

## Déroulé de la séance

Séances	Mise en œuvre	Ressources
1 <sup>e</sup> heure	Distribution des corpus documentaires et du tableau d'analyse.  Explication des consignes.  Travail sur corpus documentaire par groupe	Corpus documentaire : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- New York City</li> <li>- Yosemite National Park</li> <li>- Orlando</li> <li>- Las Vegas</li> <li>- Florida</li> </ul>
2 <sup>e</sup> heure	Reprise collective.  Réalisation de la carte de synthèse.	Passage à l'oral des élèves pour présenter leur site touristique. Les élèves complètent le tableau d'analyse. Fond de carte des États-Unis et légende à compléter.

**Problématique :** *En quoi les États-Unis constituent-ils un pôle touristique majeur à l'échelle mondiale ?*

**Objectifs de la séance :** Comprendre que les États-Unis sont un pôle touristique majeur à l'échelle mondiale, que cette attractivité repose sur une diversité et une richesse patrimoniale et paysagère mais qu'elle est également le fruit d'un travail de promotion et de marketing territorial de la part d'acteurs publics et privés. Ces acteurs participent à renforcer l'accessibilité des sites voire à créer des sites touristiques ex-nihilo (Disney World, Las Vegas).

**Thème 3 Géographie – Des mobilités généralisées**  
**Case study : Tourism in the United States**

**Task : Use the sources to complete the table below.**

Case Study	Touristic sites (situate at different scales)	Touristic activities & facilities (Heritage site, natural site, urban planning, hotels...)	Accessibility (transportation systems)	Number of visitors (and/or country of origin)
New York City				
Yosemite National Park				
Orlando				
Las Vegas				
Florida				

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#### Case study : Tourism in the United States – Orlando

Source 1 : Orlando's main theme parks

<https://www.orlandovacation.com/simple-tips-for-your-first-trip-to-orlando/orlando-theme-park-map/>



Source 2 : Orlando Hotels & Resorts

<https://www.visitorlando.com/en/places-to-stay/hotels-and-resorts?page=1>

With more than 450 resorts, hotels and inns, Orlando is bound to have your perfect accommodation — no matter your budget or style preferences. From luxury golf resorts to themed hotels to affordable family suites, Orlando's hotel collection is as diverse as the destination itself.

Splurge on one of our four-star resorts, or stretch your money further at moderately priced hotel chains — the choice is yours! You'll also find options in every part of town, including on-site at our theme parks, International Drive, the heart of downtown and all other points throughout Orlando.

Source 3 : Getting to Orlando

<https://www.orlandofuntickets.com/Getting-to-Orlando/>

Luckily for you, one of the reasons that Orlando is such a great tourist destination is because of its amazing accessibility, whichever mode of transportation you decide to take. Orlando has one of the best airports in the nation, two major highways that intersect near all of the attractions, and other great ways of getting here, which we will take a look at below. By train: If you don't like to fly and don't want to deal with the uncertainty of rising gas prices, the Orlando area has four Amtrak (1) stations [...] By bus: Orlando is also home to a Greyhound (2) station. Located on John Young Parkway, about 10 miles from the attractions area [...].

(1) Amtrak = the major American train company.

(2) Greyhound = the major American bus company

Source 4 : Things to do in Orlando

<https://www.visitorlando.com/en/things-to-do>



Source 5 : Orlando metropolitan area. Visitor volume (millions), 2017-2018

<https://www.hvs.com/article/8697-HVS-Central-Florida-2020-State-of-the-Hotel-Market>

		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	YOY % Chg.	CAGR
Domestic	Leisure	47.129	49.811	51.754	54.980	57.265	4.2%	5.0%
	Business	10.306	10.764	10.588	10.875	11.290	3.8%	2.3%
	Convention/Group Meeting	5.823	6.013	5.892	6.065	6.170	1.7%	1.5%
International		5.373	5.898	6.120	6.153	6.488	5.4%	4.8%
<b>Total</b>		<b>62.808</b>	<b>66.473</b>	<b>68.010</b>	<b>72.008</b>	<b>75.043</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>4.5%</b>

Note: Convention/Group Meeting included in Business

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### Case study : Tourism in the United States – Yosemite National Park

