

# ACTIVATING The Norway Brand

### A Global report on holiday needs and segments

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.



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### THE PURPOSE OF THE RESEARCH:

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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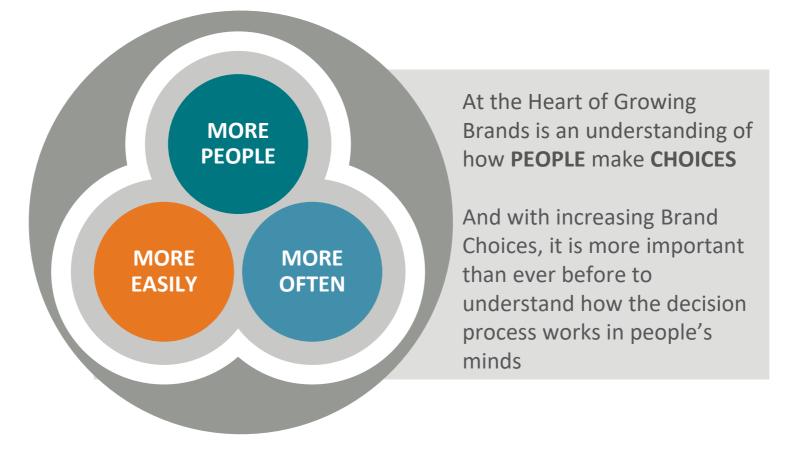
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# THE STARTING POINT:

# 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



**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

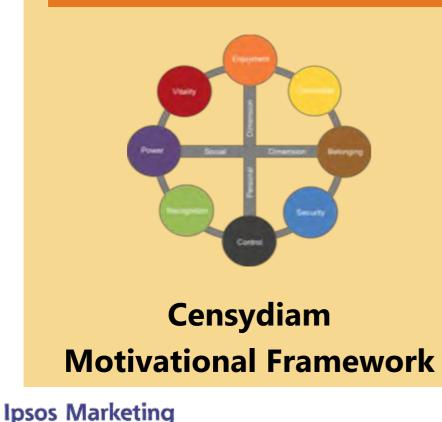
They must fulfil the key motivational criteria for selection: meeting functional and emotional needs and creating connections

### 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



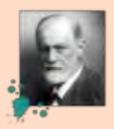
Censydiam offers a **validated approach** to understand the different roles brands can play in the category.

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





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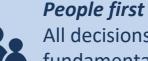


The double mechanism for satisfaction: a striving for **power** & superiority and for **belonging** & community



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.



All decisions are made with fundamental consumer needs at the heart



Universal Comparison possible across markets



#### Customizable

Needs are tailored by context, category and markets.

#### Validated



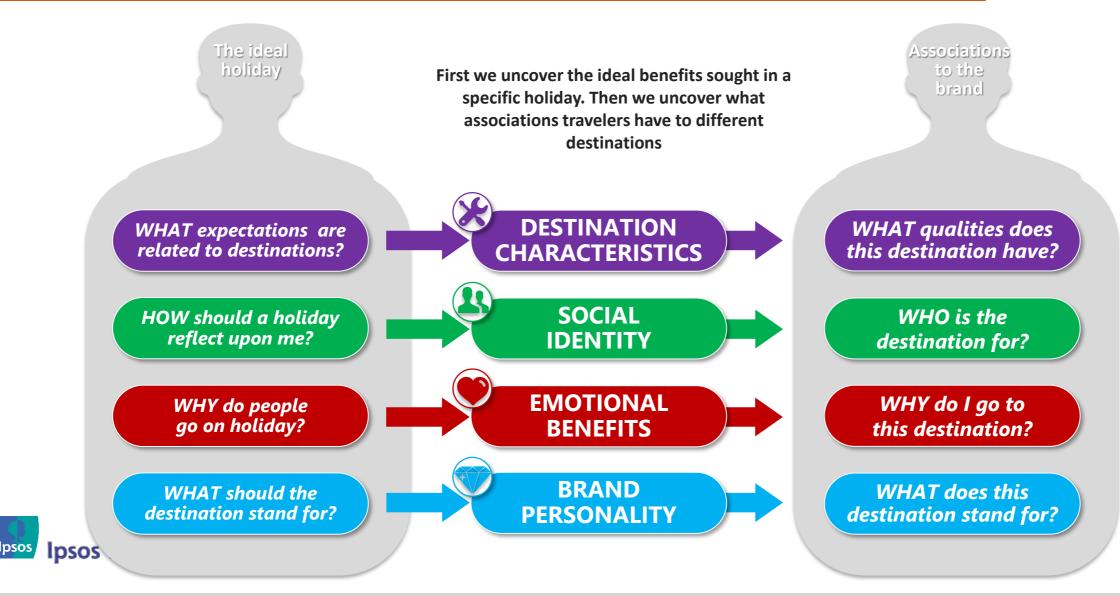
Over 30+ years experience across the globe & scientific thesis



