

ACTIVATING The Norway Brand

A report on holiday needs and segments in the US market

for Innovation Norway

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NORWAY A TRUE GLOBAL BRAND

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The vision is **«we give local ideas global opportunities»**

Norway has **unique advantages** both in terms of natural resources and modern infrastructure that provides a great number of possibilities for tourists.

Innovation Norway manages not only one brand but the sum of all the brands that make up the destination Norway.

Some of these are **iconic brands** on a global scale.

The challenge is to secure a strong position for all of these so that the sum is stronger than individual parts, creating **truly global** power.

The world is changing.
The travel industry is changing.
People change. How they interact with brands is changing. Their
behavior in relation to vacation change.

You may have to adapt and make changes in the strategy to keep pace with the market.

Fundamental consumer insights in key markets is part of the basis for this.

UPDATED INSIGHTFUL PROACTIVE

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THE PURPOSE OF THE RESEARCH:

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TO IDENTIFY THE BEST MEANS OF STRENGTHENING THE FUTURE OF THE NORWEGIAN TRAVEL INDUSTRY

TO UNDERSTAND THE COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE AND TARGET NEEDS TO PROMOTE INNOVATION AND COMMUNICATION

In order to do so, this research provides answers to the two questions:
What is the ideal holiday?
How are destinations (brands) positioned?

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THE PHILOSOPHY BEHIND THE RESEARCH

Point of view & approach

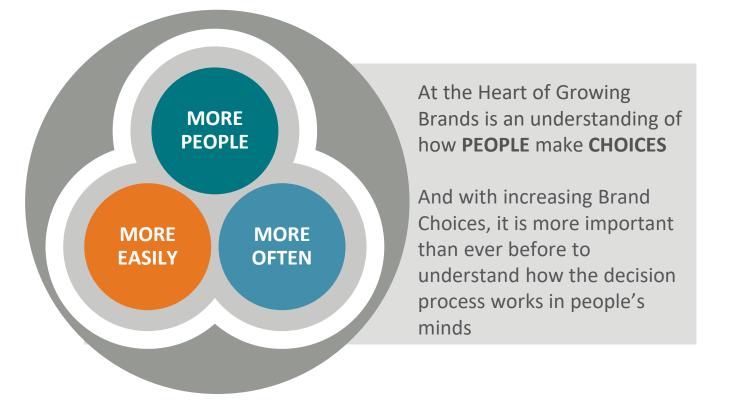


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THE STARTING POINT:

UNDERSTANDING HOW BRAND BUILDING WORKS

Brands that grow are brands that are chosen by...





SO HOW CAN INNOVATION NORWAY MAKE IT EASIER FOR MORE PEOPLE TO COME TO NORWAY MORE OFTEN?

THE KEY TO BRAND BUILDING IS TO THINK **PEOPLE FIRST**

HOW PEOPLE MAKE DECISIONS

System 1 System 2

Decision-making is often more unconscious than conscious, using mental shortcuts to reduce effort.



HOW PEOPLE THINK ABOUT

BRANDS

Brands exist in peoples' minds as a network: a unique memory structure of thoughts, feelings, experiences, images, stories, associations, colours, sounds, symbols and memories.

HOW PEOPLE ARE INFLUENCED



Memory salience refers to all the existing aspects of the brand's mental network. Attention salience is about the cues and stimuli that capture our attention at any touchpoint.



SO HOW DO PEOPLE MAKE CHOICES?



ALL THE EVIDENCE POINTS

TO PEOPLE BEING MORE

LIKELY TO CHOOSE

BRANDS THAT...



ARE SALIENT

They must come readily to mind in the moments that matter. They have strong brand networks or associative memory structures so they are easily retrieved in a fastprocessing, automatic decision environment

RANK FIRST

They must have the highest perceived value at the moment of choice, compared with alternatives

FORM RELATIONSHIPS

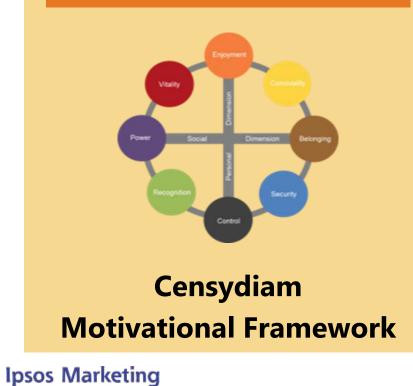
They must fulfil the key motivational criteria for selection: meeting functional and emotional needs and creating connections

ARE AVAILABLE

They must be accessible (e.g. pricing, distribution). The more easily people perceive that they can obtain one option rather than another similar option, the more likely it is to be selected

BE RELEVANT

Associate your brand with relevant category roles



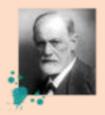
Censydiam offers a **validated approach** to understand the different roles brands can play in the category.

Censydiam captures the **needs & motivations** that drive relevance in the category, while acknowledging that these needs & motivations can differ across various situations and occasions.

Brands can **grow** if they succeed in connecting themselves to more emotional & functional needs.

CENSYDIAM IN A NUTSHELL





theories about the unconscious mind and the mechanisms of **release** and **repression**



The double mechanism for satisfaction: a striving for **power** & superiority and for **belonging** & community



Each is deconstructed on key emotional and functional benefits, brands need deliver on in order to be relevant for consumers in various usage occasions/situations.

These benefits help build rich **networks** and allow consumers to **easily** identify the **best solutions** for their needs.



People first All decisions are made with fundamental consumer needs at the heart



Universal currency Comparison possible across markets Common language



Customizable

Needs are tailored by context, category and markets.

Validated



Over 30+ years experience across the globe & scientific thesis

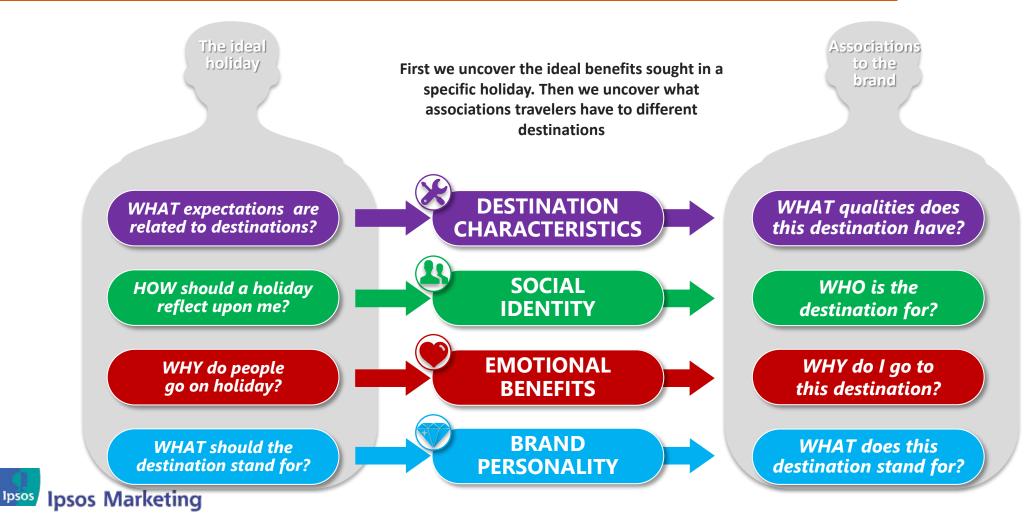


Comparison

Allows comparison over time and markets

CENSYDIAM SEEKS TO UNCOVER THE DIFFERENT DRIVERS

THE BRAND NEEDS TO PLAY ON TO BE RELEVANT



FROM CENSYDIAM HYPOTHESIS TO GLOBAL CATEGORY FRAME

WE HAVE CONDUCTED 1200 INTERVIEWS IN THE MARKET

A JOURNEY TO MY EXTREMES

views. A life changing experience.

A JOURNEY TO MY ASPIRATIONAL EGO To show success. To feel progressive and successful: gain

gives me stories to tell. It's "photographable"

more than the average, and deserve a high quality life

enjoyment. Holidays abroad is providing a tool to show off, to explicitly establish their more superior status. I want to live

exceptional, exclusive, tailored-fitted experiences and be

proud of it. Social media enhances this pressure to please. It

To feel unique and different. I seek atypical destinations and unique

educational input for intellectual development that broadens my

experiences, with little tourists, only reserved to the happy few, away from the masses. Holidays is about appreciating oneself and gaining

To step out of my comfort zone, experience new, exciting things... with a

feel confident and excited in taking risks, no matter if it is to try extreme sports or get familiar with a strange culture. Holiday abroad provides those

"easy troubles" to confront and overcome. Holiday is about gaining new

iration by fully diving into adrenaline, cultural shock and new po

little sense of danger. To feel energized from overcoming the challenge. To

EACH RESPONDENT HAS PROFILED 2 HOLIDAY OCCASIONS – SO WE HAVE 2400 CASES FOR ANALYSIS

1. We start with the Censydiam model and explore it qualitatively in focus groups.



To feel isolated from trouble and responsibility in normal life. To feel carefree for a while. I do not have to follow or live up to certain rules, which weigh me down from time to time. Holiday abroad provides an

HOLIDAYS

ABROAD

To feel focus and face the inner self. I go abroad but in a familiar, safe and secure environment, where

I don't have to worry about a thing, it's all organized for me and makes me feel comfortable. I want to let go of my normal responsibilities and everything needs to run in a smooth structured way.

A JOURNEY TO SOCIAL IMMERSION

nem - and share/live experiences with them.

To be more sociable and jovial. To feel more sociable, to become

new friends. I want to meet local people, to live among them, as

nore approachable / good-natured in order to fit in and share noments. Holiday is about providing a context that you can make

A JOURNEY TO MY BOND WITH MY DEAREST

I want to share and spend time with my family, holidays

means being together and (re)connect. To feel accepted, being one of WF, something in common, to fulfill the need of

belonging. Holidays abroad provides an common identity.

shared experiences and memorable moments.

A JOURNEY TO SAFE COMFORT AND RELIVE

To feel relaxed and comfortable. Holidays are a "me-moment", where I can relax and take care of myself, by retreating from the

outside world, A "safe haven". A holiday abroad should fulfill the

need for disengagement. I want to really unwind / take a step

A JOURNEY TO LIMITLESS INDUI GENCE

A JOURNEY WITHOUT SURPRISES

isolated world, to optimize the experience of "happy.in the moment"

3. At this stage this hypothesis have been tested quantitativly in several markets to create one global segmentation model.





THE SAME PERSON, BUT DIFFERENT SITUATIONS AND DIFFERENT MOTIVATIONS

As consumers, we often have different needs depending on the situation. This also applies to holidays. A weekend getaway with a partner has to fulfil different needs than a skiing weekend with friends. This report is, therefore, based on **different occasions** – by occasion we mean **different holidays**. Each respondent has told us what the ideal holiday look like on **two different holiday occasions**.



QUESTIONNAIRE STRUCTURE IN THE QUANTITATIVE INTERVIEW

The model shows the structure of the interview the individual respondent was through

Section 1: Demographics and Screener

- ٠ Gender
- Age
- Income
- Etc. ٠

- Have been abroad for holiday last 3 years.

Section 2: Category use

How often do you go on holiday abroad? Where did you go the last 5 holidays? Time of year, duration and type of holiday

Section 3: Awareness & usage

What destinations do you know of? How many times have you been on holiday to the following countries?

Section 4: Profiling of two holiday occasions

- Type of holiday
- Destination
- Duration
- Who were you with?
- Spending
- Accommodation
- Transport

- Information sources
- Influencers
- Activities

Consideration set (what destinations would you

consider).

Section 5: Profiling of 2 holiday occasions

- Emotional benefits
- **Functional benefits**
- Personality
- Social identity

Section 6: Profiling of destinations

Please choose the statements that you think are appropriate for each destination. We use the same statements as in section 5.

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HOW DOES THE NEEDS COME ALIVE IN THE ACTUAL INTERVIEW?

The needs are formulated as statements on 4 levels

Emotional benefits

Imagine that you would go on a similar holiday in the future (with the same people, the same destination, the same time, etc.), please tick the feelings and needs the ideal holiday experience should meet for this occasion

- Helps me to enjoy life to the fullest
- Makes me feel completely liberated
- Makes me feel full of energy
- Allows me to immerse myself in the local life
- Helps me to meet new people
- Allows me to share good times with others
- Creates precious moments of togetherness
- Allows me to intensify the relationship with my loved one(s)
- Allows me to spoil my loved ones
- Allows me to pamper myself
- Helps me to escape from my hectic daily life
- Restores my sense of harmony and balance
- Allows me to keep everything under control
- Helps me avoid too much surprises
- Gives me a safe feeling
- Allows me to broaden my horizon
- Allows me to broaden my knowledge
- Enriches my view on the world
- Allows me to indulge myself with a bit of luxury
- Makes me feel on top of the world
- Makes me stand out from the crowd
- Allows me to discover new and interesting places
- Gives me rich experiences
- Gives me new inspiration

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Functional benefits

Which are the qualities and characteristics the holiday experience would ideally need to have for this occasion?

Allows me to be physical active

- Allows me to live close to nature
- Has a variety of accommodation offers
- Has a variety of different restaurant offers
- Has activities for kids
- Has beautiful nature
- Has environmentally friendly offers
- Has few language barriers
- Has friendly people
- Has good beaches
- Has good local cuisine
- Has good medical care
- Has good opportunities to meet local people
- Has good service
- Has good shopping
- Has guaranteed sunshine
- Has interesting culture & art
- Has interesting sights
- Has lots of organized trips and excursions
- Has places to go out partying
- Has quiet environments
- Has rich cultural heritage
- Has romantic spots
- Has unspoiled nature
- Is easy to travel around
- Is easy to travel to
- Is not for just anybody, is exclusive
- Is not ruined by tourism
- Is not too warm
- Is well organized
- Offers a wide range of possible activities
- · Good value for money

Personality

Please tick the words that fit the character of your IDEAL future holiday experience for this occasion

Active

- Playful
- Fresh
- Open-minded
- Sociable
- Outgoing
- Caring
- Friendly
- Cozy
- Harmonious
- Peaceful
- Relaxed
- Practical
- Structured
- Predictable
- Authentic
- Unique
- Cultivated
- Extravagant
- Superior
- Classy
- Explorative
- Adventurous
- Daring



Social identity

Which of the following types of people would you expect to look for the same holiday experience as you?

- People who want to have as much fun as possible in life
- People that like to do things spontaneously, impulsively
- People who likes to party
- People who are always looking to connect with others

• People who want to escape from the demands of

People who prefer the familiar over the unknown

- People who enjoy spending time with friends
- People who have an active and busy social life
- People for whom family comes first above all
- People who enjoy taking care of others
 People who have strong family values

• People who needs time for themselves

People who make rational choices

People who want to revitalize themselves

• People who are interested to learn more

• People who want to make a different choice

· People that like to do things the unconventional

People who want the best and are willing to pay

• People who like to have the best things, value

• People who wants a life changing experience

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People who is sophisticated and classyPeople who like to explore and have new

life and relax and unwind

• People who avoid risk

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experiences

People who like adventure

AND NOW THE RESULTS...



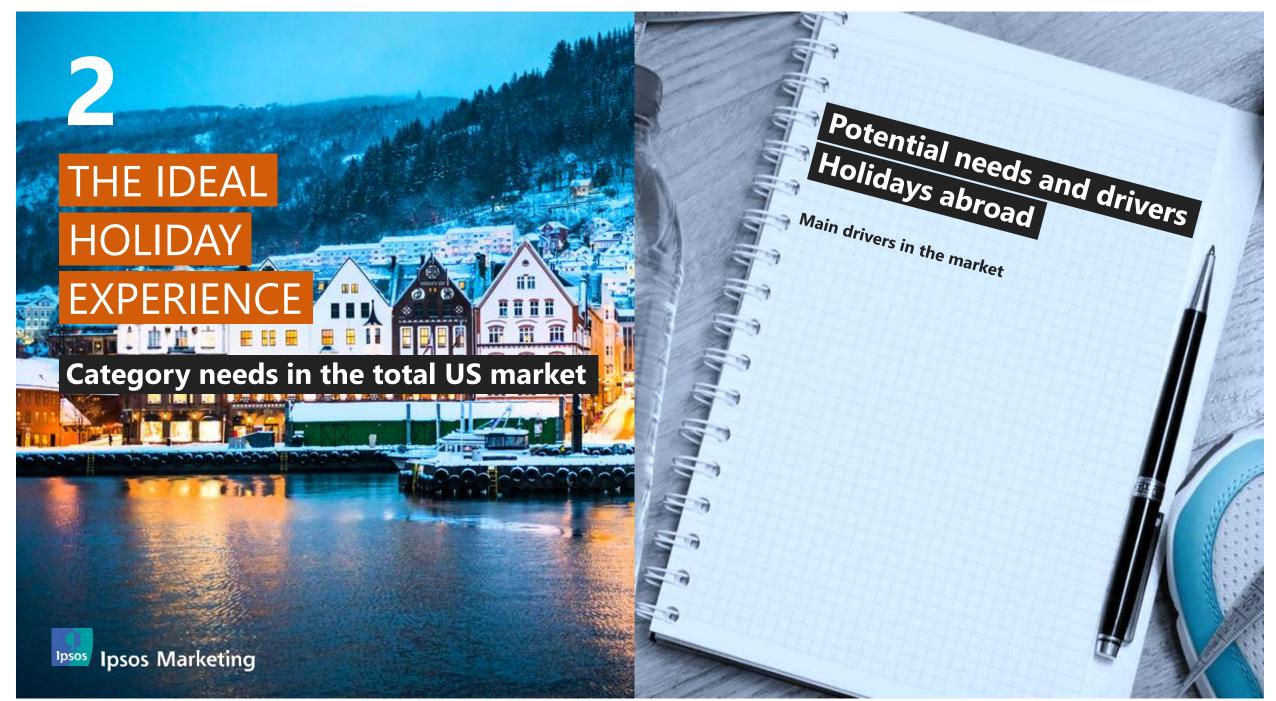
SAMPLE N = 2158

People that have been abroad for holiday last 3 years. Natural fall out.









