



## EUROPEAN TOURISM TRENDS

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# REGIONAL TOURISM TRENDS 2018

## Western Europe

**29%** of all arrivals in Europe  
**33%** of all receipts in Europe  
Receipts per arrival **€ 780**

## Northern Europe

**12%** of all arrivals in Europe  
**17%** of all receipts in Europe  
Receipts per arrival **€ 1,010**

## Central- Eastern Europe

**20%** of all arrivals in Europe  
**12%** of all receipts in Europe  
Receipts per arrival **€ 410**

## Southern/Mediterranean Europe

**40%** of all arrivals in Europe  
**39%** of all receipts in Europe  
Receipts per arrival **€640**

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Source: UNWTO 2019

# GROWTH POTENTIAL FROM LONG-HAUL SOURCE MARKETS

Arrivals from overseas market to SM Europe 2018 (millions)



1. RUSSIA 10 mn

2. US 9.6 mn

3. CANADA 2.9 mn

4. BRAZIL 2.2 mn

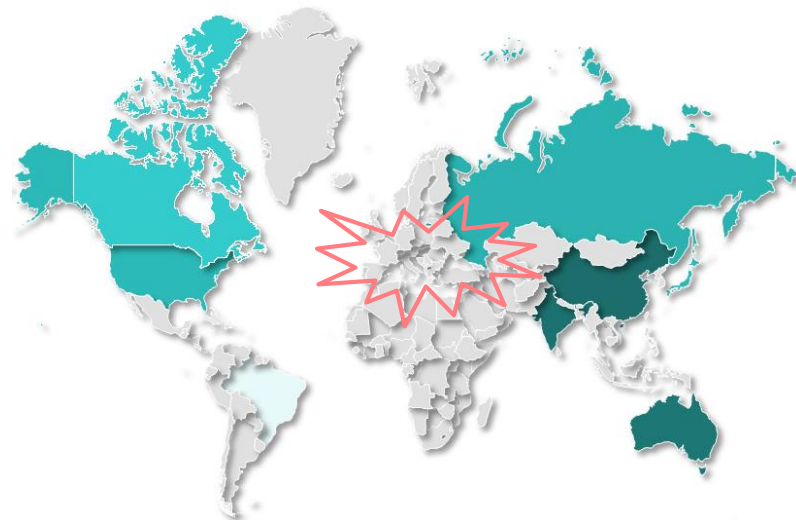
5. AU 2.1 mn

6. JAPAN 1.3 mn

7. CHINA 1.1 mn

8. INDIA 0.3 mn

Annual average growth of arrivals to SM Europe 2018-2023 (%)