**Comparison** Allows comparison over time and markets

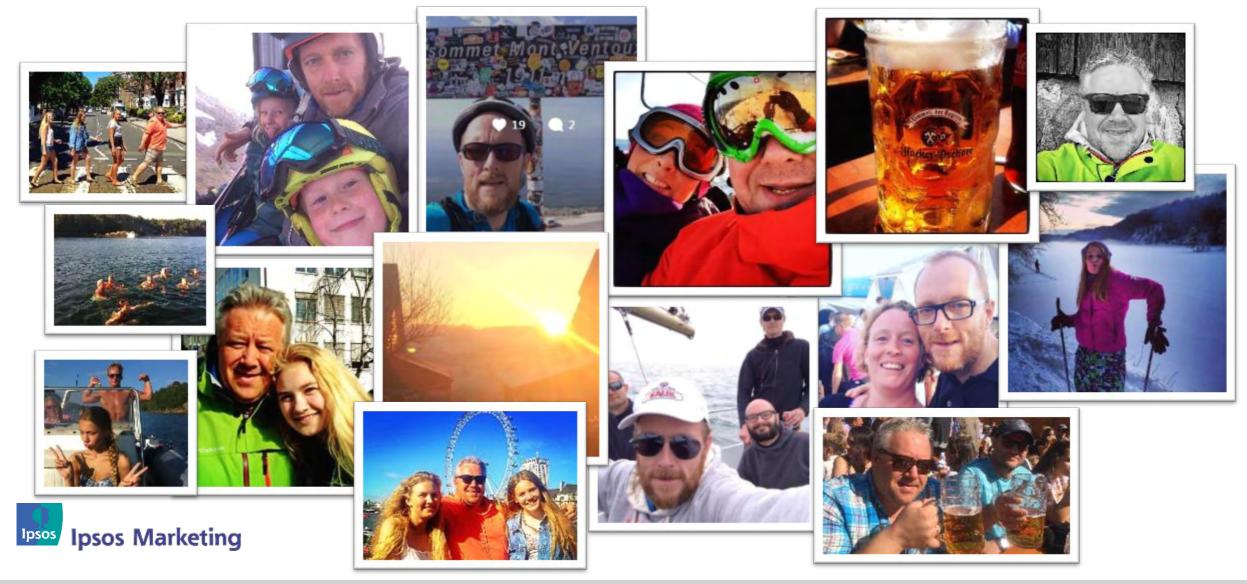
### **CENSYDIAM SEEKS TO UNCOVER THE DIFFERENT DRIVERS**

### THE BRAND NEEDS TO PLAY ON TO BE RELEVANT



### 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**.



### FROM CENSYDIAM HYPOTHESIS TO GLOBAL CATEGORY FRAME

#### WE HAVE CONDUCTED 12.000 INTERVIEWS IN 10 MARKETS

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





### **QUESTIONNAIRE STRUCTURE IN THE QUANTITATIVE INTERVIEW**

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

**Section 1: Demographics** and Screener

- Gender
- Age
- Income
- Etc. •

#### **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: Kategoribruk**

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

Have been abroad

years.

for holiday last 3

- 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



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 is sophisticated and classy

• People who like to explore and have new

• People who wants a life changing experience

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life and relax and unwind

• People who avoid risk

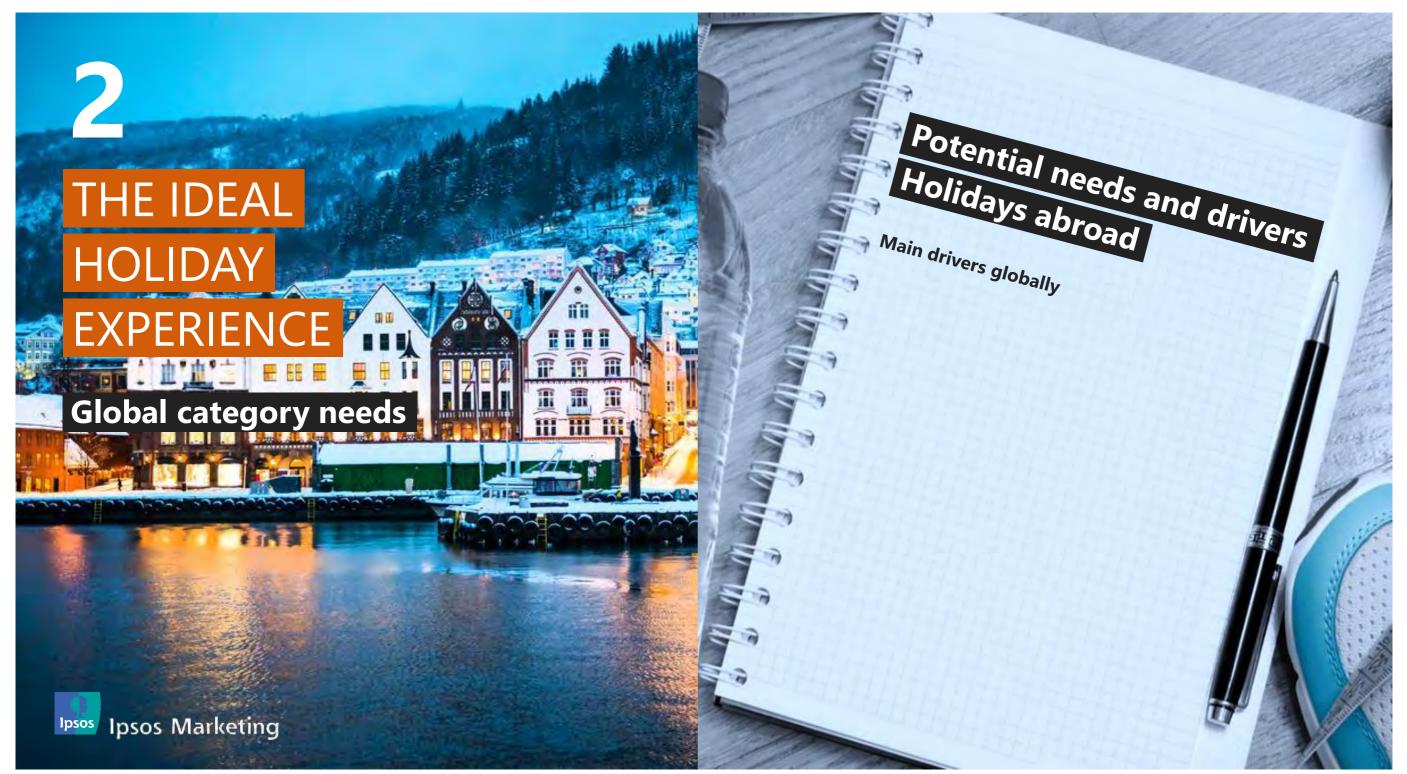
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People who like adventure



# EMOTIONAL BENEFITS

WHY do people go on holiday?

