Countries Visited by Jacques Cory

(B – Business, A – Academic and Studies, T – Tourism and Residence)

The following links ,with written material, photos, video and audio, to the 60+ countries are to the Encyclopaedia Britannica, but there are also links to those countries in [National Geographic Countries](http://travel.nationalgeographic.com/travel/countries/), and in BBC, Wikipedia, CIA and other websites

I. AMERICA

1. [U.S.A.](http://www.britannica.com/place/United-States) – B, A, T

2. [Canada](http://www.britannica.com/place/Canada) – B, T

3. [Venezuela](http://www.britannica.com/place/Venezuela) - T

4. [Peru](http://www.britannica.com/place/Peru) – B, T

5. [Brazil](http://www.britannica.com/place/Brazil) – B, T

6. [Argentina](http://www.britannica.com/place/Argentina) - T

II. AFRICA

1. [Egypt](http://www.britannica.com/place/Egypt) – A, T

2. [Kenya](http://www.britannica.com/place/Kenya) – B, T

3. [Mozambique](http://www.britannica.com/place/Mozambique) – B, T

4. [South Africa](http://www.britannica.com/place/South-Africa) – B, T

5. [Zaire (Congo)](http://www.britannica.com/place/Democratic-Republic-of-the-Congo) – B, T

6. [Nigeria](http://www.britannica.com/place/Nigeria) – B, T

7. [Ghana](http://www.britannica.com/place/Ghana) – B, T

8. [Ivory Coast/Cote d'Ivoire](http://www.britannica.com/place/Cote-dIvoire) – B, T

9. [Senegal](http://www.britannica.com/place/Senegal) – B, T

III. ASIA

1. [Israel](http://www.britannica.com/place/Israel) – B, A, T

2. [Turkey](http://www.britannica.com/place/Turkey) - T

3. [Hong Kong](http://www.britannica.com/place/Hong-Kong) - T

4. [Taiwan](http://www.britannica.com/place/Taiwan) – B, T

5. [Thailand](http://www.britannica.com/place/Thailand) - T

6. [Singapore](http://www.britannica.com/place/Singapore) – B, A, T

7. [Japan](http://travel.nationalgeographic.com/travel/countries/japan-guide/) – T

8. [West Bank/Judea and Samaria/Palestine](http://www.britannica.com/place/West-Bank) - T

9. [Golan Heights/Syria](http://www.britannica.com/place/Golan-Heights) - T

IV. OCEANIA

1. [Australia](http://www.britannica.com/place/Australia) - T

2. [New Zealand](http://www.britannica.com/place/New-Zealand) - T

V. EUROPE

1. [Portugal](http://www.britannica.com/place/Portugal) – B, T

2. [Spain](http://www.britannica.com/place/Spain) – B, T

3. [France](http://www.britannica.com/place/France) – B, A, T

4. [Monaco](http://www.britannica.com/place/Monaco) - T

5. [Italy](http://www.britannica.com/place/Italy) – B, A, T

6. [Vatican](http://www.britannica.com/place/Vatican-City) - T

7. [Greece](http://www.britannica.com/place/Greece) – B, T

8. [Cyprus](http://www.britannica.com/place/Cyprus) - T

9. [Hungary](http://www.britannica.com/place/Hungary) - T

10. [Czech Republic](http://www.britannica.com/place/Czech-Republic) - T

11. [Croatia](http://www.britannica.com/place/Croatia) - T

12. [Slovenia](http://www.britannica.com/place/Slovenia) - T

13. [Switzerland](http://www.britannica.com/place/Switzerland) – B, A, T

14. [Germany (West)](http://www.britannica.com/place/Germany) – B, A, T

15. [Germany (East)](http://www.globalsecurity.org/military/world/europe/ddr.htm) - [T](http://spartacus-educational.com/2WWeastGermany.htm)

16. [Austria](http://www.britannica.com/place/Austria) - T

17. [United Kingdom](http://www.britannica.com/place/United-Kingdom) – B, A, T

18. [Belgium](http://www.britannica.com/place/Belgium) – B, A, T

19. [Netherlands](http://www.britannica.com/place/Netherlands) – B, A, T

20. [Denmark](http://www.britannica.com/place/Denmark) – A, T

21. [Sweden](http://www.britannica.com/place/Sweden) - T

22. [Norway](http://www.britannica.com/place/Norway) - T

23. [Finland](http://www.britannica.com/place/Finland) - T

24. [Russia](http://www.britannica.com/place/Russia) - T

25. [Estonia](http://www.britannica.com/place/Estonia) - T

26. [Andorra](http://www.britannica.com/place/Andorra) - T

27. [Serbia](http://www.britannica.com/place/Serbia) – T

28. [Bosnia and Herzegovina](http://www.britannica.com/place/Bosnia-and-Herzegovina) – T

29. [Republika Srpska](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Republika_Srpska) – T

30. [Crna Gora/Montenegro](http://www.britannica.com/place/Montenegro) – T

31. [Albania](http://www.britannica.com/place/Albania) – T

32. [Macedonia](http://www.britannica.com/place/Macedonia) – T

33. [Bulgaria](http://www.britannica.com/place/Bulgaria) – T

34. [Romania](http://www.britannica.com/place/Romania) - T

The visits to East and West Germany were when they were separate countries, to Hong Kong when it was a British colony. There were also short stays in [Iceland](http://www.britannica.com/place/Iceland), [Ireland](http://www.britannica.com/place/Ireland), etc, visits in territories in dispute: Golan Heights – Syria, West Bank – Jordan, etc, and visits along the borders of [Turkish Cyprus](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Northern_Cyprus), [Lebanon](http://www.britannica.com/place/Lebanon), [Laos](http://www.britannica.com/place/Laos), [Burma-Myanmar](http://www.britannica.com/place/Myanmar), [China](http://www.britannica.com/place/China), etc.

