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Spanish holidays 'soar'

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Last year saw a substantial growth in the number of Britons taking flights to Spain, it has been reported.

Exceltur, the country's main tourism trade body, reported that the country attracted 59.7 million tourists in 2007, a two per cent increase in those taking Spanish holidays in 2006, Reuters reports.

Moreover, Reuters notes that Spain is the second most popular holiday destination in the world.

"For 2008, we expect 60.7 million tourists in Spain," Exceltur executive vice-president Jose Luis Zoreda, commented.

According to Reuters, the growth in popularity of city breaks as well as the abundance of low cost airlines helped to fuel this growth.