Source 1 : Yosemite Park annual number of visitors  
<https://www.nps.gov/yose/learn/management/statistics.htm>

Year	Number of visitors
2013	3829361
2014	4029416
2015	4294381
2016	5217114
2017	4479242
2018	4161087
2019	4586463

National Park Service website 2020

Source 3 : Transportation  
<https://www.yosemite.com/faq/>

There are two airports we recommend for visiting Yosemite National Park. The first is San Francisco International Airport (SFO). It is located 200 miles west of Yosemite National Park. You can arrive at SFO and take public transportation all the way to Yosemite by using Amtrak<sup>1</sup> from the Bay Area or rent a vehicle.

The closest airport with links to ground transportation is Fresno/Yosemite International Airport. It is located about 2 hours drive from the southern entrance to Yosemite National Park. You can fly into Fresno and either rent a car or take the YARTS bus to Yosemite Valley.

The Mariposa Airport is also an option for private planes.

Source 2 : Map of California

<https://www.mapsofworld.com/usa/states/california/travel-and-tourism.html>



Source 4 : Things to do in Yosemite National Park  
<https://www.nps.gov/yose/planyourvisit/things2do.htm>



Volunteering ›



Water Activities ›



Winter Sports ›



Camping ›



Art and Photography ›



Auto Touring ›



Biking ›



Wilderness ›



Hiking ›

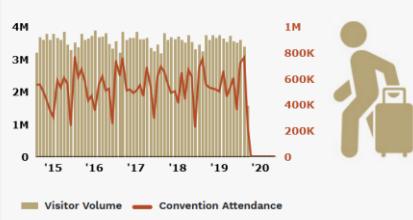
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### Case study : Tourism in the United States – Las Vegas

Source 1 : Visitor stats in Las Vegas

<https://www.lvcva.com/research/>

How many people travel to the Las Vegas area?



How do people get to Las Vegas?



What is the economic impact of the Las Vegas tourism industry?



Source 3 : Helicopter rides over Vegas and Grand Canyon

<https://www.planetware.com/tourist-attractions-/las-vegas-us-nv-lv.htm>



Source 2 : The Strip

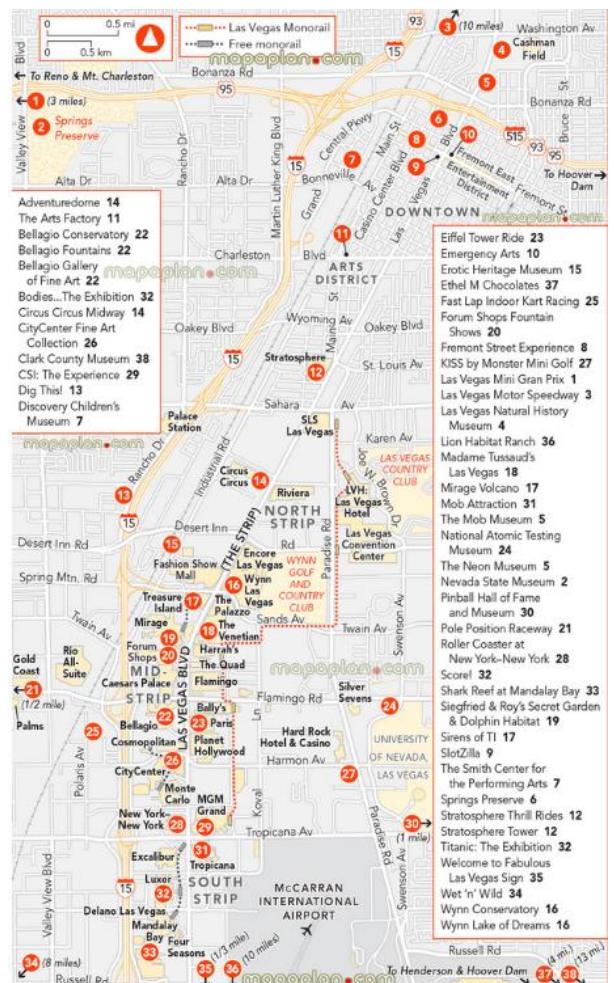
<https://www.planetware.com/tourist-attractions-/las-vegas-us-nv-lv.htm>

The 6.8 km-long central section of Las Vegas Boulevard, known as the Strip, is where the action is. Lined with huge entertainment palaces, luxury hotel rooms, and fine dining, this is what most people think of when they picture Las Vegas.