EMOTIONAL BENEFITS

WHY do people go on holiday?

Allows me to discover new and interesting places

Gives me rich experiences

162

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127

Enriches my view on the world



NOTE: Indexed vs. average of all items in facet We report all items with a score which is 1 standard deviation higher than the average



IDEAL DESTINATION CHARACTERISTICS

WHAT expectations are related to specific destination characteristics?





IDEAL BRAND PERSONALITY

WHAT should the destination stand for?







IDEAL SOCIAL IDENTITY

HOW should a holiday reflect upon me?

People who like to explore and have new experience...

People who are interested to learn more

People who like adventure

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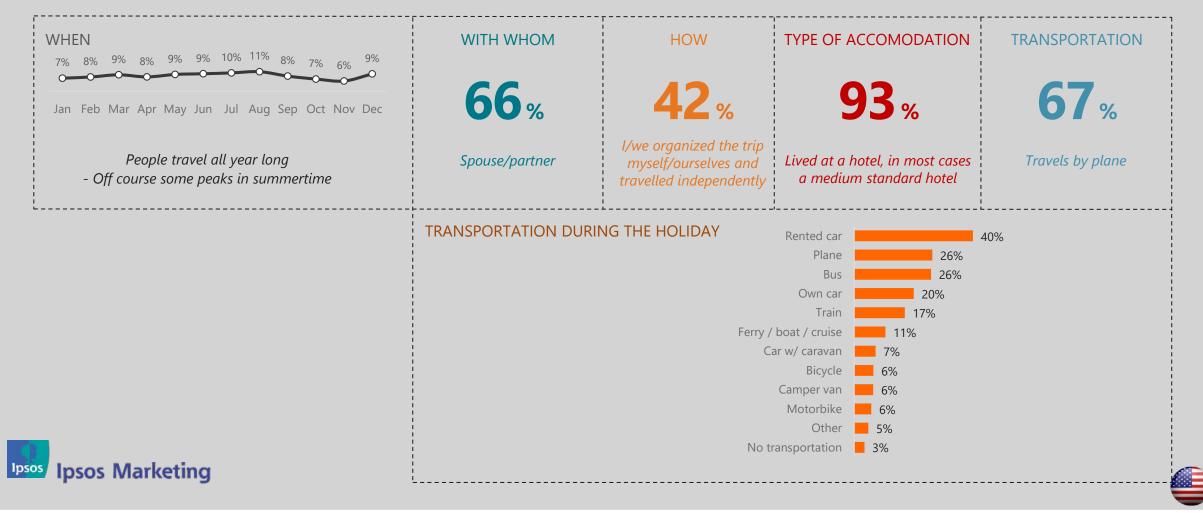
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CATEGORY BEHAVIOR

With whom, how, when...

WHEN, WHO, HOW, WHERE

Highlights on US category behavior



SOURCES OF INFORMATION BEFORE AND DURING TRAVEL

The digital channels are most important

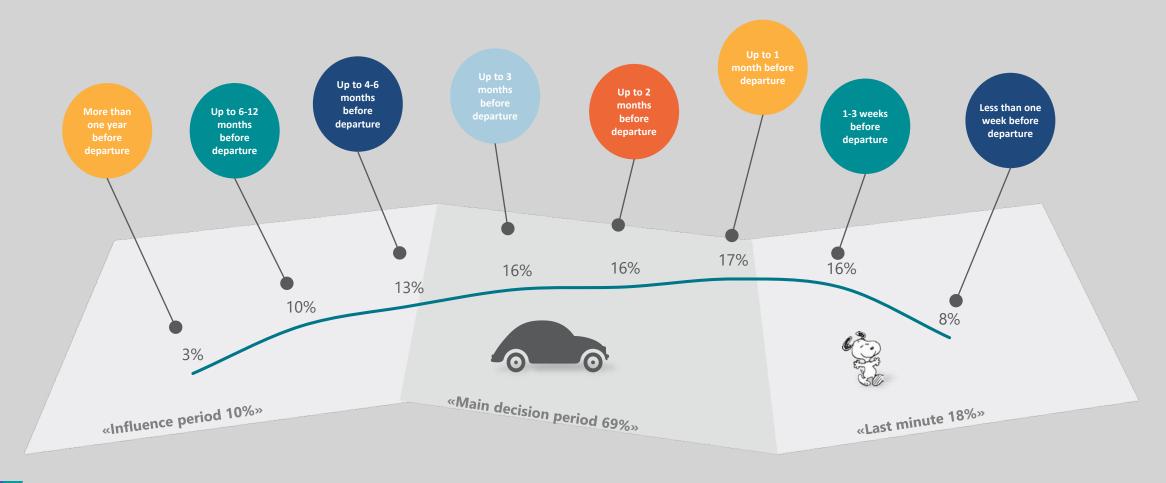






MOST TRAVELS ARE DECIDED UPON BETWEEN 1-6 MONTHS IN ADVANCE

How long before your departure did you settle for this trip on this occasion?

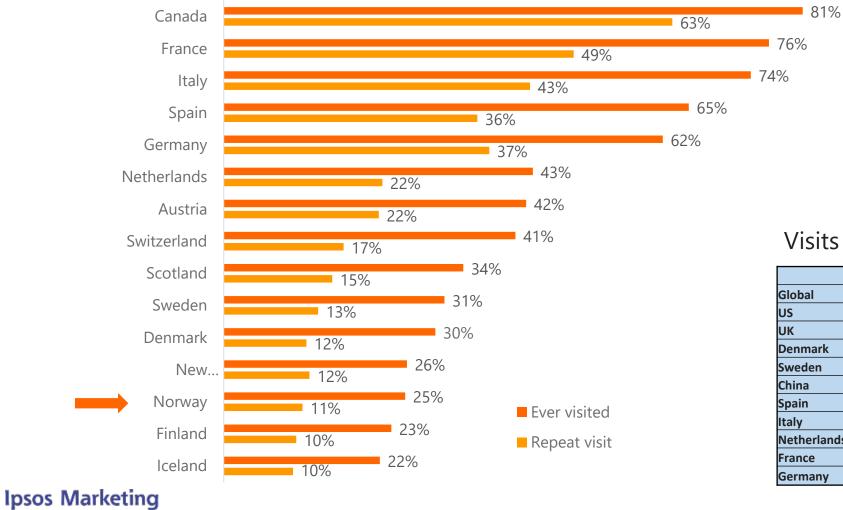




Base: all respondents, n=xxx

EVER VISITED THIS COUNTRY?

The US travelers go to Canada



Visits to Norway all markets:

	Ever visited	Repeat visits	Repeat ratio
Global	32 %	18 %	55 %
US	25 %	11 %	43 %
UK	20 %	6 %	30 %
Denmark	81 %	62 %	76 %
Sweden	79 %	56 %	71 %
China	16 %	6 %	36 %
Spain	10 %	3 %	28 %
Italy	17 %	4 %	25 %
Netherlands	25 %	9 %	35 %
France	15 %	3 %	19 %
Germany	26 %	10 %	39 %



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A NOTE ON PLANNING HORIZONS

China, US and Italy has shorter planning horizon than the rest of the markets

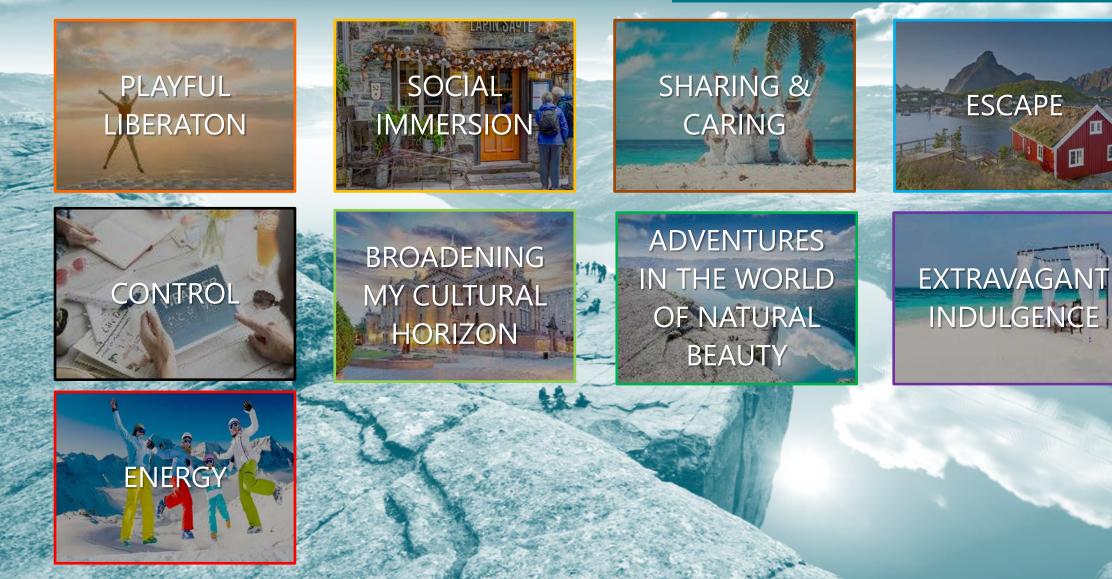
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Less than 3 weeks before departure	18 %	24 %	8 %	12 %	12 %	30 %	12 %	44 %	13 %	13 %	10 %
Up to 3 months before departure	50 %	49 %	46 %	50 %	48 %	64 %	63 %	44 %	43 %	50 %	44 %
Up to 4-12 months before departure	28 %	23 %	40 %	35 %	36 %	5 %	23 %	6 %	41 %	33 %	42 %
More than one year before departure	1 %	3 %	3 %	1 %	3 %	0 %	1 %	0 %	1 %	2 %	2 %
Don't know	2 %	1 %	3 %	2 %	2 %	0 %	1 %	7 %	2 %	1%	2 %

These differences will have impact on when to deploy marketing campaigns in the different markets

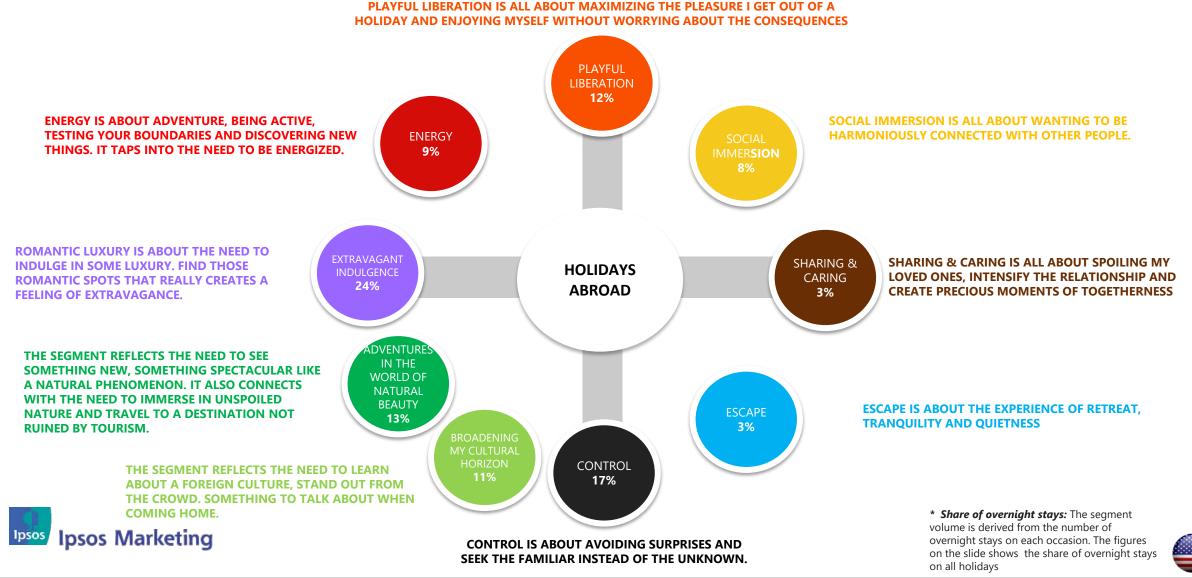




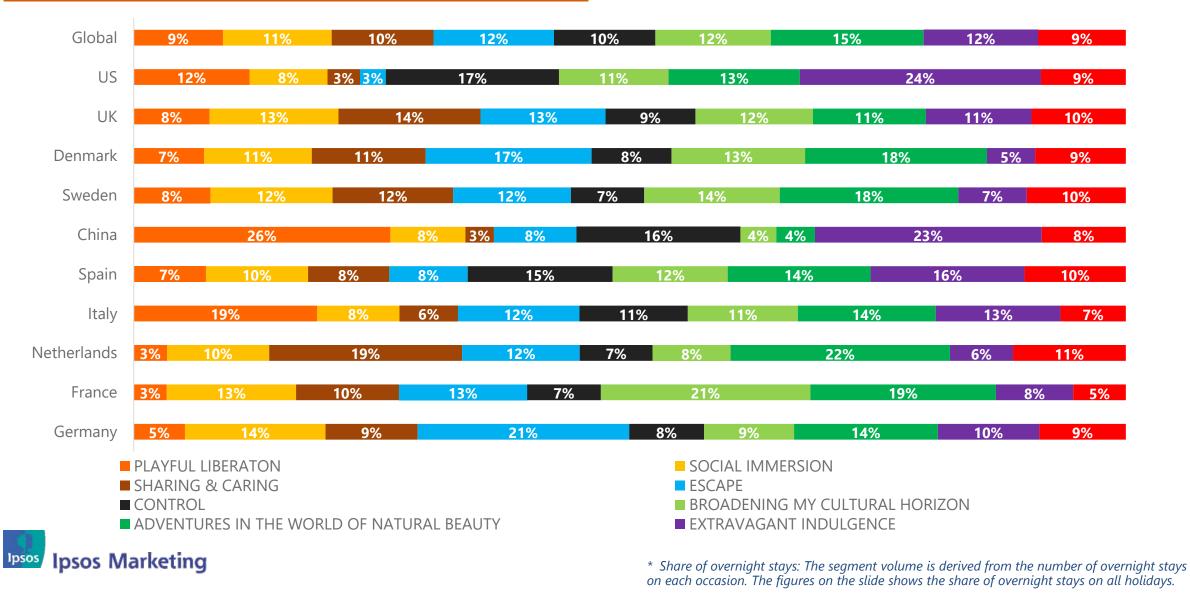
9 DISTINCT SEGMENTS



SEGMENT OVERVIEW AND SIZE*



SEGMENT SIZE* PER MARKET



SEGMENTS SHARE OF OCCASION – GLOBAL

- ALL DESTINATIONS

	Total	PLAYFUL LIBERATON	SOCIAL IMMERSION	SHARING & CARING	ESCAPE	CONTROL	BROADENING MY CULTURAL HORIZON	ADVENTURES IN THE WORLD OF NATURAL BEAUTY	EXTRAVAGANT INDULGENCE	ENERGY
# interviews	21928	2217	2202	2265	2574	2471	2828	2528	2780	2063
Visits to historic sites	57 %	57 %	61 %	42 %	47 %	56 %	72 %	66 %	58 %	53 %
Sun and beach holiday	53 %	58 %	48 %	57 %	63 %	52 %	37 %	49 %	59 %	57 %
Holiday to experience nature, scenery and wildlife	46 %	46 %	45 %	31 %	51 %	43 %	43 %	68 %	45 %	46 %
Sightseeing/round trip	45 %	49 %	48 %	34 %	36 %	46 %	48 %	52 %	49 %	45 %
Cultural experience (focus on art, theatre etc.)	42 %	49 %	43 %	26 %	29 %	43 %	54 %	45 %	48 %	40 %
City break (focusing on cultural, shopping, Club, restaurant visits etc.)	42 %	41 %	44 %	38 %	34 %	39 %	50 %	43 %	42 %	43 %
Visiting friends and relatives	31 %	28 %	37 %	42 %	26 %	31 %	27 %	33 %	30 %	32 %
Culinary trip	19 %	29 %	19 %	12 %	13 %	21 %	14 %	18 %	28 %	18 %
Party & fun	16 %	23 %	15 %	14 %	11 %	16 %	10 %	14 %	21 %	20 %
Sports/active holiday	15 %	17 %	10 %	10 %	10 %	19 %	7 %	20 %	20 %	27 %
Travel to cottage/holiday home (hired/own/borrowed cottage/holiday home)	15 %	13 %	12 %	18 %	20 %	15 %	8 %	13 %	17 %	16 %
Ski holiday	11 %	15 %	6 %	7 %	7 %	17 %	3 %	7 %	18 %	22 %
Event holiday (festivals, sports etc.)	10 %	14 %	9 %	6 %	5 %	13 %	5 %	9 %	16 %	11 %
Countryside holiday	10 %	12 %	9 %	8 %	12 %	10 %	6 %	11 %	10 %	9 %
Health travel	9 %	15 %	6 %	5 %	7 %	15 %	3 %	6 %	17 %	10 %
Other type of winter holiday with snow	7 %	10 %	4 %	3 %	4 %	12 %	2 %	6 %	13 %	10 %
Cruise	7 %	7 %	7 %	5 %	6 %	7 %	8 %	8 %	9 %	5 %



SEGMENTS SHARE OF OCCASION – US

- ALL DESTINATIONS

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MAJOR CHANGES IN THE GLOBAL SEGMENTATION VS LAST TIME

NUMBER OF SEGMENTS

This time we have 9 decent sized segments, last there were 8. I.e. we see a more fragmented picture of holiday needs this time.