Allows me to discover new and interesting places

**Gives me rich experiences** 

Allows me to share good times with others

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## IDEAL DESTINATION CHARACTERISTICS

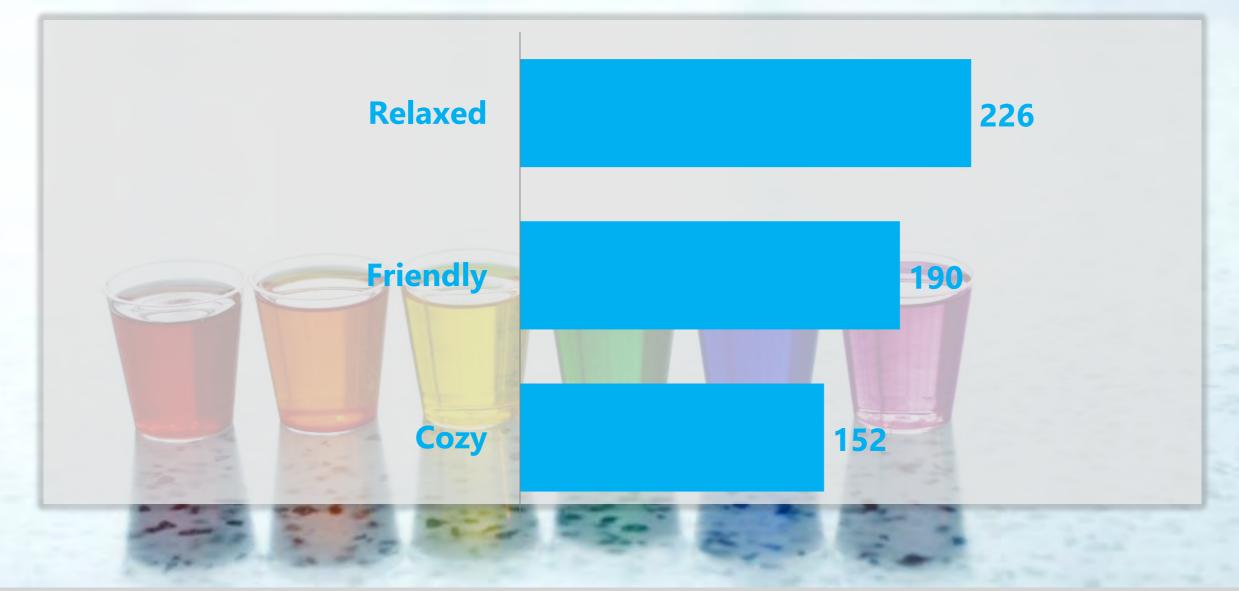
### WHAT expectations are related to specific destination characteristics?



# IDEAL BRAND PERSONALITY

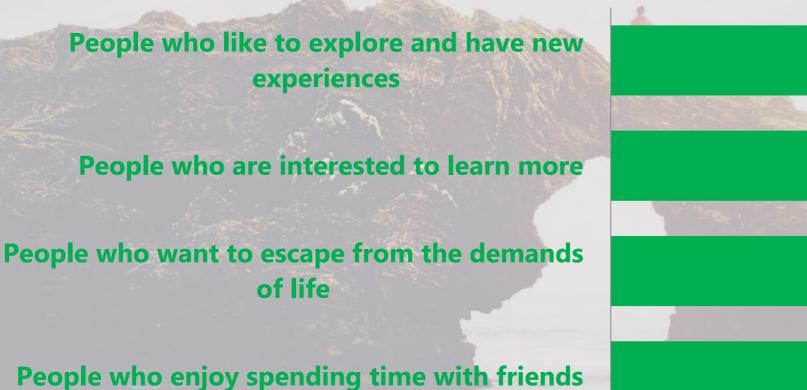
### WHAT should the destination stand for?

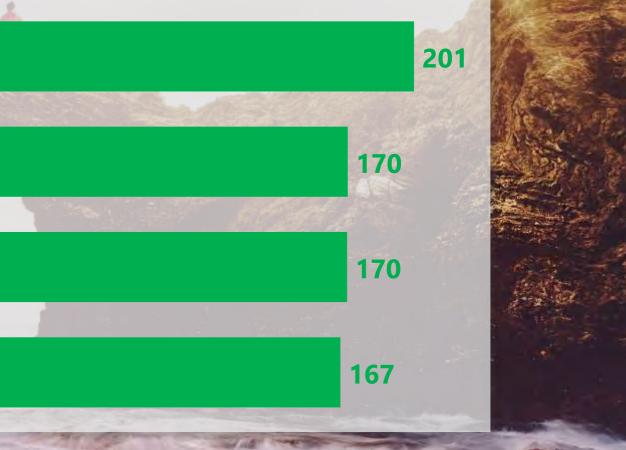




# IDEAL SOCIAL IDENTITY

HOW should a holiday reflect upon me?