Source 4 : Map of Las Vegas

<http://www.mapaplan.com>



Source 3 : Visit Las Vegas

<https://www.yatra.com/international-tourism/las-vegas-travel-guide>

Nicknamed the “Entertainment Capital of the World”, “Sin City” and “City of Lights”, Las Vegas is truly the place where dreams come true. The biggest city in the state of Nevada, Las Vegas is located in Clark County, within the Mojave Desert and is enclosed by barren hills on all sides. The city is known for its casinos, luxury hotels, fine dining restaurants, entertainment events, and nightlife. It is one of the top tourist destinations in the world. The location and inspiration for countless movie shoots, Las Vegas, has a fantasy-like environment with sparkling lights, towering buildings, themed hotels and dancing fountains. [...] Las Vegas has something for everyone; music concerts, magic shows, theaters, casinos, art displays, museums and so much more. There are also outdoor adventures like race car driving, horse riding and a host of desert activities.

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### Case study : Tourism in the United States – New York City

Source 1 : NYC transportation

<https://www.britannica.com/place/New-York-City>



Source 2 : Visit NYC

<https://www.nycgo.com/new-and-trending-in-nyc/must-see-nyc/>

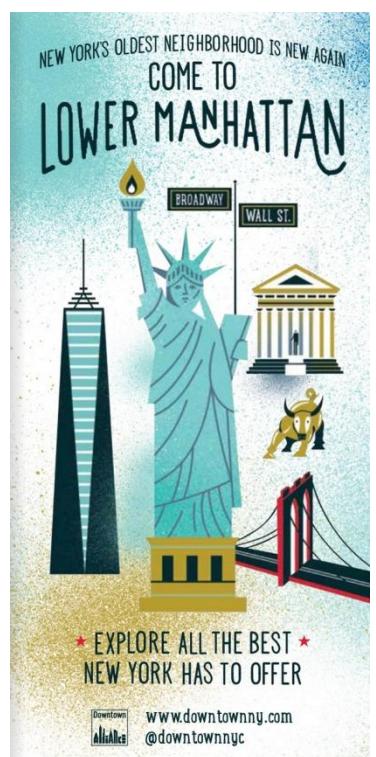
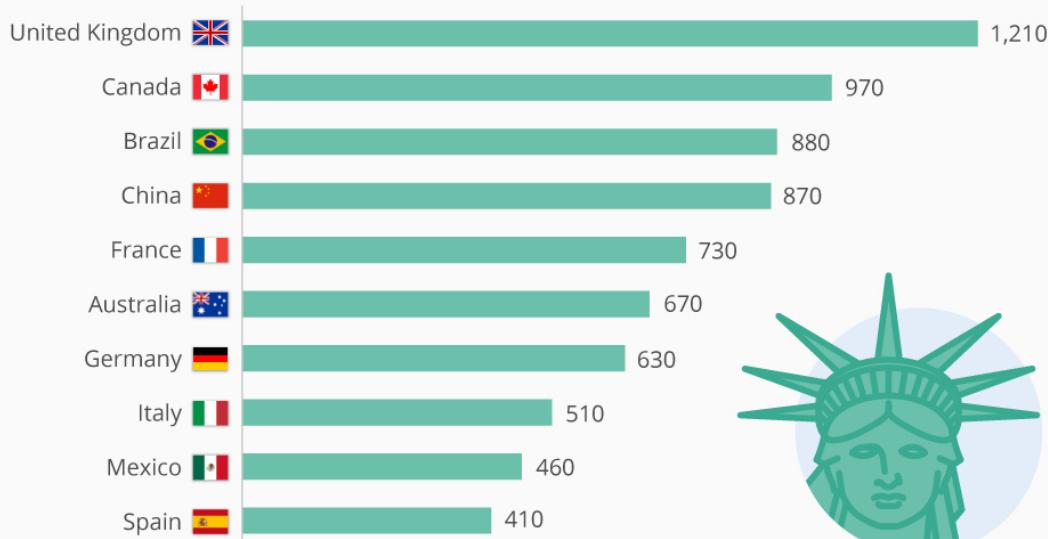
A trip to New York City is the experience of a lifetime. With famous attractions like Times Square, Central Park, the Empire State Building and Yankee Stadium—to name just a few—NYC packs more to see and do into one compact area than any other place on earth. Many of NYC's top places open year-round for travelers to enjoy. Each of the City's five boroughs contains its own roster of must-see destinations, great restaurants, cultural hot spots and unforgettable activities.