NEW MEANING OF THE BLUE SEGMENT

In the last segmentation the meaning of the blue segment was more in the direction of a «spa center» experience. This time it's more about retreating to a quiet place. This could be a quite fisherman's cottage in Lofoten or a cabin in the mountains.

THE PREVIOUS RED AND GREEN SEGMENTS ARE DIVIDED

In stead of a pure "Exploration" segment and one "Broadening my horizon" segment, we have a red segment (Energy), all about activity and a two green segments (Exploring the world of natural beauty) all about unspoiled nature, and "Broadening my cultural horizon" all about experiencing culture.

PLAYFUL LIBERATION

PLAYFUL AND FRESH

PARTY AND FUN

Playful Liberation is all about maximizing the pleasure I get out of a holiday and enjoying myself without worrying about the consequences. I go a little crazy, overindulge myself and lose all inhibitions. I am spontaneous, follow my instincts and live for the moment. The purpose of the holiday is abundance and enjoyment. It is **impulsive** and sometimes excessive or even manic.

PLAYFUL LIBERATION

SOMETIMES I NEED TO LET GO. ENJOY LIFE TO THE FULLEST AND FEEL COMPLETELY LIBERATED. I NEED TO REFILL MY ENERGY AND PAMPER MYSELF. ITS ALL ABOUT ME.

EMOTIONAL BENEFITS; WHAT SHOULD THE HOLIDAY GIVE ME?

The core meaning of going on holiday is to feel **completely liberated**. Give **new energy** and allow me to **pamper myself**.

DESTINATION FEATURES AND ACTIVITIES; WHAT AM I LOOKING FOR?

I want to go to a place with good beaches, good service and great shopping.

Of course I need relaxation, but I want to go somewhere you can go out partying.

PERSONALITY; WHAT SHOULD IT STAND FOR?

The destination needs to be **playful** and **fresh**.

SOCIAL IDENTITY; HOW SHOULD IT REFLECT UPON ME?

The destination should be for people who likes to party. The kind that wants to have as much fun as possible in life. More or less people that like to do things spontaneously, impulsively.



PLAYFUL LIBERATION

TYPICAL HOLIDAY OCCASIONS

The segments enjoys **sun and beach** vacation, and often visit their **family and friends**. They enjoy active holidays and events such as festivals. Although, most of the time it's all about **party and fun**!

HOLIDAY EXPERIENCE

These consumers are **spontaneous travellers**. They have their favourite spots, but they are driven by the **"feel good factor"** of what they see in social media or at booking sites. They travel with their spouse and children.

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I TRAVEL TO FEEL GOOD

These consumers choose destinations that makes them **feel good**. They want to party, and **enjoy** themselves in the **company of others**. They want to travel to places that are **approachable**, **fresh** and **playful**. They want to have a informal, fun and relaxed holiday at the same time.

THE ROLE OF BRANDS

The segment is important for brands/destinations which wish to position themselves as **hedonistic** and **pleasure-seeking** (or giving); and for brands which will position themselves in the space of sensuality, sexuality and sensory enjoyment.

SOURCES OF INSPIRATIONS

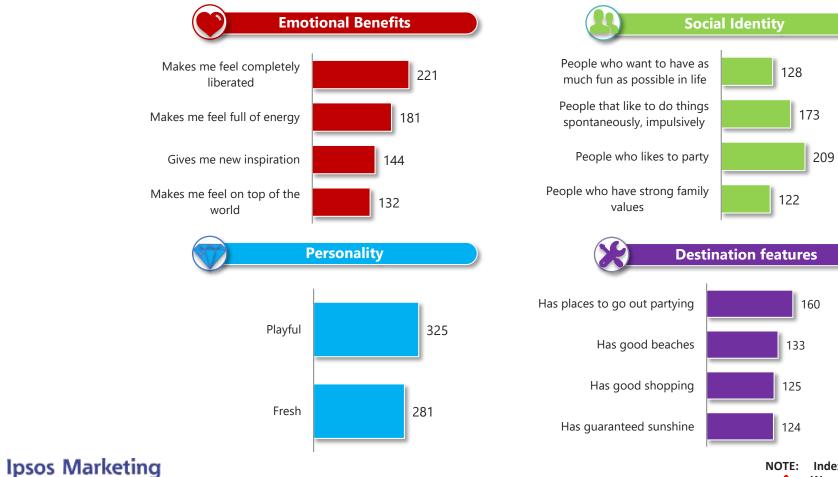
These consumers **don't spend a lot of time planning** where to go. Most of them settle for the trip **less than four weeks** before they go. They act on what catches their eye in **social media** or on **booking sites**. It's more like "in the spur of the moment", a typical "**last minute booker**". **Friends and acquaintances** heavily influences their choice.





PLAYFUL LIBERATION - ACTIVE, RELAXED AND FRESH

Core motivations



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SEGMENT PROFILE – PLAYFUL LIBERATION

Significantly over indexed in segment

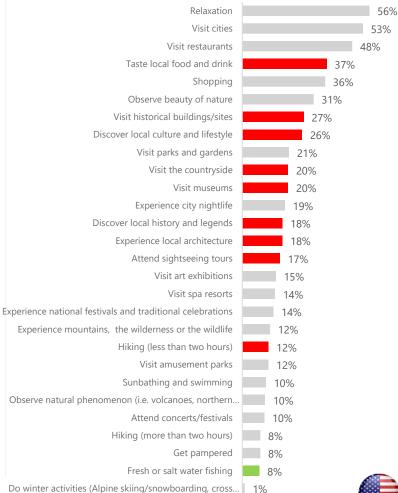
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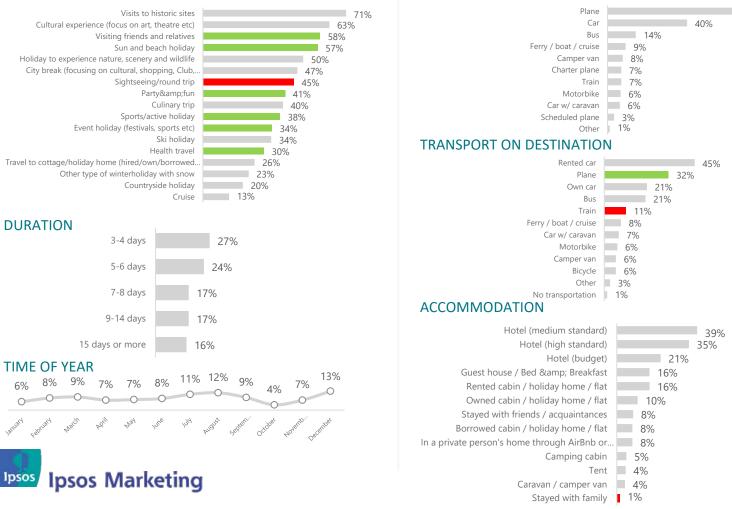
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ACTIVITIES



TRANSPORT AND ACOMMODATION

TRANSPORT TO DESTINATION



TYPOLOGY

TYPE OF HOLIDAY

SEGMENT PROFILE - PLAYFUL LIBERATION

INFLUENCERS

Significantly over indexed in segment Significantly under indexed in segment

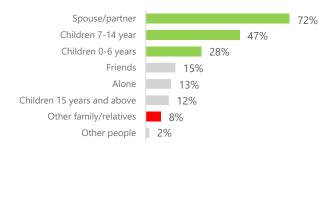


DECISION MADE





WHO DID YOU TRAVEL WITH





Spouse/Partner

Children 7-14 years

Children 0-6 years

Nobody except myself

Parents/other relatives

Friends/acquaintances/colleagues

Children 15 years and older

62%

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18%

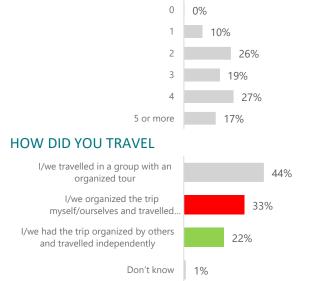
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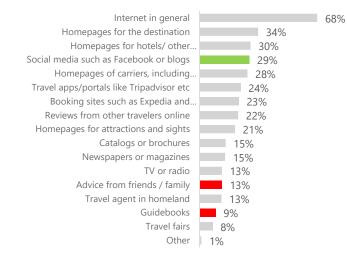
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Other 3%



INFORMATION SOURCES



TRAVEL FREQUENCY (NUMBER OF TIMES ABROAD)

NUMBER OF TIMES ABROAD

NUMBER OF TIMES TO EUROPE



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SOCIAL IMMERSION

Sociable and openminded

Meet local people, eat local cuisine Social immersion is all about wanting to be harmoniously **connected** with other people. For me, meeting people is a joy. I love having **good times with good friends** and opening up and **meeting new**



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SOCIAL IMMERSION

SOMETIMES I NEED TO IMMERSE MYSELF INTO LOCAL LIFE, MEET NEW PEOPLE AND EAT LOCAL CUISINE

EMOTIONAL BENEFITS; WHAT SHOULD THE HOLIDAY GIVE ME?

The core meaning of going on holiday is to **meet new people**. I want to go a place where I can **immerse myself in the local life** and broaden my horizon. A place that enriches my view on the world. I want to discover new and interesting places.

DESTINATION FEATURES AND ACTIVITIES; WHAT AM I LOOKING FOR?

I want to destinations that has good opportunities to **meet local people**. It needs to be known for its friendly people. I want **good local cuisine** and interesting **sights**, interesting **culture** & art and a **rich cultural heritage**.

40%

ARE ABOVE

PERSONALITY; WHAT SHOULD IT STAND FOR?

The destination needs to be **sociable**, friendly, outgoing, **open-minded**, and authentic.

SOCIAL IDENTITY; HOW SHOULD IT REFLECT UPON ME?

The destination should be for people who are always **looking to connect with others** and enjoy **spending time with friends**. People who enjoy an **active and busy social life**. People who are interested to **learn more**. People who like to **explore** and have **new experiences**.

26%

50-59 19%

Older than 65... 16%

SHARE OF

OVERNIGHT STAYS

8%

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SOCIAL IMMERSION

TYPICAL HOLIDAY OCCASIONS

In this segment you will find trips to visit historical sites and at lot of sightseeing/ round trips. The segment take holidays focusing on culture and visiting historic sites. They over index on sightseeing trips, and under index on typical holidays such as sun and beach holidays.

HOLIDAY EXPERIENCE

These consumers are that organize their trip themselves and **travels independently**. They often travel with **friends** and seek a **social experience** in a new to them culture. They often stay 9 -14 days.

I TRAVEL TO MEET THE LOCALS

These consumers want to taste local food and drink. They want to visit cities and discover local culture and lifestyle. Local history and legends are also of interest. They want to experience local architecture and see visit historical buildings and sites. Museums is also on the list. The experience of national festivals and traditional celebrations are most appreciated.

THE ROLE OF BRANDS

The segment is important for brands which try to position themselves as **enhancers of friendships**, as **social brands** which help bring **people** together, and brands which are **open**, **inclusive**, and seeking to reflect **shared pleasures**. It is important for brands which seek to support collaboration with their customers.

SOURCES OF INSPIRATIONS

Most of these consumers make their decision more than 3 months before their departure. They act on advice from friends and family when gathering information about the travel they're planning.



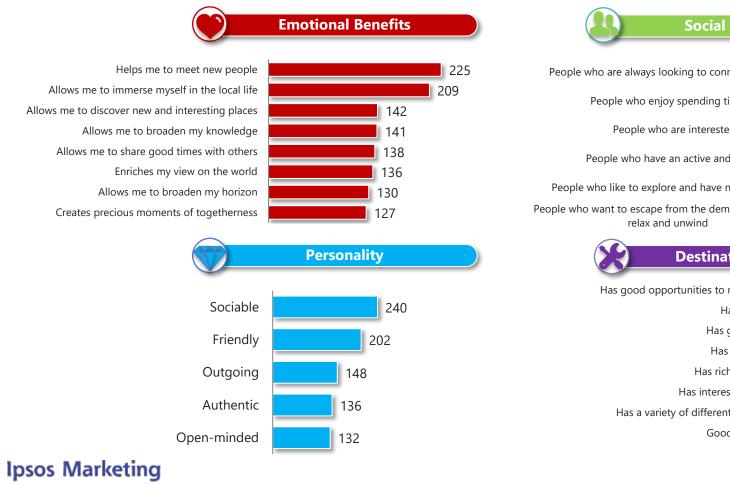


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SOCIAL IMMERSION - ACTIVE, RELAXED AND FRESH

Core motivations





NOTE: Indexed vs. average of all items in facet We report all items with a score which is 1 standard deviation higher than the average



SEGMENT PROFILE – SOCIAL IMMERSION

Significantly over indexed in segment Significantly under indexed in segment

X **TRANSPORT AND ACOMMODATION**

Plane

Bus

Charter plane 5%

Motorbike 4%

Other 2%

Camper van 📕 3%

Rented car

Bus

Train

Plane

Other

Camper van 📕 3%

Bicycle 2%

Tent 2%

Motorbike 1%

Own car

20%

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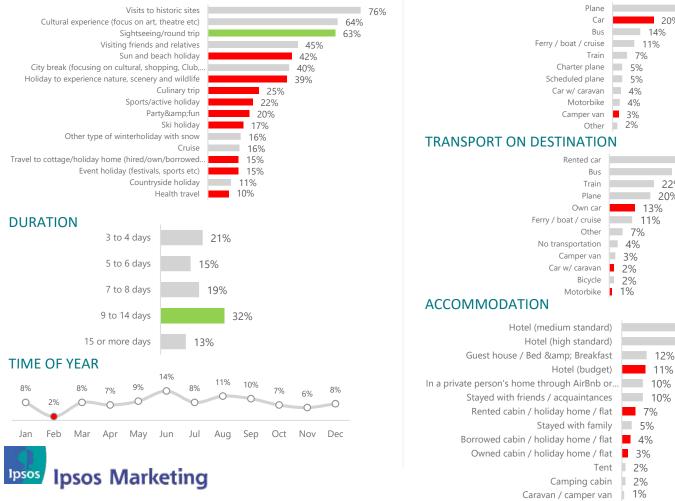
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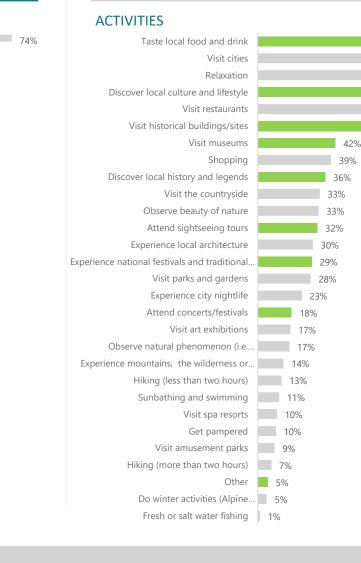
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11%

Train 7%

TRANSPORT TO DESTINATION





ACTIVITIES



66%

60%

58%

58%

58%

58%

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TYPOLOGY

TYPE OF HOLIDAY

SEGMENT PROFILE - SOCIAL IMMERSION

66%

INFLUENCERS

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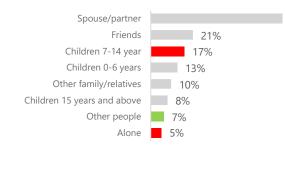


DECISION MADE





WHO DID YOU TRAVEL WITH





Spouse/Partner

Nobody except myself

Parents/other relatives

Children 15 years and older

Children 7-14 years

Children 0-6 years 9%

Friends/acquaintances/colleagues

57%

25%

15%

14%

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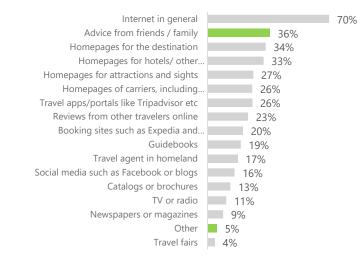
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Other 3%



I/we organized the trip myself/ourselves and travelled independently I/we travelled in a group with an organized tour I/we had the trip organized by others and travelled independently 11%

INFORMATION SOURCES



TRAVEL FREQUENCY (NUMBER OF TIMES ABROAD)

NUMBER OF TIMES ABROAD

NUMBER OF TIMES TO EUROPE



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SHARING AND CARING

Sociable and friendly

Precious moments of togetherness

Sharing and caring is all about being surrounded by people who accept me as I am, as an equal and who make me feel welcome. Sharing and caring is about the need to be part of society or a group we really feel part of. Part of this is linked to following norms and traditions just because we are part of that culture or group. It is about togetherness, brotherhood, camaraderie, taking care of others, being taken care of by others, and doing and feeling good.