1. CHINA 8%

2. INDIA 7%

3. AUSTRALIA 7%

4. RUSSIA 5%

5. US 4%

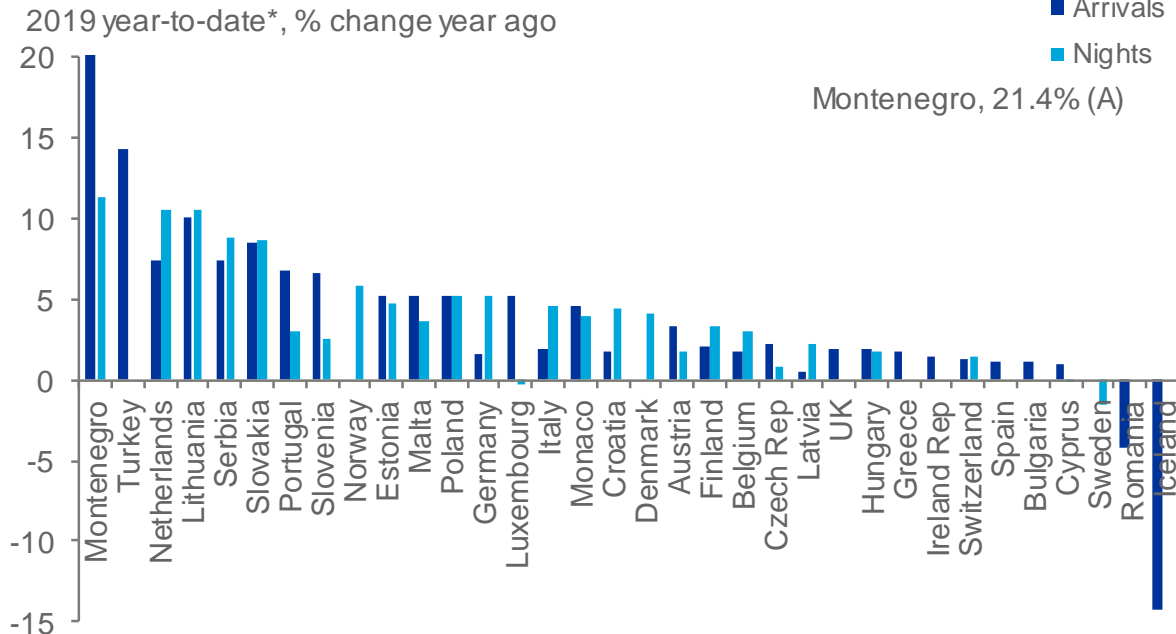
6. JAPAN 4%

7. CANADA 2%

8. BRAZIL 1%

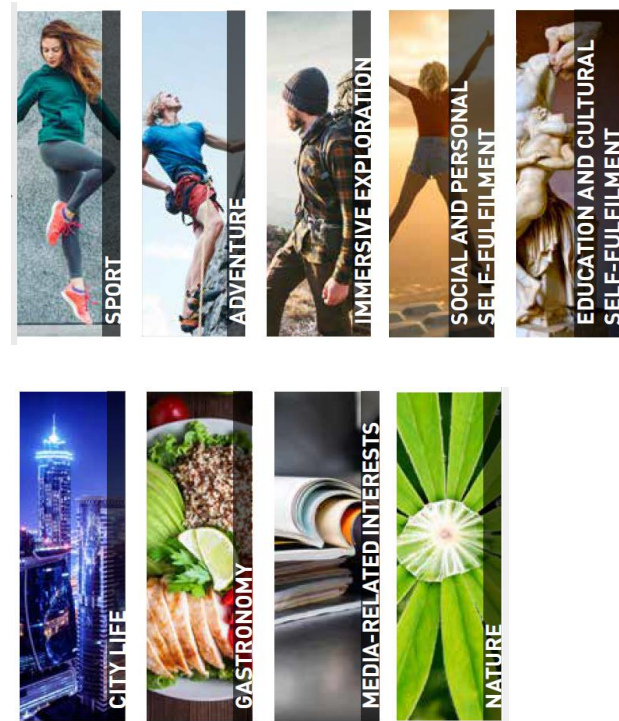
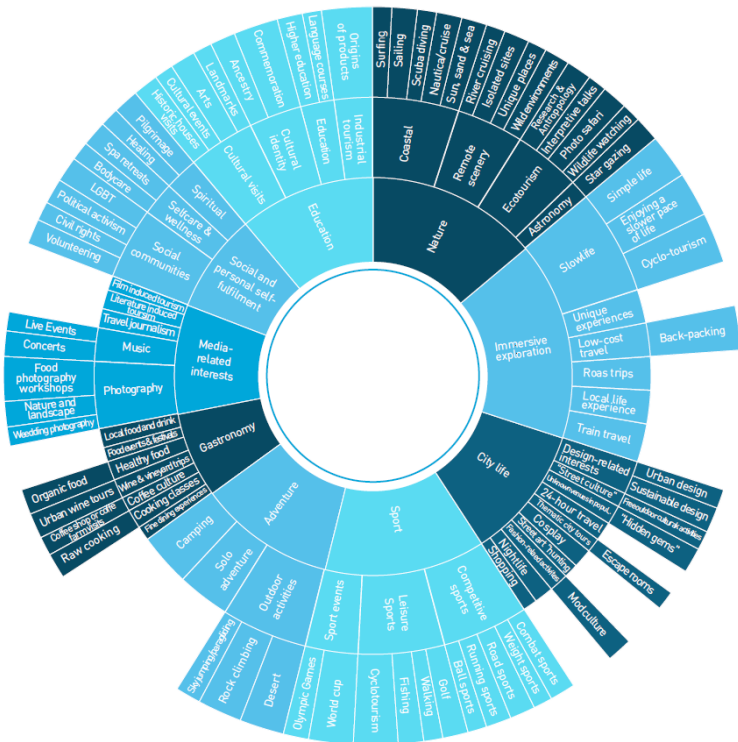
# GROWTH CONTINUED IN 2019 TO MOST DESTINATIONS