Source 3 : Tourists in NYC

<https://www.statista.com/chart/8074/international-visitors-to-nyc-2015/>

#### Who Goes to See NYC?

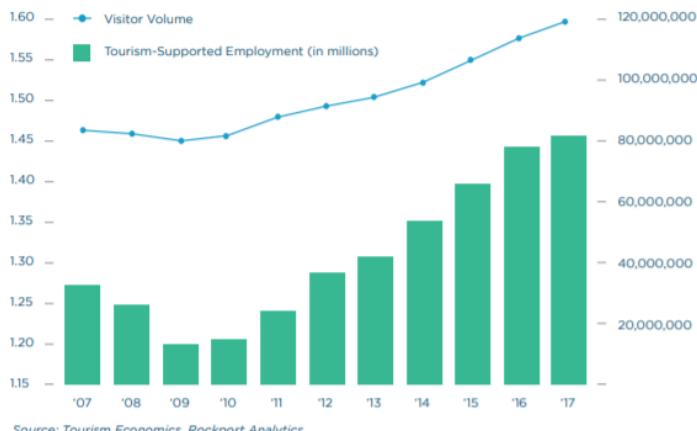
Number of visitors to New York City, by country of origin (in 1,000s)



## Thème 3 Géographie – Des mobilités généralisées

### Case study : Tourism in the United States – Florida

Source 1 : Number of visitors in Florida



Source 2 : Florida map. <https://www.mapsofworld.com/usa/states/florida>



Source 4 : Main things to do and visit in Florida. <http://www.floridatourism.com>



#### Florida Lodging & Rentals

With thousands of Florida hotels, motels, Florida resorts and spa's and cozy Bed & Breakfast's, you're sure to find a Four Star accommodation to enjoy, in the Sunshine State that perfectly suits your needs. A lot of these Florida accommodations you'll find located right on, or near our wonderful sunny Florida beaches. Experience luxury and charm... Florida Style!



#### Florida Beaches

The white sandy shores are alluring, the tropical flora and fauna are enticing and the treasures of the sea are enticing. Here you'll discover dolphins, manatees, tropical fish, loggerhead turtles and much more. Together they are the ingredients for nothing less than a tropical paradise. Whether you're looking for a secluded getaway or an action packed adventure, Our award winning Florida beaches are for kids of all ages!



#### Florida Attractions

The state of Florida is known around the world for its white sandy beaches and many exciting Florida attractions! As the land of endless summer, it's no surprise that Florida is home to more attractions than anywhere else in the U.S. Whether you're a visitor or a home grown Floridian, you'll love the variety and quality of these magical and sometimes unique destinations.

Source 3 :Port Miami key 2018 figures  
<https://www.miamidade.gov>

Along with Port Everglades (Fort Lauderdale), Port Miami also called "Cruise Capital of the World" is USA's main turnaround/departure port destination for roundtrip Caribbean cruises.

In 2018, there were 1,220 Cruise Ships that docked in it, 5,592,000 Cruise Passengers for 22 Cruise Lines and 55 Cruise Ships.



#### Florida State Parks

Florida's state parks offer wonderful places of historic significance and recreational opportunities that reflect the natural beauty of Florida State parks, forests and preserves ensure that Florida's rich wildlife will survive for the enjoyment of generations to come. Follow nature's path to discover Florida's hidden splendors of great beauty and diversity, or you can just simply relax!

Title: Tourism in the United States



**I. A Various Range of Attractive Places**

Attractive Metropolises

Most Visited Mountain Areas

Touristic Coasts

**II. Tourist Planning and Facilities**

National Parks

Most Visited Ski Resorts

High Spots for Cruise Departures

Most Visited Theme Parks