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SHARING AND CARING

SOMETIMES I NEED TO SPOIL MY LOVED ONES AND CREATE PRECIOUS MOMENTS OF TOGETHERNESS. MY FAMILY COMES FIRST ABOVE ALL.

EMOTIONAL BENEFITS; WHAT SHOULD THE HOLIDAY GIVE ME?

The core meaning of going on holiday is to **spoil my loved ones**. I want to intensify the relationship with my loved one(s) and create **precious moments of togetherness**. We want to share good times and escape from my hectic daily life.

DESTINATION FEATURES AND ACTIVITIES; WHAT AM I LOOKING FOR?

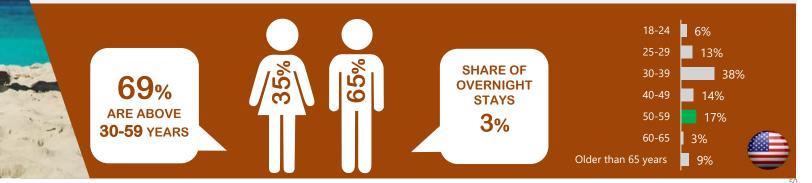
It has to be a destination that is **easy to travel to**. I want few language barriers and good **value for money**. My family needs guaranteed sunshine. It should have friendly people, good beaches, and a variety of different restaurant offers. We like to enjoy good local cuisine. We also like to travel around so it has to be easy to travel around.

PERSONALITY; WHAT SHOULD IT STAND FOR?

The destination needs to be **sociable**, **friendly**, relaxed, cozy, harmonious and peaceful.

SOCIAL IDENTITY; HOW SHOULD IT REFLECT UPON ME?

The destination should be for people for whom **family comes first above all**. This is people who have strong family values. People who enjoy spending time with and enjoy **taking care of others**. People who want to escape from the demands of life and relax and unwind



SHARING AND CARING

TYPICAL HOLIDAY OCCASIONS

The segments top holiday occasions are visiting historic sights, cultural experiences and visiting family and friends. Compared to other segments they travel less to visit historic sites and for active winter holidays. For these consumer it's **all about family** and compared to others they live with family and friends more often.

I TRAVEL TO FEEL INCLUDED

These consumers choose destinations that enables them to **spend time with their loved ones**. They want to travel to places that are **sociable**, **friendly** and **relaxed**. They want to create those **precious moments of togetherness**.

THE ROLE OF BRANDS

Brands that want to tap into the needs in this segment should focus on **support**, **empathy**, **care giving** and true, deep **friendships**. They should position themselves as familiar and appealing to a broader audience and tap into those feelings that people get when they feel **warm**, **included** and **accepted** by the people or tribe they are with.

HOLIDAY EXPERIENCE

Relaxation is on top of the list, along with visiting **restaurants** and experiencing **local food and drink**. The segment is not over or under indexing on the activites.

SOURCES OF INSPIRATIONS

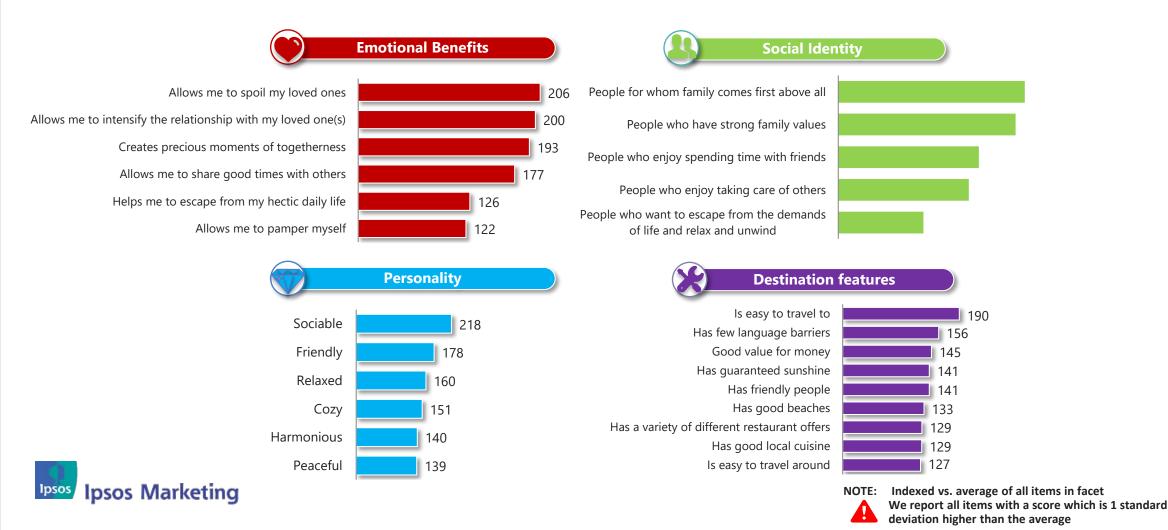
Of course they use the internet, but they also value **advice from friends/family**. **Their spouses** heavily influences their choice. They travel with children and family, not so often alone or with friends.





SHARING AND CARING

Core motivations



SEGMENT PROFILE – SHARING AND CARING

Significantly over indexed in segment

Significantly under indexed in segment



ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITIES

60%

ACTIVITIES	
Relaxation	60%
Taste local food and drink	57%
Visit cities	51%
Visit restaurants	44%
Observe beauty of nature	40%
Visit historical buildings/sites	40%
Shopping	39%
Discover local culture and lifestyle	35%
Discover local history and legends	30%
Visit the countryside	27%
Visit museums	27%
Visit parks and gardens	26%
Experience local architecture	25%
Attend sightseeing tours	23%
Visit art exhibitions	18%
Experience national festivals and traditional	16%
Experience city nightlife	16%
Visit amusement parks	16%
Attend concerts/festivals	14%
Hiking (less than two hours)	12%
Observe natural phenomenon (i.e. volcanoes,	12%
Visit spa resorts	12%
Experience mountains, the wilderness or the	10%
Hiking (more than two hours)	9%
Sunbathing and swimming	8%
Get pampered	8%
Fresh or salt water fishing	8%
Other	3%
Do winter activities (Alpine skiing/snowboarding,	1%

X TRANSPORT AND ACOMMODATION

Plane

Car

Bus

Car w/ caravan 4%

Charter plane 4%

Camper van 1%

Plane

Ferry / boat / cruise 9% Camper van 6%

Hotel (medium standard)

Owned cabin / holiday home / flat 5%

Camping cabin

Caravan / camper van 1%

Borrowed cabin / holiday home / flat 3%

Guest house / Bed & amp; Breakfast

In a private person's home through AirBnb or... 6% Stayed with friends / acquaintances 6%

Rented cabin / holiday home / flat

Hotel (high standard)

Stayed with family

Car w/ caravan 5% No transportation 5%

> Bicycle 4% Motorbike 4%

> > Other 4%

Hotel (budget) 10%

Tent 5%

1%

Motorbike 4%

Other 3%

Rented car 36%

Train 17%

Own car 14%

Bus 29%

14%

34%

25%

18%

16%

16%

Scheduled plane 4%

Ferry / boat / cruise 5%

Train 12%

31%

23%

TRANSPORT TO DESTINATION

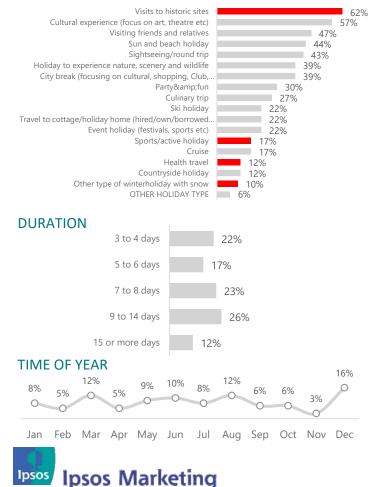
TRANSPORT ON DESTINATION

ACCOMMODATION



TYPOLOGY

TYPE OF HOLIDAY



SEGMENT PROFILE - SHARING AND CARING

69%

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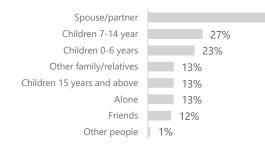


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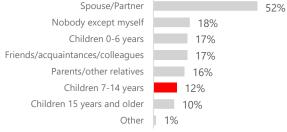


WHO DID YOU TRAVEL WITH





INFLUENCERS



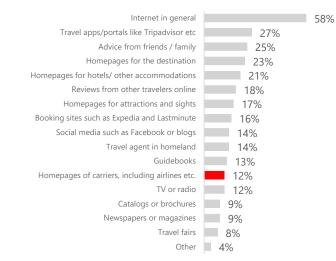
NUMBER OF TRAVEL COMPANIONS



HOW DID YOU TRAVEL



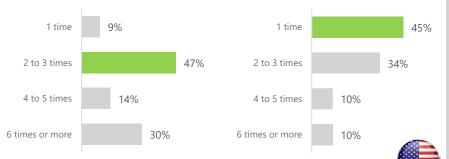
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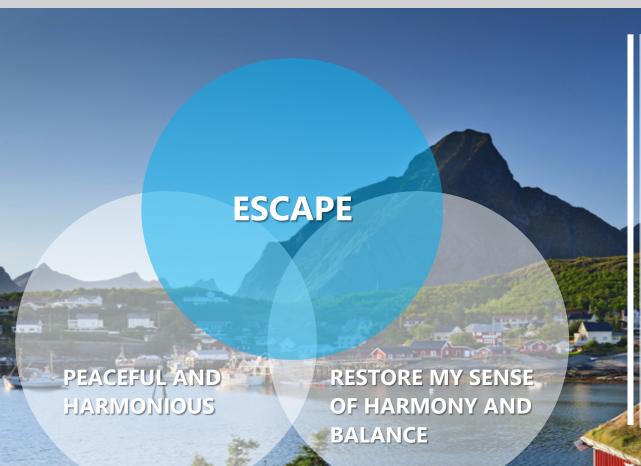


TRAVEL FREQUENCY (NUMBER OF TIMES ABROAD)

NUMBER OF TIMES ABROAD

NUMBER OF TIMES TO EUROPE





Escape is about the experience of retreat, tranquility and quietness. These are the holidays one feels the need to retreat and recharge. One is looking for an experience that sooths, comforts and takes away the stresses and strains of hectic daily life. These are the holidays one withdraws to a physical or mental space that is worry free - an almost childlike state of feeling safe and cared for.

ESCAPE

SOMETIMES I NEED TO RESTORE MY SENSE OF HARMONY AND BALANCE. ESCAPE FROM THE DEMANDS OF LIFE, RELAX AND UNWIND.

EMOTIONAL BENEFITS; WHAT SHOULD THE HOLIDAY GIVE ME?

The core meaning of going on holiday is to **restore my sense of harmony** and balance. I need to escape from my hectic daily life, and **pamper myself**. I want to feel completely liberated, enjoy life to the fullest and recharge.

DESTINATION FEATURES AND ACTIVITIES; WHAT AM I LOOKING FOR?

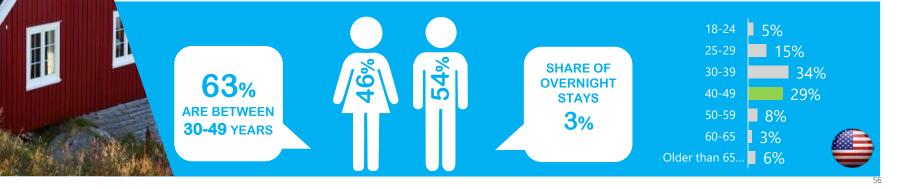
I want to go to a place that has **quiet environments**, and allows me to live **close to nature**. It should not be ruined by tourism. I need good beaches and guaranteed sunshine. I would also like beautiful **unspoiled nature**.

PERSONALITY; WHAT SHOULD IT STAND FOR?

The destination needs to be **harmonious**, **peaceful** and **relaxed**.

SOCIAL IDENTITY; HOW SHOULD IT REFLECT UPON ME?

The destination should be for people who needs time for themselves. People who want to **revitalize** themselves, and **escape** from the demands of life and **relax** and unwind.



ESCAPE

TYPICAL HOLIDAY OCCASIONS

Of course you will find the typical sun and beach vacation in this segment, but you will find more **sun and beach holidays** than in other segments.

I TRAVEL TO A QUIET PLACE

These consumers choose destinations that makes them **restore their sense of harmony**. They travel by **car** to a greater extent than other segments and they prefer to stay in a hotel or rented cabin.

THE ROLE OF BRANDS

This segment is important when brands want to profile themselves as supporting people in **relieving stress and tension**. These are the brands and companies that focus on protection and prevention against danger and harm in everyday life. These brands function as a **safety** net around us, our families and loved ones.

HOLIDAY EXPERIENCE

Relaxation is on top of the list more than in other segments. Activities like **sunbathing** and **swimming**, and **getting pampered** is appreciated by this segment. They are less interested in visiting cities, but do appreciate local food and drink and visiting restaurants.

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SOURCES OF INSPIRATIONS

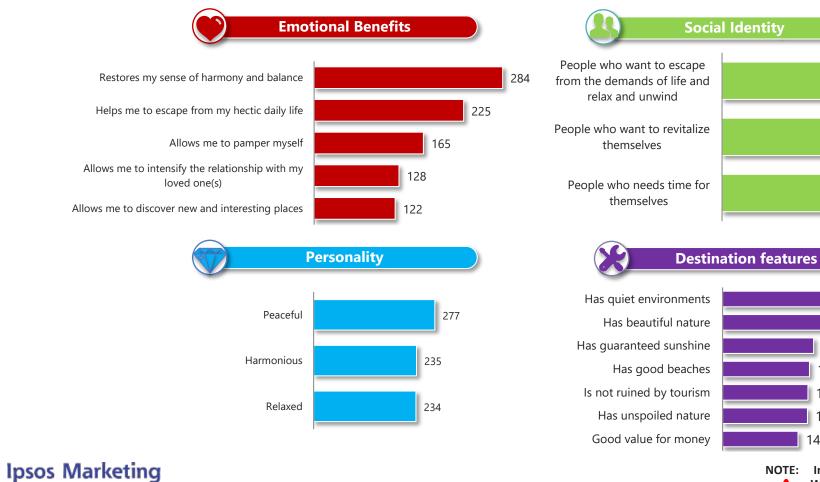
Many of these consumers decide on the trip well ahead of departure. Almost a third of them settle for the trip **four months or more before** they go. They are not over indexing on any information source, and the internet in general is the largest point of inspiration.