## Foreign visits and overnights to select destinations



Source: TourMIS \*date varies (Jan-Dec) by destination

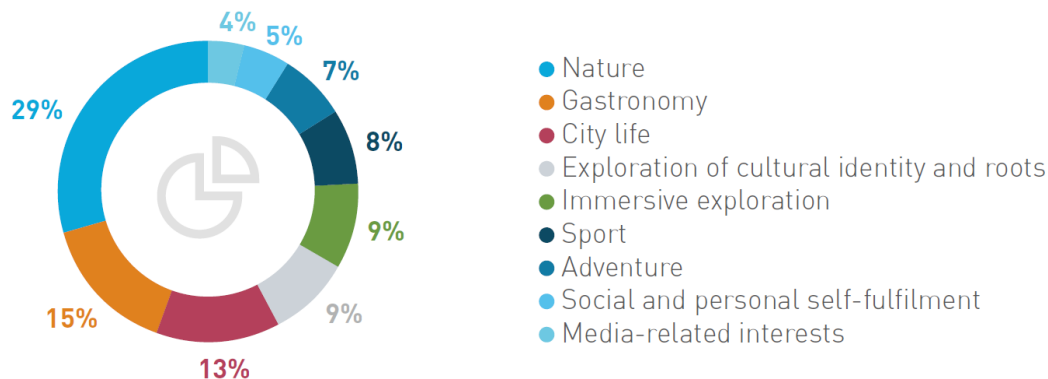
## Mapping of passion groups



**The tourism passion communities are groups of people that travel with the primary idea of pursuing a special interest, including a hobby, an activity or a motivation.**

# Share (%) of Travellers Interested in Each Passion

Primary interest to travel (share of respondents)



**NATURE IS THE LARGEST INTEREST  
DRIVING PEOPLE'S TRAVEL DECISIONS**

# Themes Under Examination



City Life



Gastronomy



Immersive Exploration



Exploration of Cultural Identity and Roots

# IMMERSIVE EXPLORERS

## Specific areas of interest



48%	Living unique experiences
48%	Simple life
48%	Experiencing local life
47%	Enjoying a slower pace of life
40%	Road trips
37%	Train travel
30%	Low-cost travel (e.g. back-packing)
20%	Cyclo-tourism
1%	Other

Travel-related activities undertaken by this group are characterised by a **slower pace** of events, reflecting a **mindset towards learning** about a specific interest (or destination) in depth, rather than exploring many of them superficially. Experiences include taking a **different perspective on mundane activities** such as choosing alternative means of travel, but also considering a **different viewpoint from the 'mainstream' tourist**.

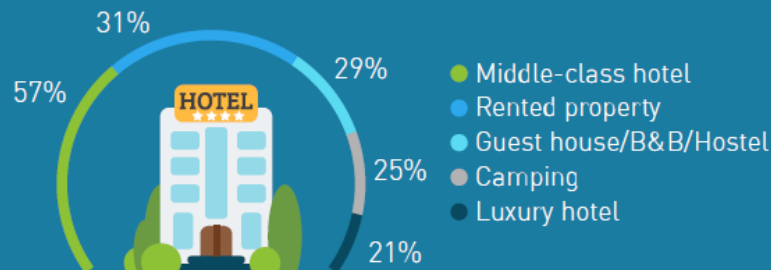
# IMMERSIVE EXPLORERS LIKE SPENDING MORE THAN A WEEK IN THE DESTINATION THEY VISIT AND HIGHLY VALUE THE FEEL OF SAFETY

## PREFERRED MONTHS TO TRAVEL

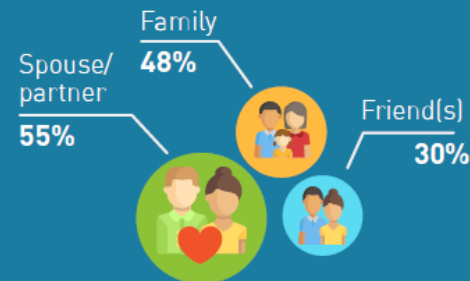


May [21%]  
June [21%]  
July [18%]

## CHOICE OF ACCOMMODATION



## PREFERRED TRAVEL PARTNER



## AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY



3-7  
nights

17%



8-14  
nights

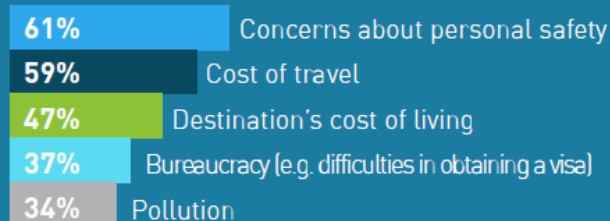
57%



15-21  
nights

17%

## FACTORS INFLUENCING THE CHOICE OF DESTINATION



## THE AVERAGE DAILY BUDGET per person is €157



**Saudi Arabians and Australians allocate significantly higher amounts** - €540 and €210, respectively.

*Multiple-answer questions*

# SEEKERS OF SLOW ADVENTURES ARE “INTERNAUTS”. MORE THAN 1 IN 2 USES INTERNET OVER OTHER ALTERNATIVE SOURCES TO RESEARCH AND PLAN THE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THEIR NEXT TRIP

## SOURCES USED FOR TRAVEL PLANNING



The most popular online sources are **travel review websites** (e.g. Trip Advisor), **travel booking websites** and **social media**.

## THE TOP SOCIAL-MEDIA CHANNELS ARE



## MOST POPULAR CHANNELS FOR BOOKING

### FLIGHTS



### ACCOMMODATION



Multiple-answer questions



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