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### THE WAY AHEAD FOR NORWAY TO MEET GENERIC CATEGORY EXPECTATIONS

### These recommendations are on global level – there will be some market differences

Maintain

### **Strengthen the emotional benefits**





Allows me to share good times with others

Gives me rich experiences



### **Develop destination features**





#### **Personality associations are slim**





Strenghten

#### Weak social identity

People who like to explore and have new experiences (weak in Sweden and Denmark)

People who enjoy spending time with friends (strong in Denmark already) People who want to escape from the demands of life and relax and unwind (strong in Denmark already)

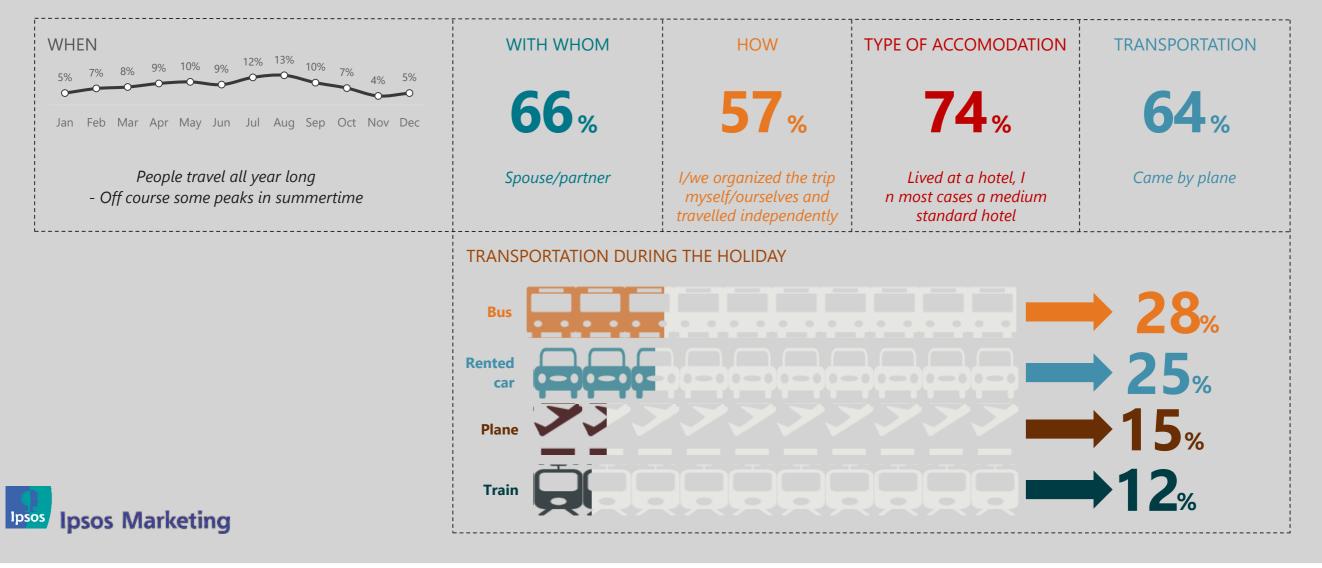
People who are interested to learn more (strong in US and UK already)

