductions and this year's rising fuel costs, some travel suppliers including tour companies and cruise lines have begun offering price incentives to attract travelers. Savvy summer vacationers have been taking advantage of those incentives especially for international travel. Vacationers can visit the nearest AAA Travel office or [AAA.com](http://AAA.com) for more price incentive information.

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