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Fast Facts

The ASTA Worldwide Destination Guide is an invaluable country-by-country reference guide, packed full of useful member and travel industry information.

■ **FORMAT:** US A4, high-quality, perfect-bound publication in full color.

■ **DESIGN:** Contemporary in style, with strong, vibrant travel and lifestyle visuals.

■ **FREQUENCY:** Annual.

■ **DISTRIBUTION:** The ASTA Worldwide Destination Guide reaches many of the most influential people in the US travel industry. More than 26% of readers report annual sales in excess of \$4m and nearly 55% of readers have sales of more than \$2m.

■ **READERSHIP:** 55,000

■ **DIGITAL VERSION:** Emailed directly to over 82,000 ASTA member partners.

ASTA, The Brand

■ **ASTA WAS FOUNDED** in 1931 and today is the world's largest association of travel professionals. ASTA members represent 83% of all travel sold in the United States through the travel agency distribution channel.

■ **ASTA AIMS TO SUPPORT** its members and help them effectively reach the traveling public. It enhances the professionalism and profitability of members through effective representation in industry and government affairs, education and training.

■ **AMERICAN TRAVEL ADVISORS** sell 68% of all cruises, 66% of tours, 53% of airline tickets, 24% of hotel rooms and 31% of car rentals. Most of ASTA's members are travel agencies, but many other types of travel companies join.

Editorial Content

■ **MEMBERS INFORMATION:** The guide is designed to be used by all travel industry personnel on a daily basis. It details ASTA's history, as well as procedures and membership, and includes general industry information.

■ **COUNTRY PROFILES:** The reference guide contains comprehensive, country-by-country information with maps, as well as 50 domestic state profiles, giving anyone selling a destination the information to do so confidently and accurately.

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Double-page spread	\$17,500
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