# CATEGORY BEHAVIOR

### With whom, how, when...

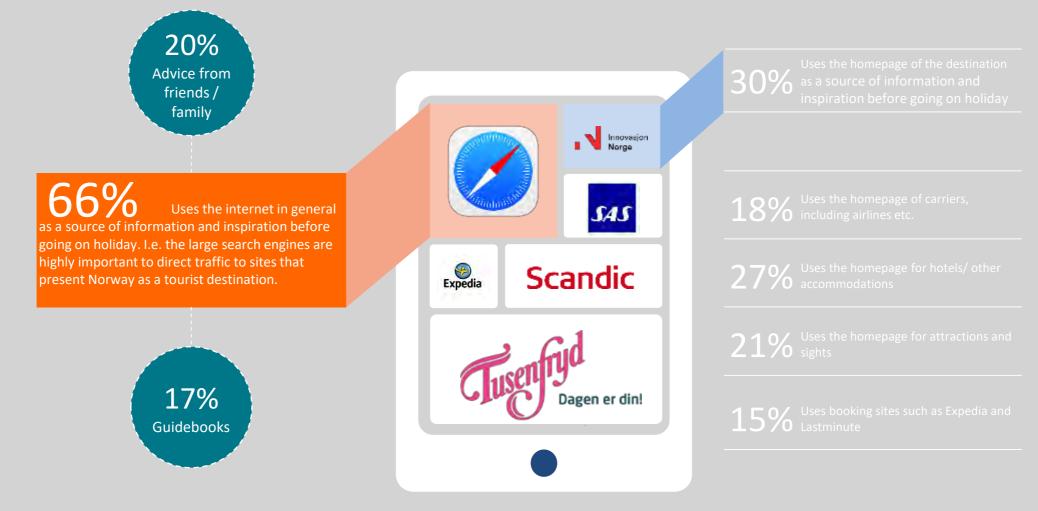
# WHEN, WHO, HOW, WHERE

### Highlights on global category behavior



# SOURCES OF INFORMATION BEFORE AND DURING TRAVEL

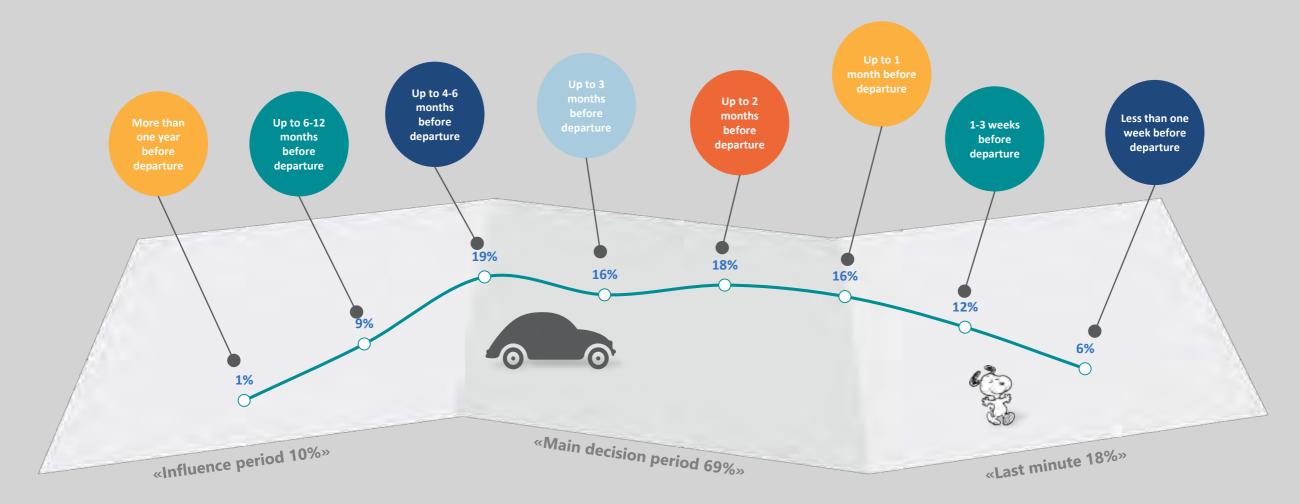
### The digital channels are most important





### 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?

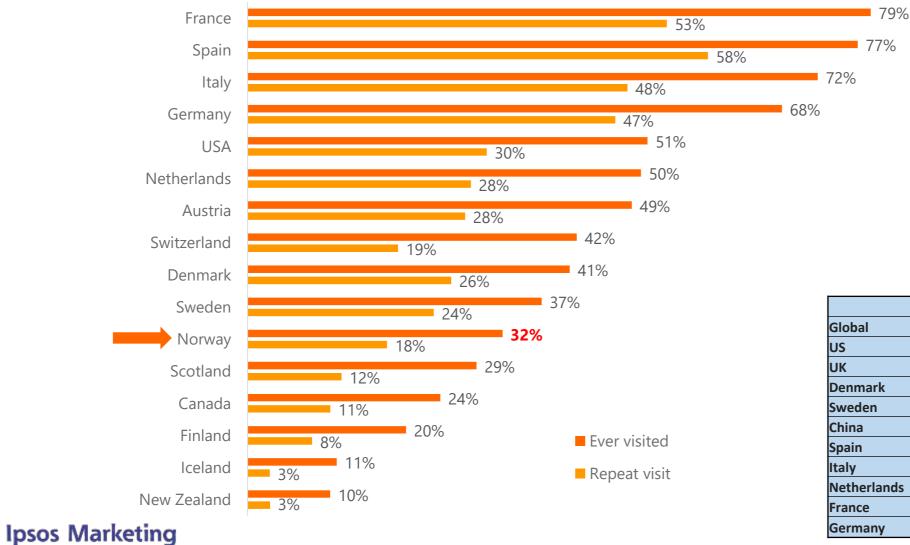




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## EVER VISITED THIS COUNTRY?

### The Danes visit us most often and they keep coming back



	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

How long before your departure did you settle for this trip on this occasion?											
		Market									
	Global	US	UK	Denmark	Sweden	China	Spain	Italy	Netherlands	France	Germany
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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