Core motivations



300

290

244

220

188

169

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SEGMENT PROFILE – ESCAPE

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49%

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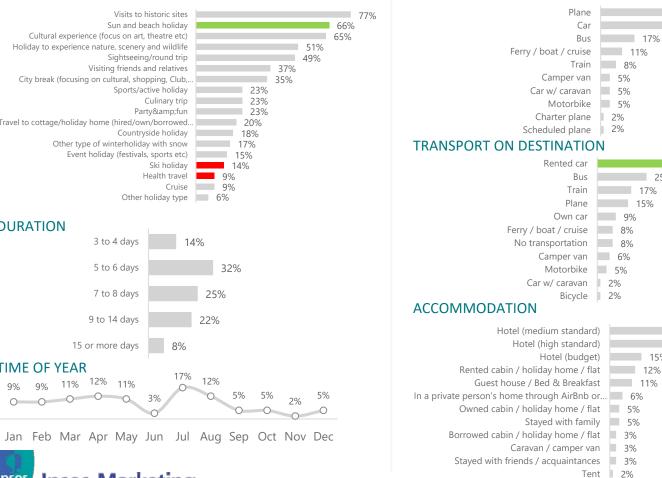
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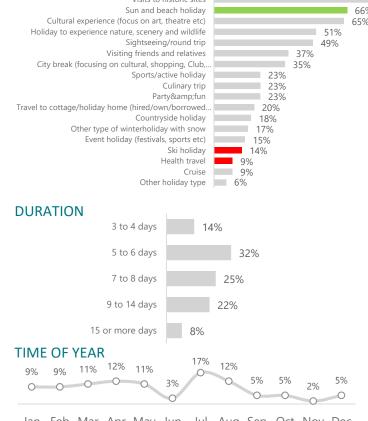
X TRANSPORT AND ACOMMODATION





TYPE OF HOLIDAY

TYPOLOGY





Visit historical buildings/sites 37% Visit cities 32% Visit the countryside 32% Shopping 26% Experience local architecture 25% Sunbathing and swimming 25% Visit parks and gardens 23% Experience national festivals and traditional. 23% Attend sightseeing tours 22% Hiking (less than two hours) 22% Experience mountains, the wilderness or the wildlife 22% Discover local history and legends 20% Get pampered 18% Observe natural phenomenon (i.e. volcanoes,... 15% Visit spa resorts 15% Visit art exhibitions 15% Hiking (more than two hours) 14% Visit museums 12% Experience city nightlife 12% Attend concerts/festivals 11% Visit amusement parks 8% 6% Fresh or salt water fishing Do winter activities (Alpine skiing/snowboarding,... 2% 2% Other

Relaxation

Visit restaurants

Taste local food and drink

Observe beauty of nature

Discover local culture and lifestyle

ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITIES

66%

60%

38%

29%

15%

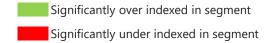
Camping cabin 2%

Don't know 2%

37%

25%

SEGMENT PROFILE - ESCAPE



75%

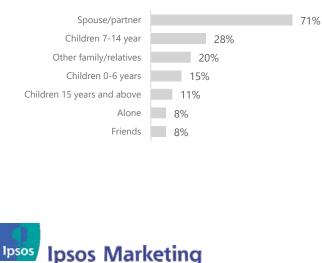
PLANNING

DECISION MADE

Less than one week before departure	8%
1-3 weeks before departure	6%
Up to 1 month before departure	12%
Up to 2 months before departure	22%
Up to 3 months before departure	23%
Up to 4-6 months before departure	17%
Up to 6-12 months before departure	11%
More than one year before departure	2%



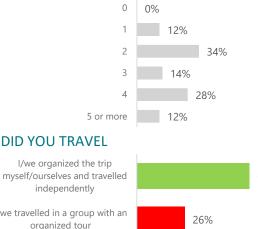
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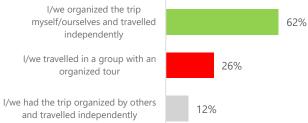
INFLUENCERS



NUMBER OF TRAVEL COMPANIONS



HOW DID YOU TRAVEL



INFORMATION SOURCES

Internet in general	
Booking sites such as Expedia and	32%
Homepages for hotels/ other	29%
Homepages for the destination	28%
Homepages of carriers, including	28%
Reviews from other travelers online	25%
Homepages for attractions and sights	17%
Social media such as Facebook or blogs	17%
Travel apps/portals like Tripadvisor etc	17%
Guidebooks	17%
Advice from friends / family	17%
Catalogs or brochures	12%
Travel agent in homeland	9%
TV or radio	8%
Newspapers or magazines	6%
Travel fairs	2%

TRAVEL FREQUENCY (NUMBER OF TIMES ABROAD)

NUMBER OF TIMES ABROAD

NUMBER OF TIMES TO EUROPE



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PRACTICAL AND PREDICTABLE

Control is about avoiding surprises and seek the familiar instead of the unknown. There are holidays when I like to be completely in control, to keep things in order, keeping it practical and predictable feels quite comfortable and safe. This gives me a sense of stability and structure. AVOID SURPRISES NEATH

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I LIKE TO KEEP EVERYTHING UNDER CONTROL AND AVOID SURPRISES. I HAS TO BE WELL ORGANIZED, PRACTICAL AND PREDICTABLE.

19°CE

EMOTIONAL BENEFITS; WHAT SHOULD THE HOLIDAY GIVE ME?

The core meaning of going on holiday is to **keep everything under control**. I want to **avoid** too much **surprises**. I want a holiday that gives me a **safe feeling**.

DESTINATION FEATURES AND ACTIVITIES; WHAT AM I LOOKING FOR?

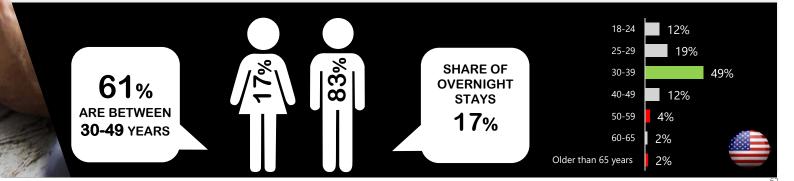
I want to go to a place that is **not too warm**, but where **sunshine is guaranteed**. I want to travel somewhere that has **romantic spots**. It's important that the destination has good **medical care**.

PERSONALITY; WHAT SHOULD IT STAND FOR?

The destination needs to be **practical**, **structured** and **predictable**.

SOCIAL IDENTITY; HOW SHOULD IT REFLECT UPON ME?

The destination should be for people who make **rational choices**. People who prefer the **familiar** over the unknown. Basically people who **avoid risk**. Choosing the safe option shows that they put **family above all**.



TYPICAL HOLIDAY OCCASIONS

Although the typical sun and beach vacation and visits to historic sites dominates in this segment, you will also find **ski holidays** and **sports/active holidays** to a greater extent than in other segments. The same goes for health travel, event holiday and other type of winter holiday with snow. This is mainly driven by the Danish and the Swedish market.

HOLIDAY EXPERIENCE

Relaxation is on top of the list. This segment is under indexing on many activities, so a **less active segment**. They would like to visit cities and have restaurant meals.

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I TRAVEL TO AVOID SURPRISES

These consumers choose destinations that is **well organized**. They want to travel to places that are **practical**, **predictable** and **structured**. They want to have a informal, fun and relaxed holiday at the same time. I want to avoid too much surprises!

THE ROLE OF BRANDS

Control plays an important role for brands if they are aimed at **structuring people's lives** or when the focus is on risk management, simplifying life, avoiding surprises. Brands that want to position themselves on Control should offer **rational arguments** and focus on **functionality**, maturity, health, purity, hygiene, and less in impulsiveness and fun.

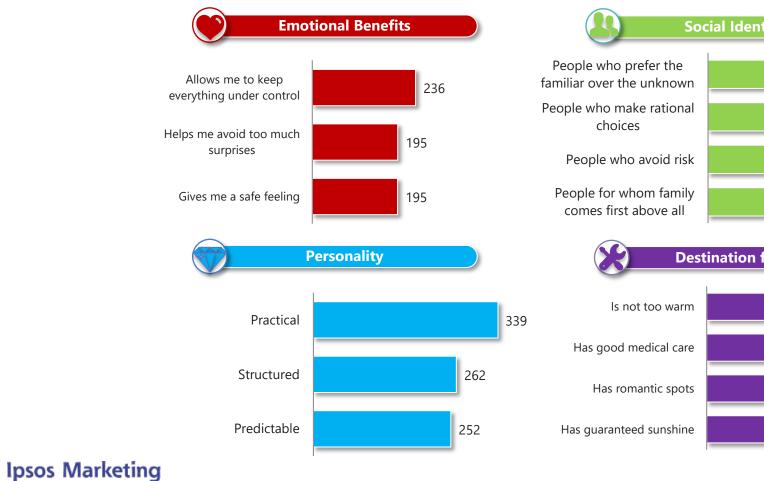
SOURCES OF INSPIRATIONS

These consumers **travel with children** so they are highly influenced by their **spouse** and their **children**. Many **travel in a group** with an **organized tour**. **Facebook** and other social media is an important addition to the general web searches and websites. They do not use that many information sources because the **go to a place they know**.

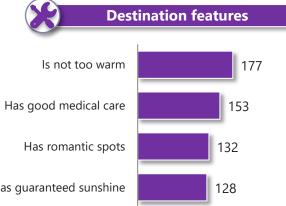




Core motivations



Social Identity 248 241 211 133



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SEGMENT PROFILE – CONTROL

Significantly over indexed in segment

Relaxation

Visit cities

Shopping

Visit restaurants

Taste local food and drink

Observe beauty of nature

Attend sightseeing tours

Visit the countryside

Visit parks and gardens

Visit art exhibitions

Visit spa resorts

Experience city nightlife

Sunbathing and swimming

Hiking (more than two hours)

Attend concerts/festivals

Fresh or salt water fishing

Visit amusement parks

Get pampered

Other

Experience local architecture

Hiking (less than two hours)

Visit museums

Visit historical buildings/sites

Discover local culture and lifestyle

Discover local history and legends

Experience national festivals and traditional celebrations

Experience mountains, the wilderness or the wildlife

Observe natural phenomenon (i.e. volcanoes, northern...

Do winter activities (Alpine skiing/snowboarding, cross... 3%

ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITIES

Significantly under indexed in segment

56%

47%

44%

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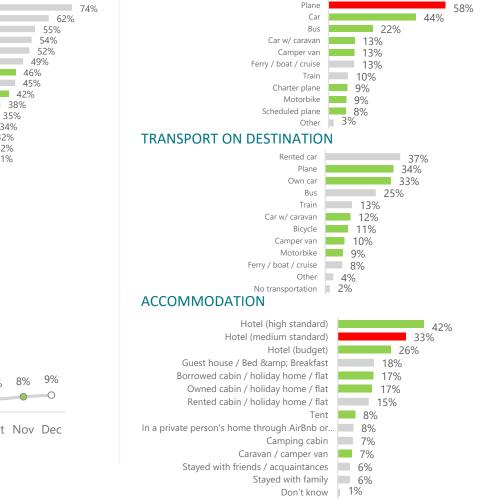
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TRANSPORT TO DESTINATION



TYPOLOGY

TYPE OF HOLIDAY Visits to historic sites Cultural experience (focus on art, theatre etc) Sun and beach holiday Holiday to experience nature, scenery and wildlife Sightseeing/round trip Visiting friends and relatives Ski holidav City break (focusing on cultural, shopping, Club,. Sports/active holiday Culinary trip Health travel 35% Other type of winterholiday with snow 34% Party&fun 32% Travel to cottage/holiday home (hired/own/borrowed... 32% Event holiday (festivals, sports etc) 31% Countryside holiday 17% Cruise 10% Other holiday type 2% DURATION 3 to 4 days 25% 5 to 6 days 23% 7 to 8 days 9 to 14 days 18% 15 or more days 17% TIME OF YEAR 9% 8% 9% 9% _{6%} 8% 8% 9% ^{10%} _{7%} 8% 9% 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec





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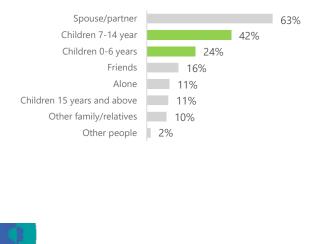
SEGMENT PROFILE - CONTROL





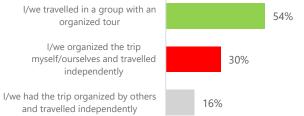


WHO DID YOU TRAVEL WITH

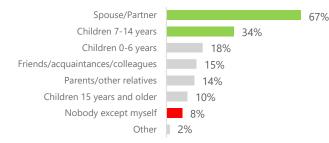


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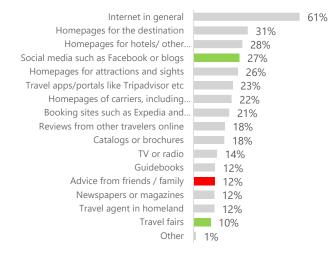




INFLUENCERS



INFORMATION SOURCES

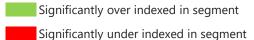


TRAVEL FREQUENCY (NUMBER OF TIMES ABROAD)

NUMBER OF TIMES ABROAD

NUMBER OF TIMES TO EUROPE







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BROADENING MY CULTURAL HORIZON

SOMETIMES I NEED TO BROADEN MY HORIZON AND DISCOVER NEW AND INTERESTING PLACES. I WANT TO EXPERIENCE CULTURE AND ART AT A DESTINATION WITH A RICH CULTURAL HERITAGE.

EMOTIONAL BENEFITS; WHAT SHOULD THE HOLIDAY GIVE ME?

The core meaning of going on holiday is to **broaden my knowledge** and my **horizon**. I want to enrich my view on the world and discover **new and interesting places**. All in all I want **rich experiences**.

DESTINATION FEATURES AND ACTIVITIES; WHAT AM I LOOKING FOR?

I want to go to a place with interesting culture & art and a rich cultural heritage. There must be interesting sights. The destination needs to be easy to travel to and around.

PERSONALITY; WHAT SHOULD IT STAND FOR?

The destination needs to be **cultivated**, **explorative** and **authentic**.

SOCIAL IDENTITY; HOW SHOULD IT REFLECT UPON ME?

The destination should be for people who are interested to **learn more**. Generally people who like to **explore** and have **new experiences**.



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BROADENING MY CULTURAL HORIZON

TYPICAL HOLIDAY OCCASIONS

The dominant types of holiday is visits to historic sites, cultural experience (focus on art, theatre etc.), city break (cultural, shopping, Club, restaurant visits etc.), Sightseeing/round trip, cruises and holiday to experience nature, scenery and wildlife.

It's all about broadening my horizon!

HOLIDAY EXPERIENCE

These consumers you will find at historical buildings/sites, they visit cities, attend sightseeing tours and discover local culture and lifestyle. They want to visit museums and experience local architecture. Local history and legends are of high interest. You will also find them in gardens/parks, at art exhibitions and concerts/festivals.

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I TRAVEL TO EXPAND MY HORIZON

These consumers want to see and learn more than other travelers. They seek destinations with a rich **cultural heritage**. There must be **interesting sights**.

THE ROLE OF BRANDS

The segment is important for brands which try to position themselves as creatively **individualistic**, **unconventional**, trendy and ahead of the rest, or as a tool for consumers to express their intelligence and **cultural awareness**.

SOURCES OF INSPIRATIONS

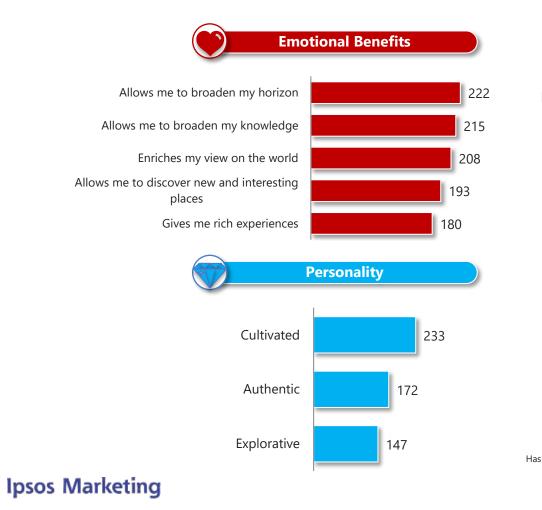
These consumers are, more than others inspired by homepages for the destination, homepages for attractions and sites, others reviews, guidebooks and catalogues or brochures.

