**A list of Dennis Wheatley’s holidays and travels**

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| **Year** | **Places visited** |
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| 1913 | **Germany** (including six months studying wine in Traben-Trarbach) |
| 1914 | N/A (World War I) |
| 1915 | N/A (World War I) |
| 1916 | N/A (World War I) |
| 1917 | **France** (World War I) |
| 1918 | **France** (World War I) |
| 1919 | **Portugal, Madeira, Canary Islands** |
| 1920 | **Jamaica** (on an old fashioned ‘banana boat’) |
| 1921 | ? |
| 1922 | **Belgium** (Honeymoon with Nancy) |
| 1923 | ? |
| 1924 | **Broadstairs** |
| 1925 | **Paris** |
| 1926 | **Biarritz** |
| 1927 | ?\* |
| 1928 | ? |
| 1929 | **Spain** |
| 1930 | **Canada, USA, Bahamas** |
| 1931 | ? |
| 1932 | **South of France** (Honeymoon with Joan) |
| 1933 | **Normandy** |
| 1934 | **South Africa** |
| 1935 | **Greece & Rome** |
| 1936 | **Central Europe (Vienna, Budapest, Prague); Island of Mull** (family holiday) |
| 1937 | **Budapest; Spain,** |
| 1938 | **Egypt** (out by seaplane, back via **Greece** and **Rome**) |
| 1939 | **Austria, South of France** |
| 1940 | N/A (World War II) |
| 1941 | N/A (World War II) |
| 1942 | N/A (World War II) |
| 1943 | N/A (World War II) |
| 1944 | N/A (World War II) |
| 1945 | N/A (World War II) |
| 1946 | **Belgium** (**Brussels)** (a brief end-of-war gastronomic visit) |
| 1947 | **USA** (Joan only) |
| 1948 | ? |
| 1949 | **France, Jersey** |
| 1950 | **USA** (DW only) |
| 1951 | ? |
| 1952 | **South of France** |
| 1953 | **USA** (DW & Joan) |
| 1954 | **Germany; Ireland** (to visit Derrick Morley) |
| 1955 | **Spain & Majorca** |
| 1956 | **Venice (**first visit) |
| 1957 | **Spain & France (**motoring holiday with Diana & Went Eldredge) |
| 1958 | **France, Switzerland, Germany (**motoring holiday; included a visit back to Traben-Trarbach) |
| 1959 | **Italian Riviera** |
| 1960 | **Greece, Crete & Rhodes** |
| 1961 | **France & Italy** (motoring holiday) |
| 1962 | **Venice** |
| 1963 | **World Tour East to West: Ceylon, Singapore, Bangkok, Manila, Formosa, Hong Kong, Japan, Honolulu, San Francisco, Chicago, Hanover** |
| 1964 | **The Adriatic (Venice, Corfu, Rome)** |
| 1965 | **Mexico; the Lebanon** The Mexico trip was intended to be followed by a trip to the South Seas, but DW decided to cut it short to return and negotiate (sadly, without success) a possible film or film series featuring Gregory Sallust). The Lebanon trip was made to scout out potential locations for the filming. |
| 1966 | **South America & Fiji:** **Brazil (Rio), Peru, Panama, Guatemala, Mexico, Fiji.** Later **Paris** (briefly)**; Austria & Venice** |
| 1967 | **Morocco, Turkey & Persia/Iran** |
| 1968 | **World Tour West to East;** a ten week round-the-world trip with five or six dayseach in **Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Aires, Santiago de Chile, Mexico, Fiji, Eastern Samoa, Western Samoa, New Caledonia, Singapore, Penang and Delhi** |
| 1969 | **Nice, Switzerland** |
| 1970 | **Canada & USA** |
| 1971 | **Nice & Portugal; Iceland, Spitzbergen & Norway** (cruise; DW only)**; Venice** |
| 1972 | **Ireland; Nice, Spain & Portugal** |
| 1973 | **Bermuda** |
| 1974 | **Nice** |
| 1975 | **Nice** |
| 1976 | **Nice** |
| 1977 | **Nice** |

\* In an unspecified year between the wars, DW also visited Holland.

In total, DW stated that he set foot in 61 countries.

Significant omissions from the list of countries visited were Australia and New Zealand, which DW wanted to visit on one of his world tours, but where he ran out of time, and Russia and China. China was inaccessible to tourists for most of DW’s life, and for a variety of reasons DW had no desire to visit Soviet Russia.

Source: DW’s published memoirs and correspondence, and for details of DW’s trips after World War Two, the final, and largely unpublished, volume of his autobiography.

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