ENERGY

BROADENING MY CULTURAL HORIZON

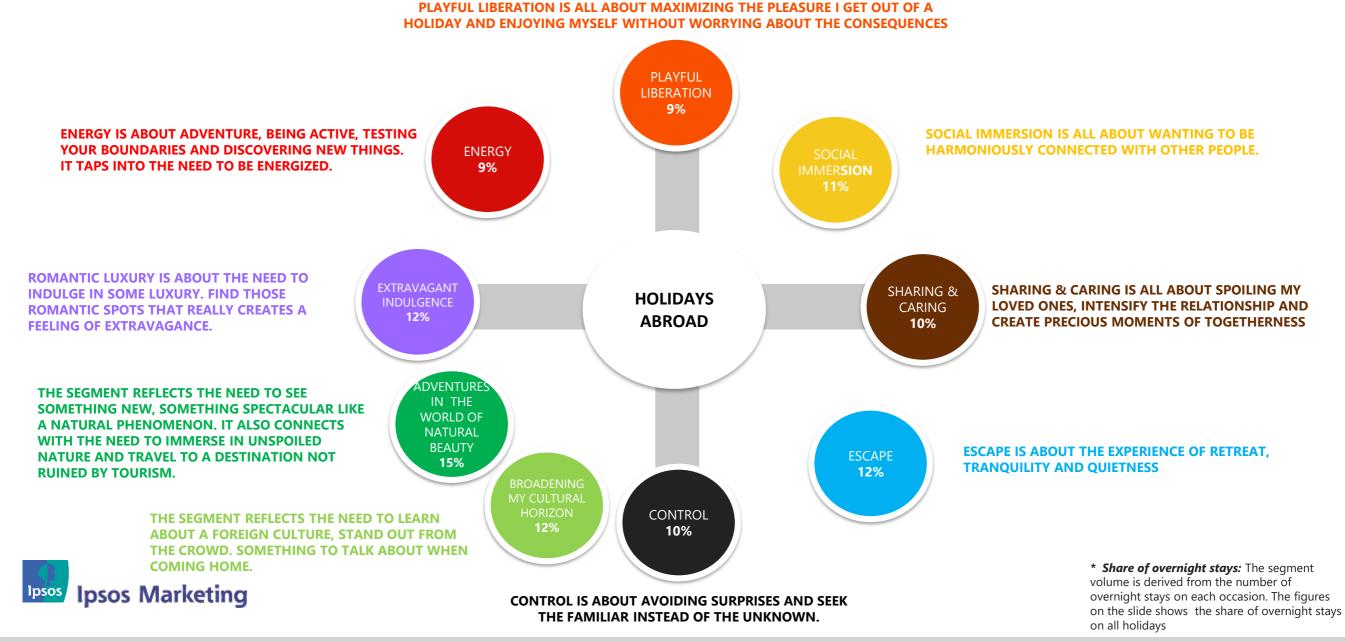
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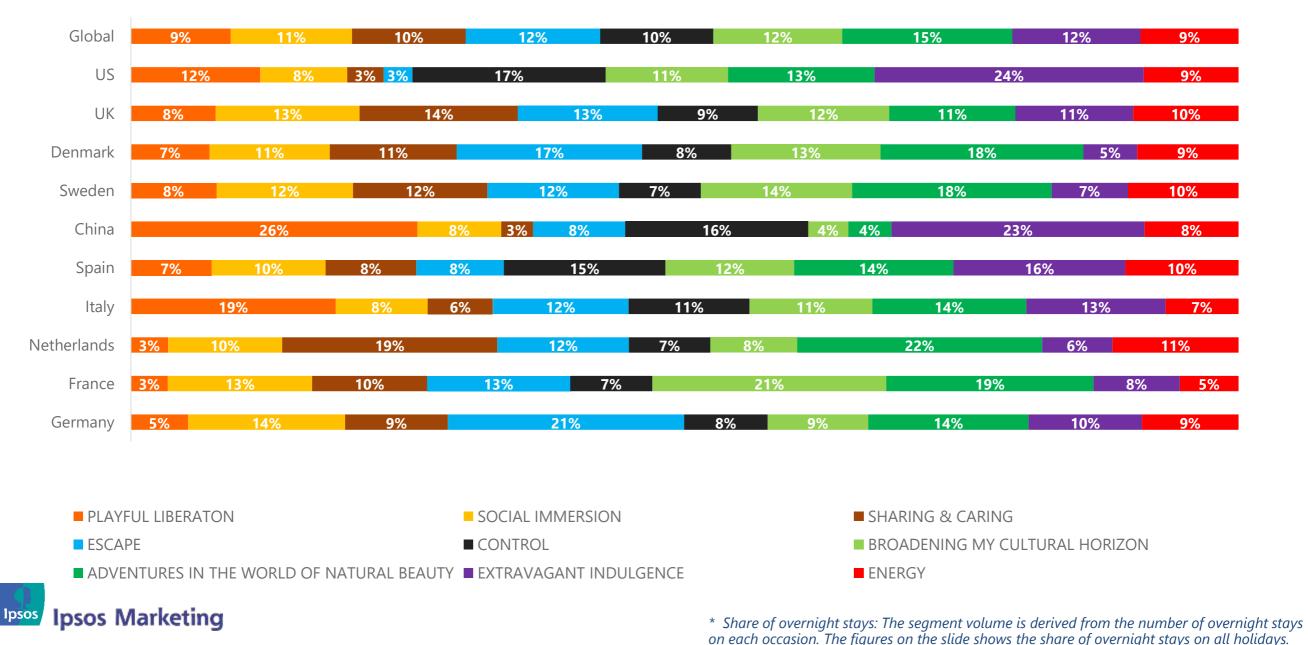
ADVENTURES IN THE WORLD OF NATURAL BEAUTY

EXTRAVAGANT INDULGENCE

# SEGMENT OVERVIEW AND SIZE



# SEGMENT SIZE\* PER MARKET – LARGE LOCAL DIFFERENCES



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## 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 %



### MAJOR CHANGES IN THE 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 also need to experience **nightlife**, visit some **amusement park** and maybe some **spa facilities**.

### 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**.



#### TYPICAL HOLIDAY OCCASIONS

Of course you will find the typical **sun and beach** vacation in this segment, but you will also find **ski holidays** and **culinary trips**. Although, most of the time it's all about **party and fun**!

#### I TRAVEL TO FEEL GOOD

Of course I need relaxation, but I also need to experience **nightlife**, visit some **amusement park** and maybe some **spa facilities**.

#### THE ROLE OF BRANDS

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

#### 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 want to travel to places that are **approachable**, **fresh** and **playful**.

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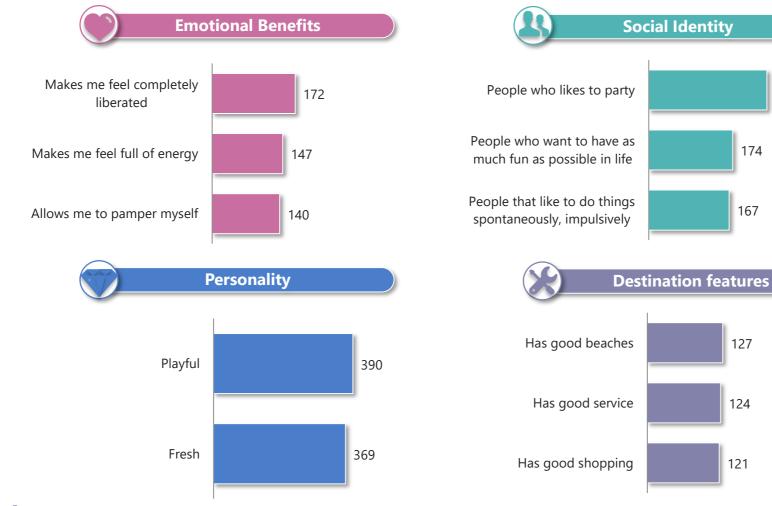
#### SOURCES OF INSPIRATIONS

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**". They would rather stay at home than travel without friends, and will often end up going somewhere if their friends tell them.