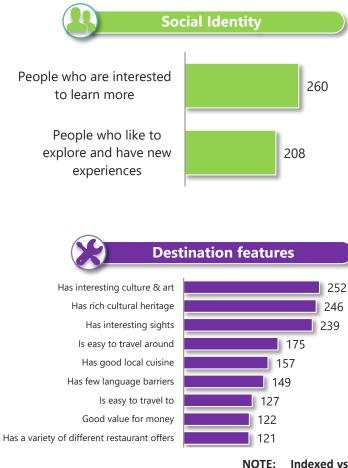




BROADENING MY CULTURAL HORIZON

Core motivations





Indexed vs. average of all items in facet We report all items with a score which is 1 standard deviation higher than the average



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SEGMENT PROFILE – BROADENING MY CULTURAL HORIZON

Significantly over indexed in segment

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80%

ACTIVITIES

Visit historical buildings/sites

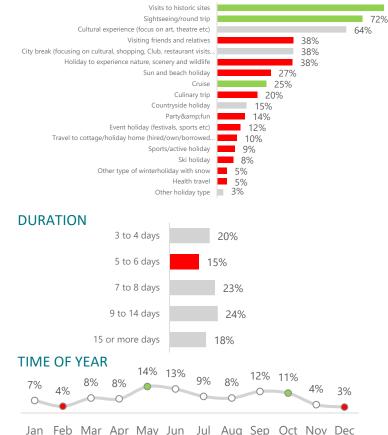
ACTIVITIES

TRANSPORT AND ACOMMODATION 💥



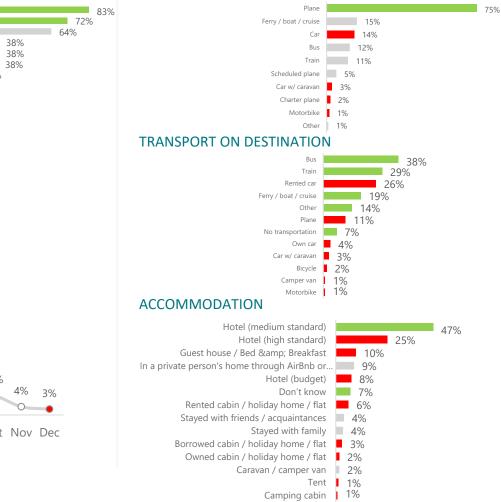
TYPOLOGY

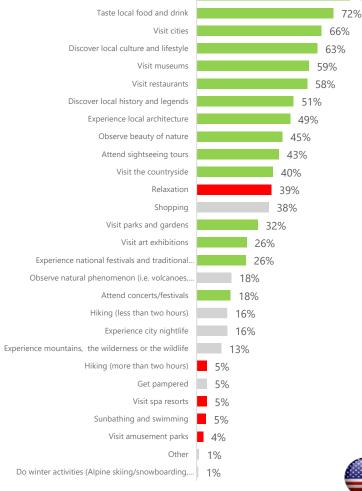
TYPE OF HOLIDAY











SEGMENT PROFILE – BROADENING MY CULTURAL HORIZON

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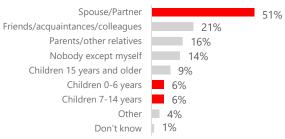




WHO DID YOU TRAVEL WITH



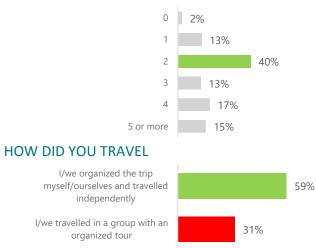
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NUMBER OF TRAVEL COMPANIONS

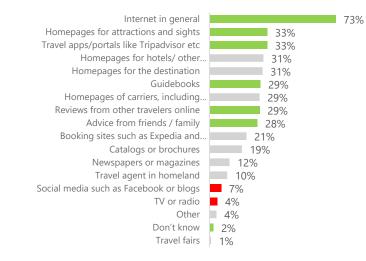
I/we had the trip organized by others

and travelled independently



9%

INFORMATION SOURCES



TRAVEL FREQUENCY (NUMBER OF TIMES ABROAD)

NUMBER OF TIMES ABROAD

NUMBER OF TIMES TO EUROPE



ADVENTURES IN THE WORLD OF NATURAL BEAUTY

ADVENTUROUS, DARING AND UNIQUE. IMMERSE MYSELF IN THE LOCAL LIFE. UNSPOILED NATURE. Exploring the world of natural beauty is about feeling unique, daring and adventurous. The segment reflects the need to see something new, something spectacular like a natural phenomenon. It also connects with the need to immerse in unspoiled nature and travel to a destination not ruined by tourism. Staying ahead of the "charter pack". The segment is all about being proud of one's ability to "go where no one has gone before".

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ADVENTURES IN THE WORLD OF NATURAL BEAUTY

SOMETIMES I NEED TO DISCOVER NEW AND INTERESTING PLACES AT A DESTINATION THAT HAS UNSPOILED NATURE AND THAT S NOT RUINED BY TOURISM.

EMOTIONAL BENEFITS; WHAT SHOULD THE HOLIDAY GIVE ME?

The core meaning of going on holiday is to broaden my knowledge and my horizon. I want to enrich my view on the world and discover new and interesting places. A place that allows me to immerse myself in the local life. All in all I want rich experiences and new inspiration.

DESTINATION FEATURES AND ACTIVITIES; WHAT AM I LOOKING FOR?

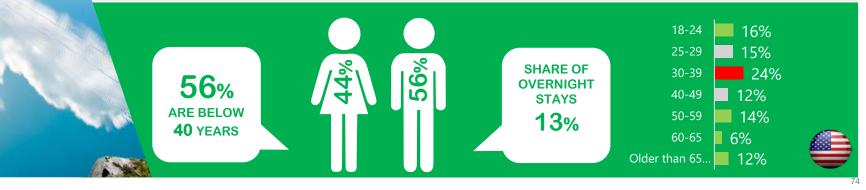
I want to go to a place that is **not ruined by tourism**. It has **unspoiled nature** and allow me to **live close to nature**. I want **quiet environments** and beautiful nature. A destination that has good opportunities to **meet local people** and also **interesting sights**. A rich **cultural heritage** would also be good.

PERSONALITY; WHAT SHOULD IT STAND FOR?

The destination needs to be **adventurous**, **explorative**, **daring**, **unique**, authentic and active.

SOCIAL IDENTITY; HOW SHOULD IT REFLECT UPON ME?

The destination should be for people who like **adventure** and wants a **life changing experience**. People who want to make a **different choice** and do things the **unconventional** way. People who like to **explore** and have **new experiences** and are interested to **learn more**.



TYPICAL HOLIDAY OCCASIONS

The most common holiday type is a holiday to **visit historic sites, and sightseeing.** They are also enjoy **cultural experiences** as well as experiencing **nature and scenery**.

I TRAVEL TO SOMETHING UNIQUE

These consumers choose destinations that makes them **feel adventurous and daring**. They want to experience something **unique**. They want to travel to places that are fuelling their **explorative** side.

THE ROLE OF BRANDS

The segment is important for brands which try to position themselves as creatively **individualistic**, **unconventional**, trendy and ahead of the rest, or as a tool for consumers to express their uniqueness, seeing something others has not seen. Also act as a tool for consumers to express their **environmental awareness**. A sustainable destination, not ruined by tourism.

HOLIDAY EXPERIENCE

This is a very active segment. They want to observe **beauty of nature** and **natural phenomenon**, discover **local culture** and lifestyle, experience **mountains**, the **wilderness** or the **wildlife**, discover local **history** and **legends**, visit the **countryside** and also experience **national festivals** and traditional celebrations. They over index on most activities, while **tasting local food and drink** is the most mentioned activity.

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SOURCES OF INSPIRATIONS

This segment seek their information from other travellers **reviews** about destination, carriers and attractions and sights from other travelers online and take advice from family and friends. They also use **guidebooks**.





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ADVENTURES IN THE WORLD OF NATURAL BEAUTY

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Core motivations

Allows me to broaden my knowledge



Emotional Benefits





NOTE:

Indexed vs. average of all items in facet We report all items with a score which is 1 standard deviation higher than the average



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153

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SEGMENT PROFILE – ADVENTURES IN THE WORLD OF NATURAL BEAUTY

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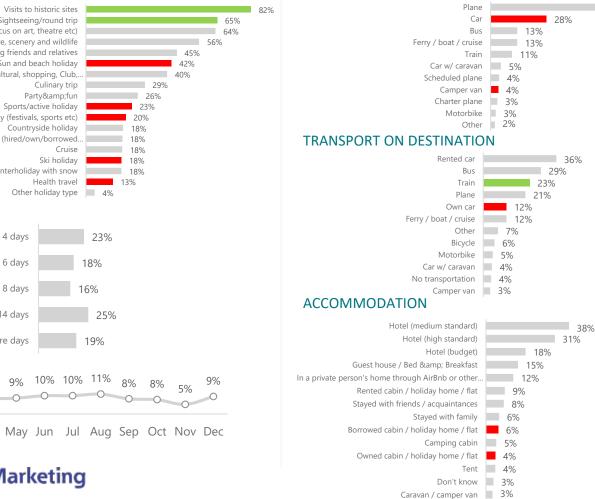
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66%

68%

X TRANSPORT AND ACOMMODATION

TRANSPORT TO DESTINATION



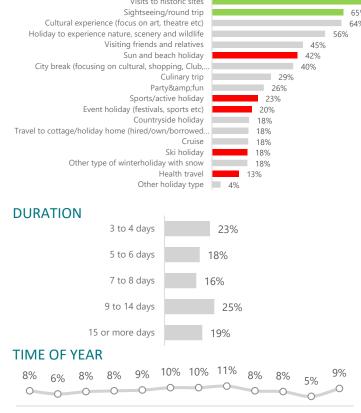
ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITIES

Taste local food and drink	66
Visit cities	60%
Discover local culture and lifestyle	56%
Visit restaurants	55%
Relaxation	53%
Visit historical buildings/sites	53%
Observe beauty of nature	48%
Visit the countryside	42%
Discover local history and legends	40%
Visit museums	39%
Shopping	35%
Experience local architecture	33%
Visit parks and gardens	33%
Experience mountains, the wilderness or the	31%
Attend sightseeing tours	31%
Hiking (less than two hours)	27%
Experience national festivals and traditional	27%
Experience city nightlife	27%
Observe natural phenomenon (i.e. volcanoes,	24%
Sunbathing and swimming	18%
Attend concerts/festivals	16%
Visit art exhibitions	16%
Hiking (more than two hours)	14%
Visit amusement parks	10%
Visit spa resorts	10%
Get pampered	9%
Fresh or salt water fishing	6%
Do winter activities (Alpine	4%
Other	2%

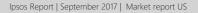
TYPOLOGY

TYPE OF HOLIDAY



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SEGMENT PROFILE – ADVENTURES IN THE WORLD OF NATURAL BEAUTY

INFLUENCERS

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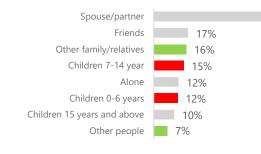
DECISION MADE





63%

WHO DID YOU TRAVEL WITH





NUMBER OF TRAVEL COMPANIONS

Spouse/Partner

Nobody except myself

Parents/other relatives

Children 7-14 years

Children 15 years and older 3%

Children 0-6 years 7%

Other 3%

Friends/acquaintances/colleagues

54%

20%

18%

15%

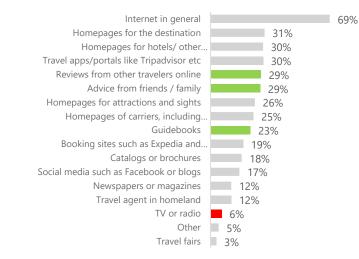
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HOW DID YOU TRAVEL



INFORMATION SOURCES



TRAVEL FREQUENCY (NUMBER OF TIMES ABROAD)

NUMBER OF TIMES ABROAD

NUMBER OF TIMES TO EUROPE





Romantic luxury is about the need to indulge in some luxury. Find those **romantic spots** that really creates a feeling of **extravagance**. It relates to the desire to **feel on top of the world**. The segment reflects that **I want the best and are willing to pay for it**.

EXTRAVAGANT INDULGENCE

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SOMETIMES I NEED TO INDULGE MY SELF WITH A BIT OF LUXURURY AND FEEL ON TOP OF THE WORLD. I NEED A DESTINATION WITH ROMANTIC SPOTS.

EMOTIONAL BENEFITS; WHAT SHOULD THE HOLIDAY GIVE ME?

The core meaning of going on holiday is to allow me to **indulge** myself with a bit of **luxury** and **spoil my loved ones**.

DESTINATION FEATURES AND ACTIVITIES; WHAT AM I LOOKING FOR?

I want to go to a place that has a wide variety of accommodation offers and **romantic spots**. Good **shopping** and good **service** is important. I want a destination that is well **organized**. Of course it needs to have a variety of **different restaurant offers**.

PERSONALITY; WHAT SHOULD IT STAND FOR?

The destination needs to be **extravagant**, **superior** and **classy**.

SOCIAL IDENTITY; HOW SHOULD IT REFLECT UPON ME?

The destination should be for people who is **sophisticated** and **classy**. People who **want the best** and are willing to pay for it. Basically people who like to have the best things and value **high quality**.



EXTRAVAGANT INDULGENCE

TYPICAL HOLIDAY OCCASIONS

You will find most of the typical **sun and beach** vacations in this segment, but you will find **ski/active holidays**, **cruise**, health travel and **culinary trips**. Although, most of the time **it's all about romance**!

I TRAVEL FOR ROMANCE AND LUXURY

These consumers choose destinations that enables them **to indulge in a bit of luxury**. Although most of the trips are in summertime it can even be in the winter. They often travel on **organized tours** or have **others plan for them** and **travel independently**.

THE ROLE OF BRANDS

The segment is important for brands trying to position themselves as **premium**, **highclass** and **powerful**. It appeals to the need to be **respected** and revered, to feel strong and **'on-top-of-the-world'**. It is also an important dimension for brands who want to be perceived as **exclusive** and only **available for the lucky few**.

HOLIDAY EXPERIENCE

These consumers focus on **relaxation** and visits **restaurants**, **cities**, **tasting local food and drink**. They often **rent a car** for their romantic getaways. They stay at **high standard hotels** more than in other segments.

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SOURCES OF INSPIRATIONS

These consumers **don't spend a lot of time planning**. Half of them settle for the trip just **up to 1 month before departure**. They get inspired by **social media** or articles in **newspapers** or **magazines**. They also browse the internet in general to get luxurious romantic inspiration. They travel with their **partner** and gets inspired by him or her.

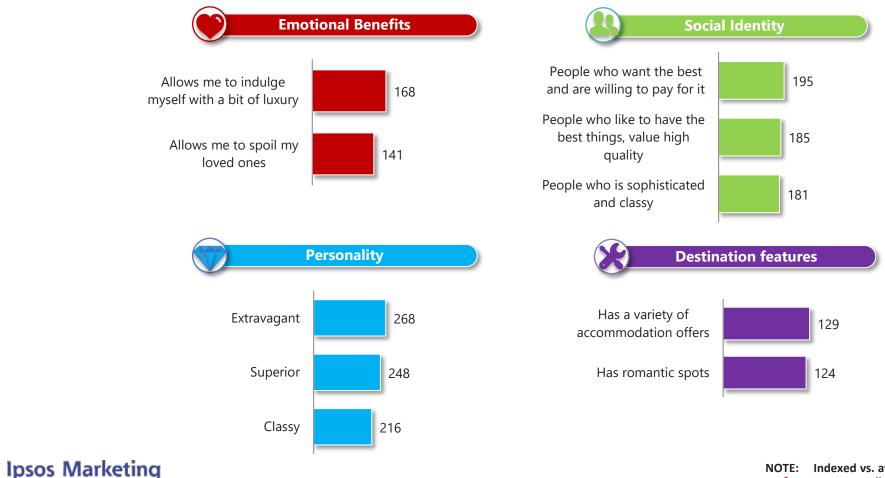




EXTRAVAGANT INDULGENCE

Core motivations

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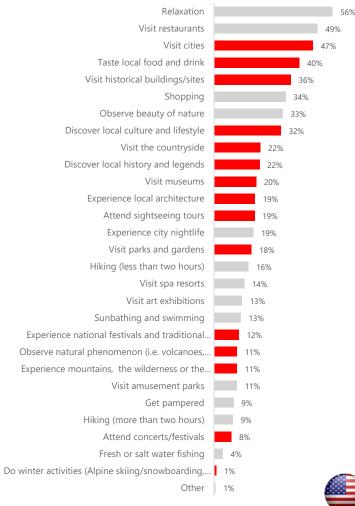
SEGMENT PROFILE – **EXTRAVAGANT INDULGENCE**

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ACTIVITIES

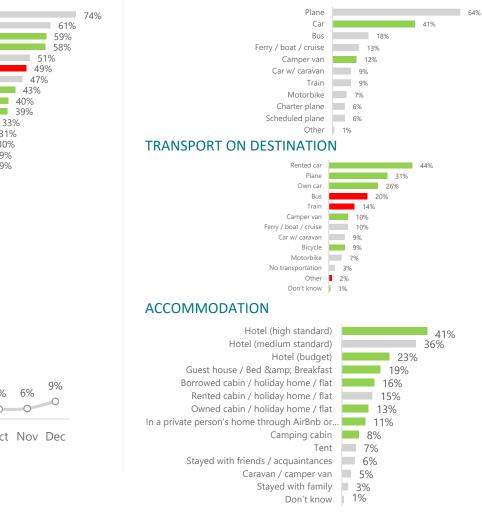
ACTIVITIES

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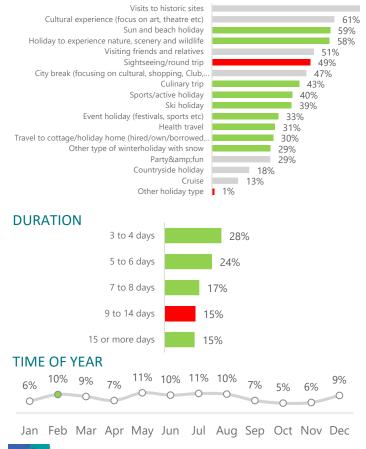
TRANSPORT AND ACOMMODATION

TRANSPORT TO DESTINATION



TYPOLOGY

TYPE OF HOLIDAY



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SEGMENT PROFILE - EXTRAVAGANT INDULGENCE

61%

36%

33%

26%

26%

24%

22%

21%

20%

15%

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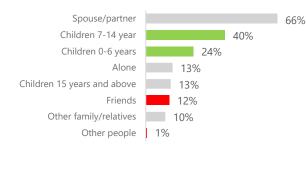
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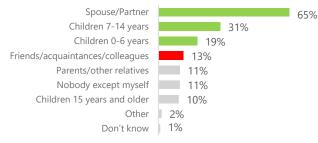




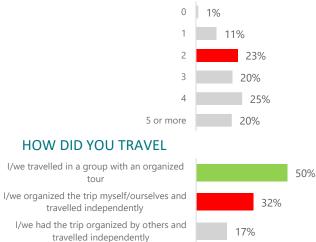
WHO DID YOU TRAVEL WITH



INFLUENCERS



NUMBER OF TRAVEL COMPANIONS



Don't know

1%

Advice from friends / family 13% Guidebooks 11% Travel fairs 9% Other

TV or radio

Don't know

Internet in general

Homepages for the destination

Homepages of carriers, including...