All 60+ visits to countries were for Tourism (residence – Egypt, France, Israel), visits to 25 countries were for Business, visit to 12 countries were for – Academic, including studies at the Lycee in Egypt, studies up to BA in Israel, MBA & PhD in France, German studies in Germany, seminars in U.S.A., Switzerland, Israel, France…, Teaching and Lecturing in France, Singapore, Israel, Italy…

I am not the ultimate cosmopolitan, 60 countries may sound a lot, but I visited most of the countries for short visits of a few days and only once. I never relocated and stayed in Israel from the age of 9, more than 60 years, with a one year break when I studied at Insead, in Fontainebleau near Paris, France, in 1967/1968. The short stays of a day to a few days were in: Venezuela, Argentina, Brazil, all the African countries stated above, except Egypt, Hong Kong, Japan, Vatican, Hungary, Czech Republic, Slovenia, East Germany, Austria, Sweden, Finland, Russia, Estonia, Andorra, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Republika Srpska, Montenegro, Albania, Macedonia, Bulgaria and Romania. I have stayed for a week, two weeks and up to a month in: Peru, Turkey, Thailand, Australia, New Zealand, Portugal, Monaco, Cyprus, Croatia, Belgium, Netherlands, Denmark, and Norway. I have stayed for more than a month up to a few months in aggregate in: Canada, Taiwan, Singapore, Spain, Italy, Greece, Switzerland, West Germany/Germany, and United Kingdom. I have stayed in Egypt for 9 years, in France in the aggregate about two years, in the US in the aggregate about a year, and in Israel – about 60 years less than the periods that I traveled abroad, and short visits to the West Bank and Golan Heights.

UNITED STATES – BUSINESS AND TRAVEL – LIST OF 25+ STATES VISITED

Visits to 25+ states of the 50 in the USA – Washington, California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, Minnesota, Texas, Michigan, Illinois, Louisiana, New York, Vermont, Massachusetts, New Jersey, District of Columbia (Washington), Virginia, South Carolina, Pennsylvania, Florida, North Carolina, Ohio, New Mexico, Kansas, Alaska, Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland…

If I accumulated all the long periods that I stayed in the US on business and tourism, or visiting my son's family, it would amount to about a year, with long stays of 3 to 6 weeks. I worked with a group of 26 people on a contract with a large aerospace company at Fort Worth for 5 weeks, I traveled for months when my company got public and raised money on an IPO, in New York and on a road show from coast to coast, I acquired a company in Boston and spent weeks in negotiations and as a member of the Board of Directors of the subsidiary. As VP Finance and Sales and as a business consultant, I had plenty of business in the US – in sales, finance, M&A, turnarounds, selling know-how, but I also visited most of the country from the Grand Canyon, I was so amazed from the scenery that I stared at it for hours, to Las Vegas, hell on earth, as it represented all what I hated – gambling, Mafia, excessive heat, artificial kitsch architecture, miserable people losing all their money. I liked most San Diego and Boston, but I enjoyed also the intellectual experience of New York and Broadway, where I also visited my cousin Betty who lived there. I worked for a company in Los Angeles, visited my son Amir's family in Palo Alto and before that in Seattle…

SPAIN – LIST OF 15 AUTONOMIES VISITED

Visit to 15 out of the 17 autonomies of Spain: Madrid, Galicia, Asturias, Cantabria, Basque Country, Navarre, La Rioja, Aragon, Catalonia, Castilla and Leon, Castilla-La-Mancha, Extremadura, Andalusia, Canary Islands, Balearic Islands.

GERMANY – LIST OF 12 STATES/LANDER VISITED

Visit to 12 of the 16 States/Lander: Bavaria, Berlin, Hamburg, Baden-Wurttemberg, Brandenburg, Hesse, Lower Saxony, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, North Rhine-Westphalia, Rhineland-Palatinate, Saxony, Schleswig-Holstein.

SWITZERLAND – LIST OF 15 CANTONS VISITED

Visit to 15 of the 26 Cantons: Zurich, Bern, Luzern, Vaud, Geneve, Ticino, Basel-Stadt, Basel-Landschaft, Schaffhausen, Fribourg, Sankt-Gallen, Graubunden/Grisons, Aargau, Valais, Neuchatel.

AUSTRALIA – LIST OF 3 STATES AND 1 TERRITORY VISITED

Visit to 3 of the 6 States: Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland; and to Northern Territory.

I have also visited 3 of the 4 countries in the United Kingdom – England, Scotland, Wales; 2 provinces in Canada – Ontario, British Columbia; 1 province in South Africa – Gauteng, 2 states of Brazil – Sao Paulo, Rio de Janeiro, the 3 official regions of Belgium – Flemish, Walloon, Bruxelles-Capital, cantons and autonomous districts in other countries, etc.

I have visited on top of the 60+ countries/federations, 80+ states/autonomies/cantons in those countries/federations with autonomous and largely independent status, altogether 140+ sovereign countries/autonomies or states in those countries, not including dependencies.