## **PLAYFUL LIBERATION** - ACTIVE, RELAXED AND FRESH

### **Core motivations**





## SEGMENT PROFILE – PLAYFUL LIBERATION

Significantly over indexed in segment

Significantly under indexed in segment

### ACTIVITIES

#### ACTIVITIES

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71%

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Relaxation	56%	
Taste local food and drink	48%	
Observe beauty of nature	47%	
Visit cities	46%	
Visit historical buildings/sites	36%	
Visit restaurants	34%	
Discover local culture and lifestyle	33%	
Shopping	30%	
Attend sightseeing tours	24%	
Sunbathing and swimming	21%	
Visit parks and gardens	20%	
Discover local history and legends	19%	
Visit museums	19%	
Experience local architecture	19%	
Visit the countryside	19%	
Experience city nightlife	18%	
Observe natural phenomenon (i.e. volcanoes, northern	14%	
Hiking (less than two hours)	13%	
Experience national festivals and traditional celebrations	12%	
Experience mountains, the wilderness or the wildlife	12%	
Get pampered	11%	
Visit spa resorts	11%	
Visit amusement parks	10%	
Visit art exhibitions	10%	
Attend concerts/festivals	8%	
Hiking (more than two hours)	7%	
Do winter activities (Alpine skiing/snowboarding, cross	. 5%	
Fresh or salt water fishing	5%	

### TRANSPORT AND ACOMMODATION

Plane

Car

Bus

Train

Car w/ caravan 3%

Scheduled plane 3%

Charter plane 2%

Motorbike 1%

Bus

Plane

Own car

No transportation 6%

Ferry / boat / cruise

Hotel (medium standard)

Hotel (high standard)

Hotel (budget)

Rented cabin / holiday home / flat 13%

Stayed with friends / acquaintances 7%

Borrowed cabin / holiday home / flat 4%

Owned cabin / holiday home / flat 4%

In a private person's home through AirBnb or other...

Guest house / Bed & Breakfast 10%

Stayed with family 4%

Caravan / camper van 2% Camping cabin 2%

Tent 3%

Camper van 3%

Ferry / boat / cruise

30%

10%

8%

6%

Rented car 32%

9%

Train 11%

Other 6% Car w/ caravan 5%

> Bicycle 5% Camper van 4%

Motorbike 2%

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TRANSPORT TO DESTINATION

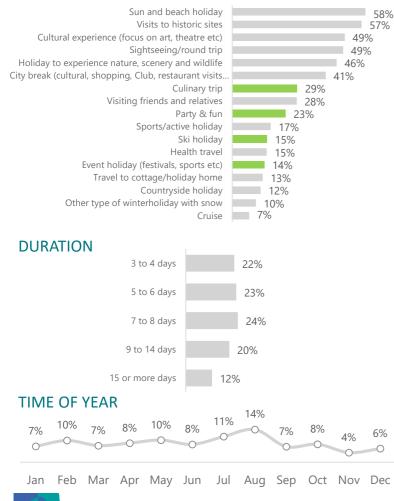
TRANSPORT ON DESTINATION

ACCOMMODATION



#### TYPOLOGY

#### TYPE OF HOLIDAY





## SEGMENT PROFILE - PLAYFUL LIBERATION

**INFLUENCERS** 

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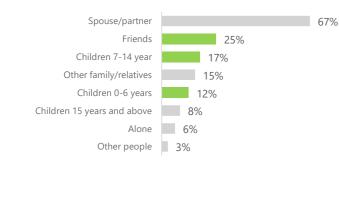


#### **DECISION MADE**





#### WHO DID YOU TRAVEL WITH





### NUMBER OF TRAVEL COMPANIONS

Spouse/Partner

Parents/other relatives

Nobody except myself

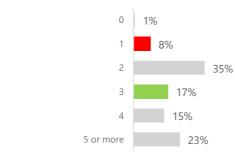
Children 7-14 years

Children 15 years and older 6%

Children 0-6 years 7%

Other 2%

Friends/acquaintances/colleagues



55%

26%

13%

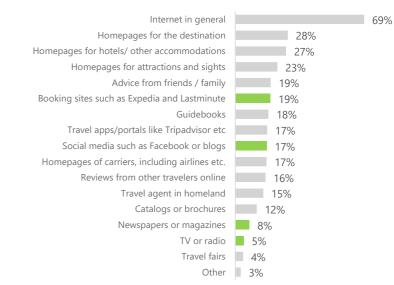
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#### HOW DID YOU TRAVEL



#### INFORMATION SOURCES



#### TRAVEL FREQUENCY (NUMBER OF TIMES ABROAD)



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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



## **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**.

## PERSONALITY; WHAT SHOULD IT STAND FOR?

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

## SOCIAL IDENTITY; HOW SHOULD IT REFLECT UPON ME?

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

SHARE OF

OVERNIGHT STAYS

11%



 18-24
 7%

 25-29
 8%

 30-39
 13%

 40-49
 15%

 50-59
 17%

 60-65
 11%

 han 65 years
 295

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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. There are of course some sun & beach holidays here but moreover you will find holidays to experience scenery and wildlife as well as city breaks.

#### 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 want to immerse themselves in **local life and culture**, connect with others and **spend time with friends**.

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#### 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 less than 4 months before their departure (63%). They act on what catches their eye in social media or on booking sites. Their spouse/partner heavily influences their choice.