Social media such as Facebook or blogs

Travel apps/portals like Tripadvisor etc

Homepages for attractions and sights

Booking sites such as Expedia and ...

Travel agent in homeland

Newspapers or magazines

Catalogs or brochures

Reviews from other travelers online

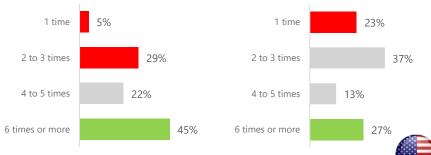
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TRAVEL FREQUENCY (NUMBER OF TIMES ABROAD)

INFORMATION SOURCES

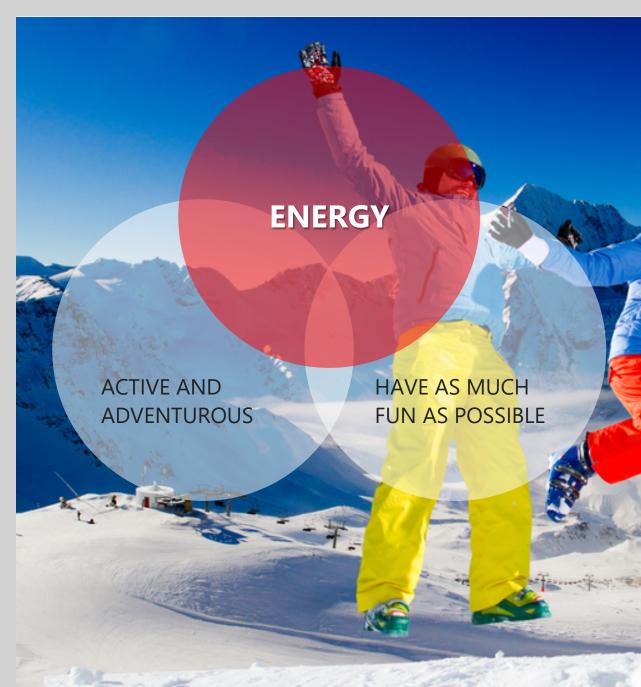
NUMBER OF TIMES ABROAD

NUMBER OF TIMES TO EUROPE



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Energy is about adventure, **being active**, testing your boundaries and discovering new things. It taps into the need to be **energized**. Energy is all about being active and experiencing the freedom, passion, and adventure that comes with activities. Buzzing about, **spending energy**, and feeling very much **alive and kicking**.

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ENERGY

SOMETIMES I NEED A HOLIDAY THAT GIVES MED ENERGY AND NEW INSPIRATION. I NEED A DESTINATION WITH A WIDE RANGE OF ACTIVITIES THAT KEEPS ME PHYSICAL ACTIVE.

EMOTIONAL BENEFITS; WHAT SHOULD THE HOLIDAY GIVE ME?

The core meaning of going on holiday is to give me **new inspiration** and should make me **feel full of energy**. Going on holiday makes me **feel on top of the world**, and **helps me to escape from my hectic daily life.** The holiday should also **allow me to share a good time with others.**

DESTINATION; WHAT AM I LOOKING FOR?

I want to go to a place that offers a wide range of possible **activities** also for kids. A destination that allows me to be **physical active**.

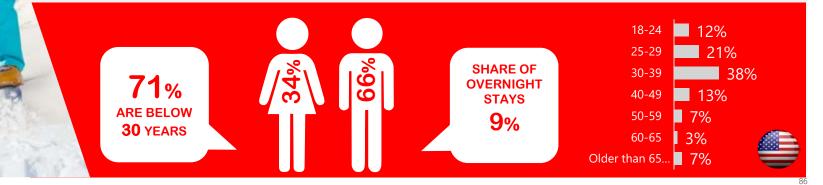
PERSONALITY; WHAT SHOULD IT STAND FOR?

The destination needs to be **active**, **adventurous**, **outgoing** and **explorative**.

SOCIAL IDENTITY; HOW SHOULD IT REFLECT UPON ME?

The destination should be for people who enjoy **spending time with friends**, who want to have as much **fun** as possible in life. It should be for people with **strong family values**, and who like

adventure.



ENERGY

TYPICAL HOLIDAY OCCASIONS

As in most segments you will find the typical sun and beach vacation in this segment, but you will also find **active holidays** with activities such as **hiking** and **winter sports**! Compared to the average consumer, they travel less in organized groups.

HOLIDAY EXPERIENCE

More than in other segments you will find activities like **hiking**, **winter activities** (Alpine skiing/snowboarding, cross country skiing, dog-sleigh, snowmobile etc.). And of course they enjoy relaxation, observe beauty of nature and taste local food and drink as much as the next man.

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I TRAVEL TO GET ENERGY

These consumers choose destinations that enables them **to get new inspiration**. They often travel in **with a few travel companions** with **partners** and with **children**, so the **social** element is also important. Most often they travel by plane and they stay at a **hotel** or rented **cabin/holiday home**.

SOURCES OF INSPIRATIONS

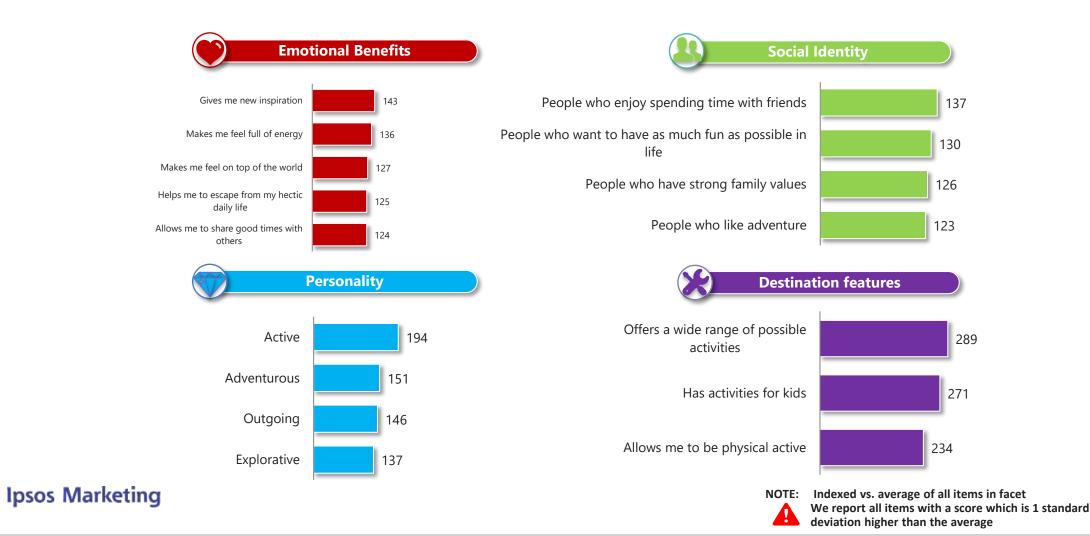
These consumers don't spend a lot of time planning where to go. Most of them settle for the trip less than **2 months before they go**. Their main source of information is the **internet in general**. I.e. it will be important to use **search engines** as a vehicle to reach this segment. Their **partner**, **children**, **friends** and acquaintances heavily **influences their choice**.

THE ROLE OF BRANDS

The energy segment is important for brands who position themselves as **vital** and **energetic** and who are always **pushing the boundaries** and stimulating consumers with change and **challenge**. A brand that wants to adopt a Vitality strategy needs to position itself as inquisitive and **curious** about the world, a brand that is entertaining, **surprising** and sometimes perhaps even shocking for its (temporary) consumers. It is important for these brands to offer **constant renewal**.







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SEGMENT PROFILE – ENERGY

Significantly over indexed in segment Significantly under indexed in segment

56%

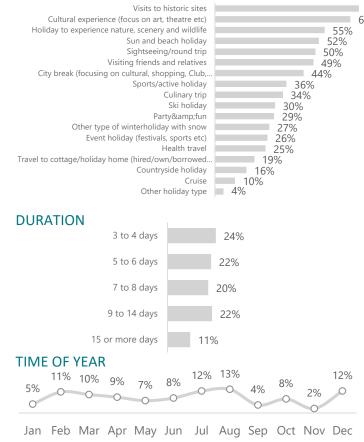
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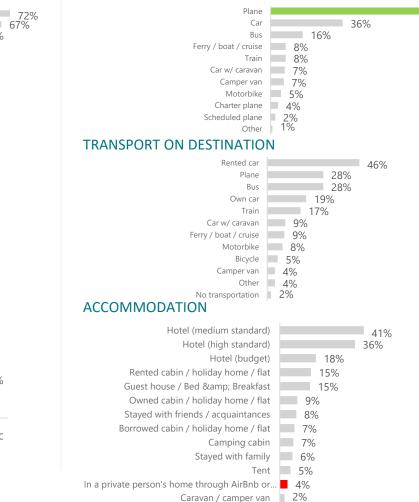
TYPOLOGY

TYPE OF HOLIDAY





TRANSPORT TO DESTINATION



ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITIES

Do winter

Relaxation	56%
Visit restaurants	52%
Taste local food and drink	50%
Visit cities	47%
Visit historical buildings/sites	36%
Observe beauty of nature	35%
Shopping	33%
Discover local culture and lifestyle	32%
Visit parks and gardens	27%
Visit the countryside	24%
Discover local history and legends	23%
Visit museums	23%
Experience local architecture	21%
Hiking (less than two hours)	19%
Experience city nightlife	18%
Hiking (more than two hours)	16%
Visit art exhibitions	16%
Attend sightseeing tours	15%
Observe natural phenomenon (i.e. volcanoes,	15%
Experience mountains, the wilderness or the	15%
Visit spa resorts	15%
Experience national festivals and traditional	13%
Visit amusement parks	12%
Attend concerts/festivals	11%
Sunbathing and swimming	10%
Get pampered	9%
winter activities (Alpine skiing/snowboarding,	5%
Fresh or salt water fishing	2%
Other	2%

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SEGMENT PROFILE - ENERGY

INFLUENCERS

Spouse/Partner

Children 7-14 years

Parents/other relatives

Nobody except myself

Children 15 years and older

NUMBER OF TRAVEL COMPANIONS

HOW DID YOU TRAVEL

I/we organized the trip

organized tour I/we had the trip organized by others

and travelled independently

myself/ourselves and travelled.. I/we travelled in a group with an

Children 0-6 years

Other 1% Don't know 1%

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5 or more

1%

30%

49%

34%

19%

19%

18%

23%

1 7%

Friends/acquaintances/colleagues

61%

24%

17%

14%

12%

12%

10%

INFORMATION SOURCES

Internet in general		69%
Homepages for hotels/ other	31%	
Homepages for the destination	30%	
Travel apps/portals like Tripadvisor etc	28%	
Booking sites such as Expedia and	23%	
Reviews from other travelers online	23%	
Social media such as Facebook or blogs	22%	
Homepages for attractions and sights	21%	
Advice from friends / family	19%	
Homepages of carriers, including	18%	
Catalogs or brochures	17%	
Newspapers or magazines	14%	
Travel agent in homeland	14%	
Guidebooks	13%	
TV or radio	10%	
Travel fairs	6%	
Other	3%	

TRAVEL FREQUENCY (NUMBER OF TIMES ABROAD)

NUMBER OF TIMES ABROAD





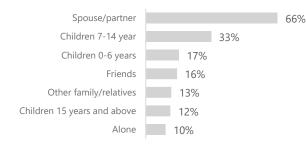
DECISION MADE

PLANNING

Less than one week before departure	8%
1-3 weeks before departure	19%
Up to 1 month before departure	16%
Up to 2 months before departure	18%
Up to 3 months before departure	14%
Up to 4-6 months before departure	12%
Up to 6-12 months before departure	8%
More than one year before departure	4%



WHO DID YOU TRAVEL WITH



BRAND PROFILE OF

Associations Emotional benefits associated with Norway Destination characteristics associated with Norway Brand personality associated with Norway Social identity associated with Norway



NORWAY

EMOTIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Norway does not have a really rich and strong emotional footprint in the US compared to other markets.

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BUT for US travelers, compared to other destinations, Norway is first and foremost a new and interesting place to discover.

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DESTINATION CHARACTERISTICS

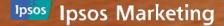
The US travelers are generally very clear on what differentiates Norway to other destinations in terms of functional delivery: beautiful nature, unspoiled nature, quiet environments, good medical care and not too warm.



BRAND PERSONALITY

In the US, Norway has a quite slim brand personality.

For the US traveler Norway is first and foremost seen as the "PEACEFUL" destination compared to other destinations. Who ami?





SOCIAL IDENTITY

Norway has a rather one dimensional footprint when it comes to social identity in the US.

Compared with other destinations, Norway is the destination for people who are interested to learn more. People who like to explore and have new experiences.

So a quite precise and pinpointed but not so multi faceted image of Norway.



51%

45%

Allows me to discover new and interesting places Allows me to broaden my horizon Enriches my view on the world Allows me to broaden my knowledge

Gives me rich experiences

Helps me to escape from my hectic daily life

Allows me to immerse myself in the local life

DESTINATION CHARACTERISTICS



BRAND PERSONALITY



SOCIAL IDENTITY



THE COMPETITIVE

LANDSCAPE

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Visits and repeat visits Strengths and weaknesses



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NORWAY'S FIT TO SEGMENTS IN ALL MARKETS

A clear fit to «Exploring the world of natural beauty» in most markets

	Broadening My Cultural Horizon	Extravagant indulgence	Escape	Adventure in the World of Natural Beauty	Sharing & Caring	Control	Energy	Playful Liberation	Social Immersion
UK	0.22	-0.19	0.23	0.51	-0.35	-0.16	-0.07	-0.19	-0.06
GERMANY	0.13	-0.09	0.24	0.51	-0.39	-0.14	-0.02	-0.10	-0.16
USA	0.45	-0.34	0.25	0.32	-0.08	-0.26	-0.09	-0.31	0.21
DENMARK	-0.27	-0.22	0.29	-0.24	0.19	0.50	0.05	0.02	-0.26
SWEDEN	-0.25	-0.15	0.14	-0.09	0.01	0.54	0.00	0.04	-0.28
CHINA	0.07	-0.03	0.14	0.35	-0.27	-0.17	-0.05	0.06	-0.24
SPAIN	0.07	0.03	0.19	0.27	-0.32	0.12	-0.13	-0.03	-0.28
ITALY	0.08	-0.03	0.21	0.37	-0.38	-0.06	-0.05	0.10	-0.19
NETHER- LANDS	0.09	-0.17	0.28	0.43	-0.25	-0.05	0.13	-0.15	-0.19
FRANCE	0.06	-0.11	0.26	0.36	-0.36	0.03	-0.09	-0.06	-0.19
AVERAGE	0.06	-0.13	0.22	0.28	-0.22	0.03	-0.03	-0.06	-0.16





