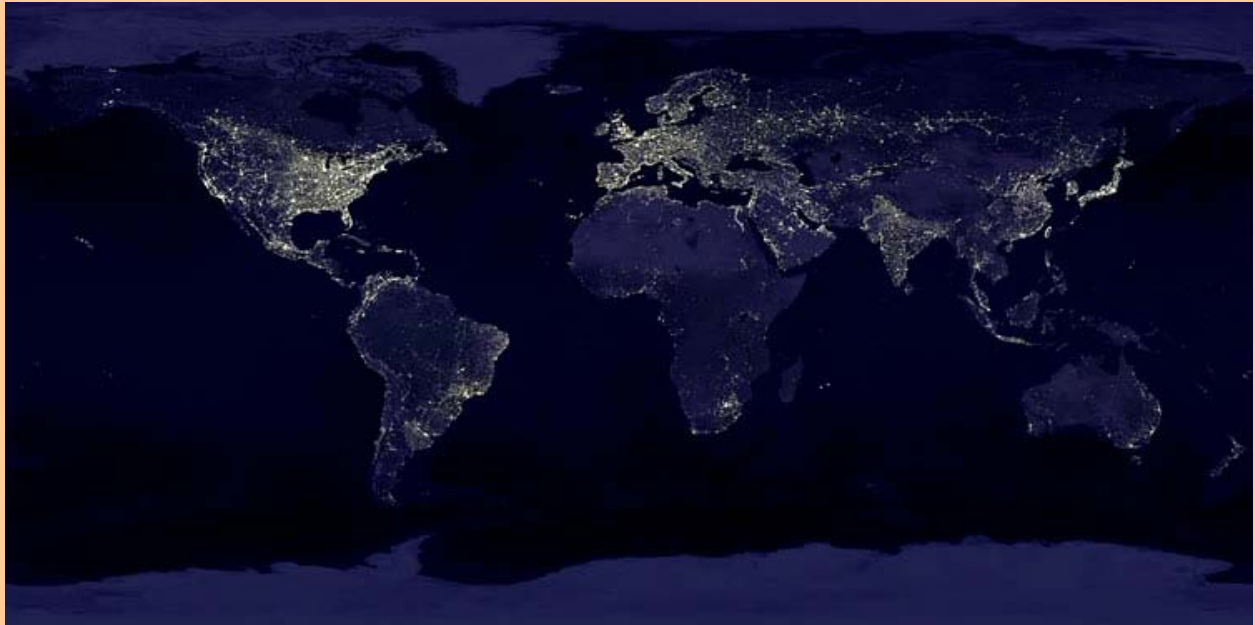


## Development and Tourism:

### NASA's World At Night Satellite Image



(Source: <http://geology.com/press-release/world-at-night/>)

1. A) **Describe the pattern** of lights you see on the image?  
  
B) Try to **explain a few reasons** for this pattern?  
  
C) **What surprises you** about this image?
  
2. Look at the statistics below:

### International Tourist Arrivals (millions of visitors) 2009

1 France	76.8
2 United States	55.0
3 China	50.9
4 Spain	52.2
5 Italy	43.2
6 United Kingdom	28.2
7 Turkey	25.5
8 Germany	24.2
9 Malaysia	23.6
10 Mexico	21.5

Source: <http://mkt.unwto.org/sites/all/files/docpdf/unwtohighlights11enlr.pdf>

A) Try to locate these countries on the satellite image. **How well does this list match up with the satellite image above?**

B) **Name some of the countries** on the list that surprise you as being in the Top Ten:

C) Can you **predict who may be travelling** to those countries? (ie. Identify which countries these tourists come from?)

3. A) What can you predict about the locations on the satellite image that are not lit up?

B) These are less developed regions or nations that may attract tourists as well. Try to identify types of tourists that may go to these locations: (list at least 3 kinds of tourists)