OVERVIEW DESTINATIONS FIT IN THE US MARKET

Segments/ destinations	Playful Liberation	Social Immersion	Sharing & Caring	Escape	Control	Broadening My Cultural Horizon	Adventures in the World of Natural Beauty	Extravagant indulgence	Energy
Austria	-0.14	-0.11	0.14	0.11	0.06	0.17	-0.24	0.01	-0.18
Canada	-0.03	-0.19	0.38	0.27	0.60	-0.34	-0.48	0.03	-0.18
Croatia	-0.19	0.31	-0.18	-0.04	-0.41	0.37	0.32	-0.18	-0.02
Czech Republic	-0.19	0.44	-0.04	-0.09	-0.39	0.59	0.15	-0.29	0.00
Denmark	-0.06	0.36	0.17	0.14	-0.03	0.30	-0.18	-0.31	-0.11
Finland	-0.07	-0.01	0.00	0.30	0.00	0.19	0.03	-0.23	-0.11
France	0.19	-0.31	-0.06	-0.24	0.31	-0.05	-0.51	0.66	-0.26
Germany	-0.06	-0.29	0.00	-0.32	0.65	0.13	-0.43	0.24	-0.22
Iceland	-0.06	0.11	-0.19	0.30	-0.37	0.08	0.65	-0.48	0.23
Italy	0.21	-0.14	0.22	-0.11	-0.01	-0.10	-0.52	0.45	-0.17
Netherlands	-0.03	0.49	0.17	-0.02	-0.09	0.30	-0.08	-0.32	-0.01
New Zealand	-0.06	0.19	-0.25	0.22	-0.53	0.06	0.63	-0.39	0.33
Norway	-0.31	0.21	-0.08	0.25	-0.26	0.45	0.32	-0.34	-0.09
Scotland	-0.22	0.27	0.33	0.29	-0.11	0.10	-0.02	-0.50	-0.02
Spain	0.18	0.04	0.31	-0.10	0.10	-0.06	-0.51	0.16	-0.07
Sweden	-0.15	0.18	0.03	0.16	-0.05	0.19	-0.03	-0.05	-0.19
Switzerland	-0.18	-0.20	-0.10	0.00	0.17	0.04	-0.24	0.38	-0.28

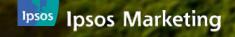




GLOBAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Brand positioning

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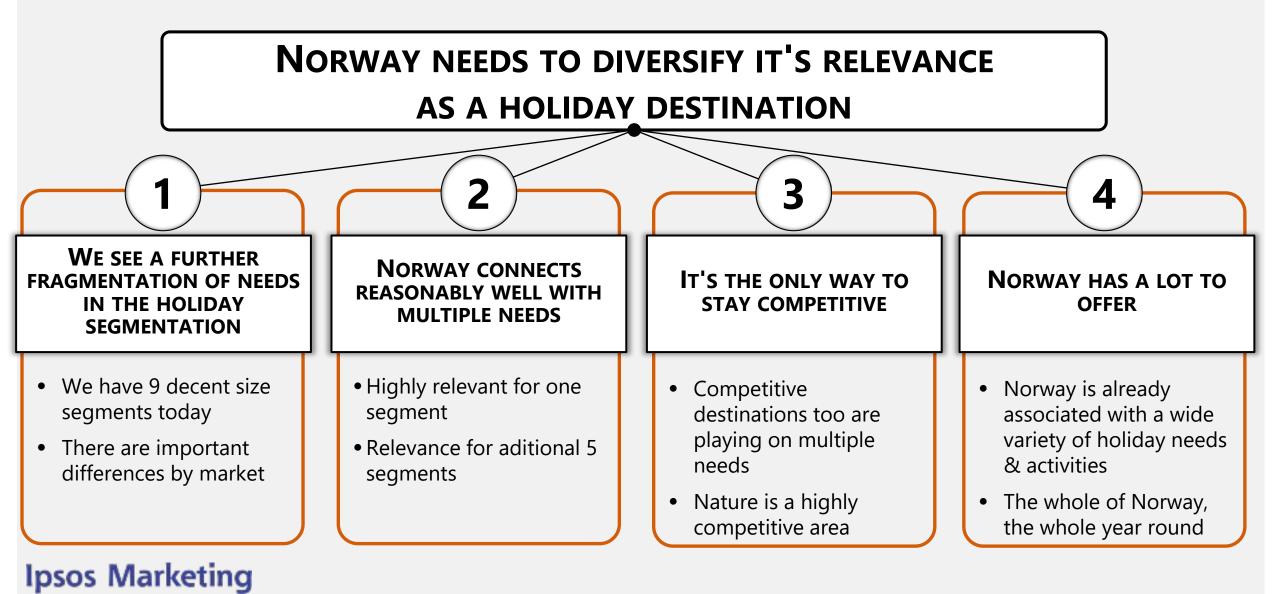
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The strategy to make Norway occupy a unique and credible position, relative to competing destinations, in the mind of the tourist.

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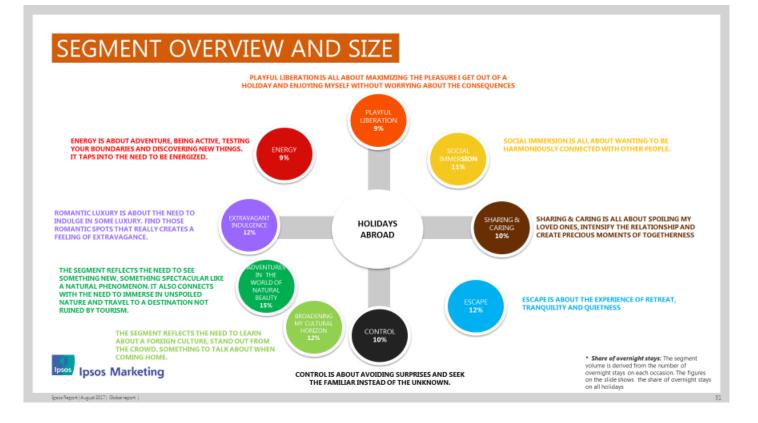
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THE TASK



WE SEE A FURTHER FRAGMENTATION OF HOLIDAY NEEDS

We have 9 decent size segments today (vs only 5 >6% in 2011)

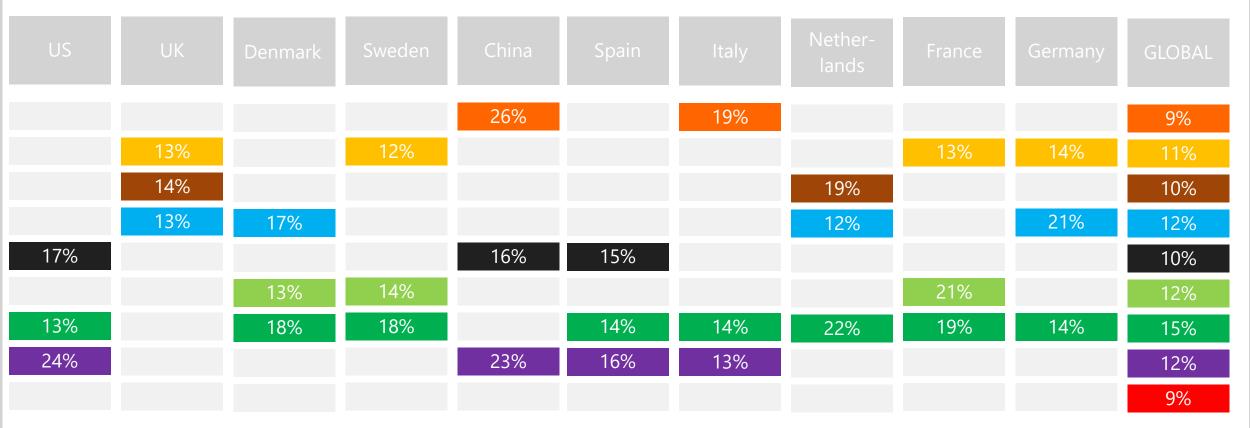




WE SEE A FURTHER FRAGMENTATION OF HOLIDAY NEEDS

There are a lot of differences in size by market

TOP 3 (% overnight stays*)



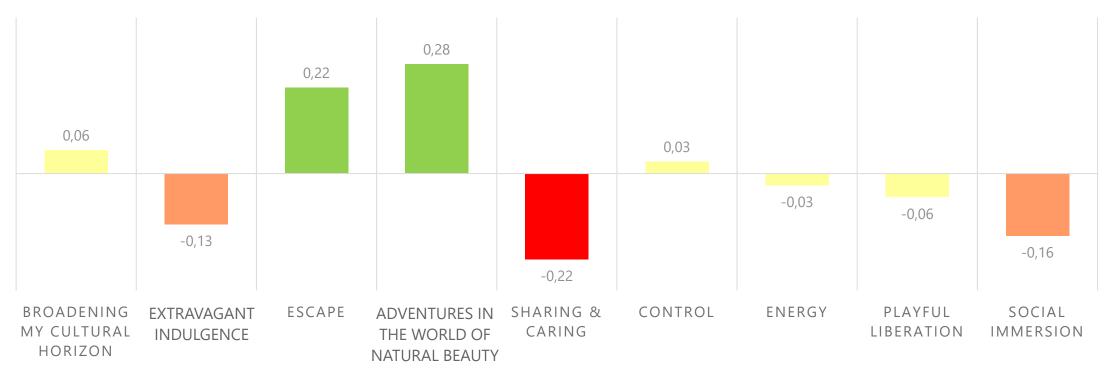


* Share of overnight stays: The segment volume is derived from the number of overnight stays on each occasion. The figures on the slide shows the share of overnight stays on all holidays.

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NORWAY CONNECTS WELL WITH MULTIPLE NEEDS

Highly relevant for one segment, decent relevance for additional 5 segments



NORWAY





Fit with segments

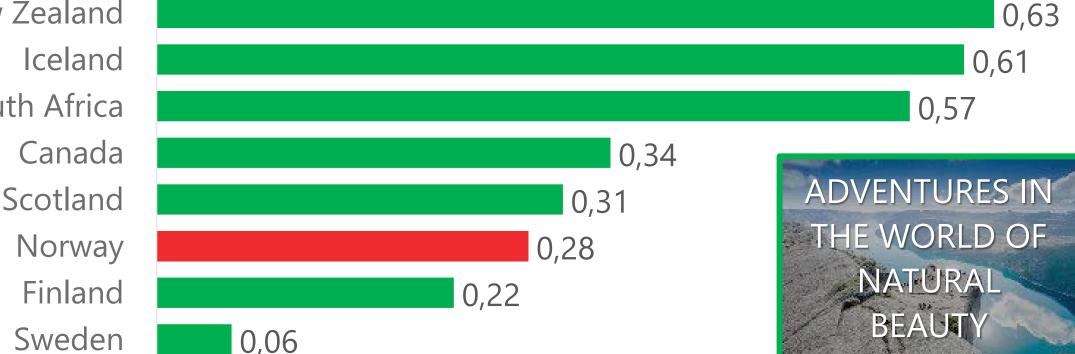
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DIVERSIFICATION IS NECESSARY TO STAY COMPETITIVE

Nature is a highly competitive area

New Zealand Iceland South Africa Canada Scotland Finland Sweden



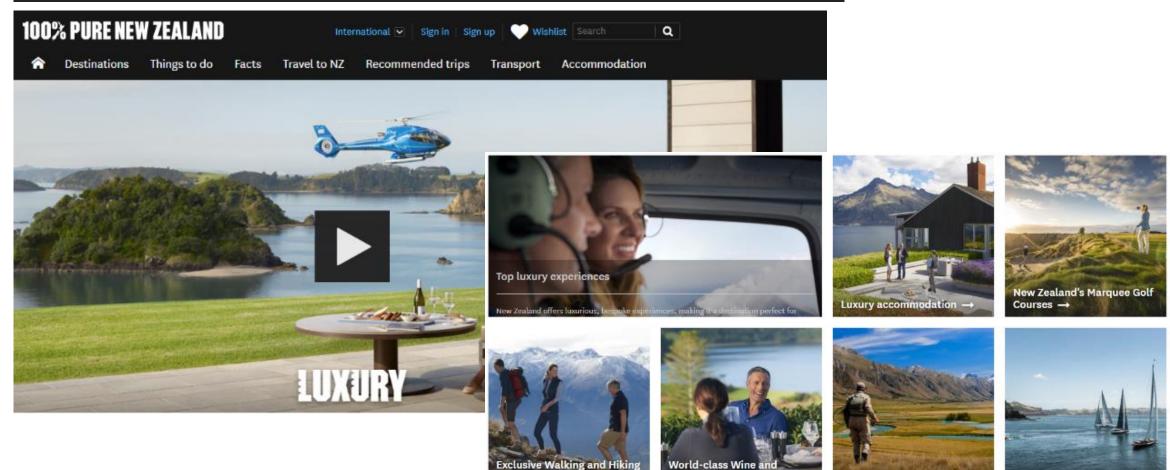
Fit with Adventures in the World of Natural Beauty



DIVERSIFICATION IS NECESSARY TO STAY COMPETITIVE

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Competitive destinations too are playing on multiple needs



Cuisine -

Private Fly Fishing →

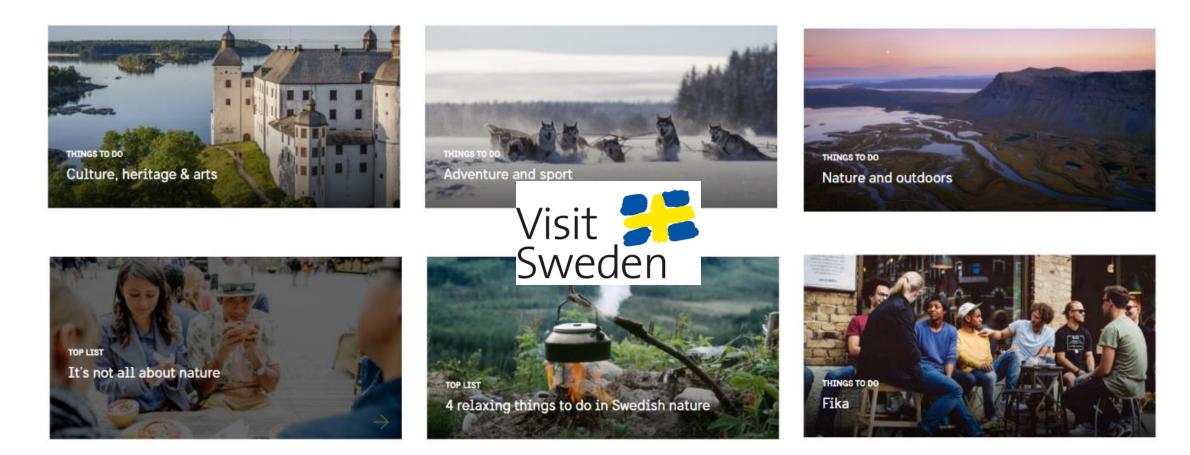
Super yacht cruising -

DIVERSIFICATION IS NECESSARY TO STAY COMPETITIVE



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Competitive destinations too are playing on multiple needs







NORWAY HAS A LOT TO OFFER

Norway is used for a wide variety of holiday needs & activities



Base: holidays to Norway

NORWAY HAS A LOT TO OFFER

This fits with the ambition to promote "the whole of Norway, the whole year round"





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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR US

Where do we go from here?



NORWAY NEEDS TO CONTINUE TO WORK ON HOLIDAY BASICS

Norway fails to meet some basic holiday expectations

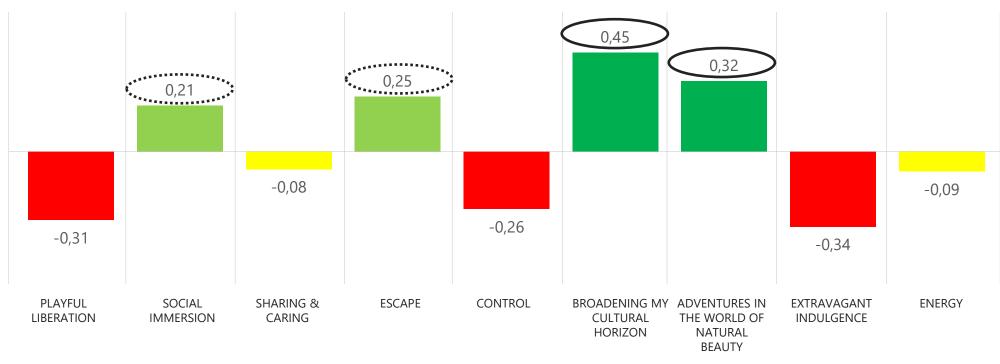






NORWAY CONNECTS WELL WITH MULTIPLE NEEDS IN THE US

Highly relevant for two segments, and very decent relevance for additionally two segments



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Fit with segments in the US market



LOOKING AT NORWAY'S CURRENT STRENGTHS

AND POSITION DIFFERENT ROUTES THAT CAN BE EXPLORED

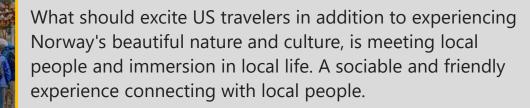
THE OBVIOUS TARGET

ADVENTURES IN THE WORLD OF NATURAL BEAUTY

BROADENING MY CULTURAL HORIZON

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POSSIBLE ADDITIONS





SOCIAL

IMMERSION

Norway's nature is a perfect place for US travelers to escape from their hectic daily life, pamper themselves and restore their sense of harmony and balance. A peaceful and harmonious place to revitalize themselves.





QUESTIONS?

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