# SOCIAL IMMERSION - ACTIVE, RELAXED AND FRESH Core motivations

139

131

130

130



Allows me to broaden my knowledge

Enriches my view on the world

Allows me to broaden my horizon

Allows me to discover new and interesting places



44

## SEGMENT PROFILE – SOCIAL IMMERSION

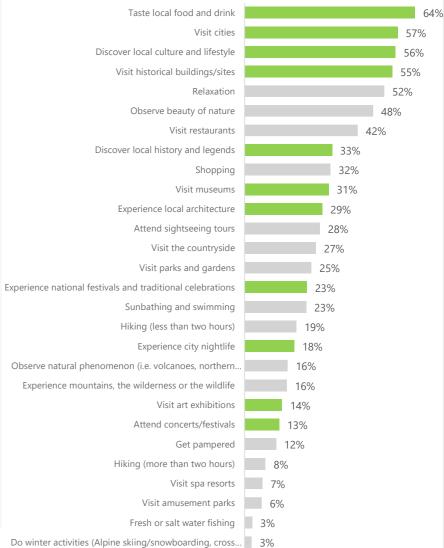
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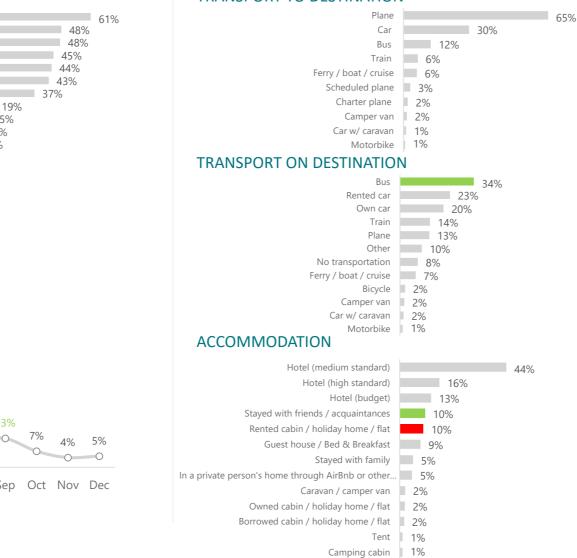
#### ACTIVITIES

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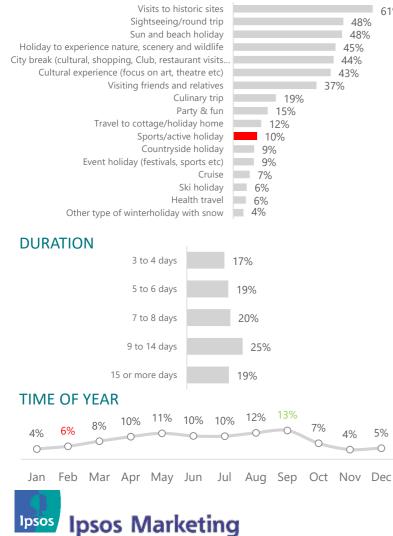
### TRANSPORT AND ACOMMODATION

#### TRANSPORT TO DESTINATION



#### TYPOLOGY

#### TYPE OF HOLIDAY



## SEGMENT PROFILE - SOCIAL IMMERSION

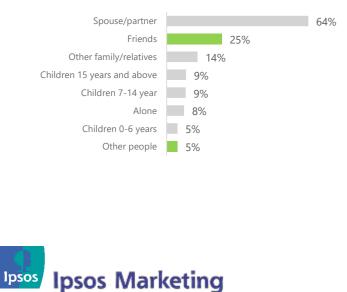


#### **DECISION MADE**

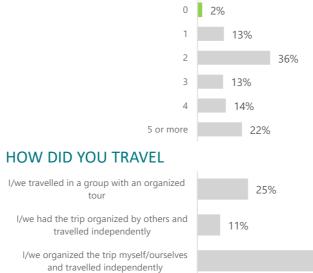
Less than one week before departure	5%
1-3 weeks before departure	10%
Up to 1 month before departure	14%
Up to 2 months before departure	17%
Up to 3 months before departure	16%
Up to 4-6 months before departure	23%
Up to 6-12 months before departure	11%
More than one year before departure	1%



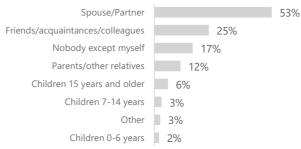
#### WHO DID YOU TRAVEL WITH



#### NUMBER OF TRAVEL COMPANIONS



#### INFLUENCERS



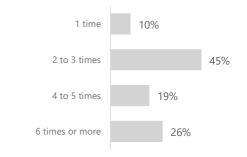
Don't know 4%

60%

#### INFORMATION SOURCES



#### TRAVEL FREQUENCY (NUMBER OF TIMES ABROAD)



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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

## **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?

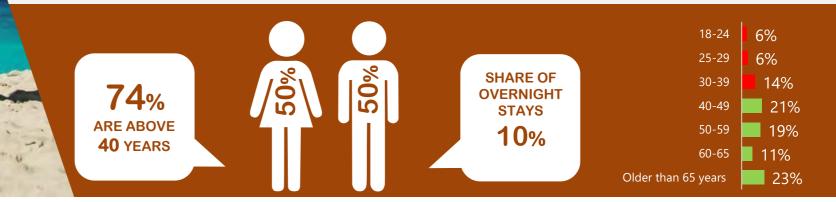
It has to be a destination that is **easy to travel to**. I want few language barriers and good **value for money**. My family needs guaranteed sunshine. It should have friendly people, good beaches, and a variety of different restaurant offers. We like to enjoy good local cuisine. We also like to travel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

You will find the typical sun and beach vacation in this segment also, but you will find more holidays to **visit friends and family** and travels to **cottage/holiday homes** here than in other segments. For these consumer it's **all about family**.

#### 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. Activities like **sunbathing and swimming**, and **getting pampered** is also appreciated by this segment. They like to taste **local food** and drinks and **observe the beauty of nature** as long as the activities are slow, warm and friendly. No pushing boundaries please!

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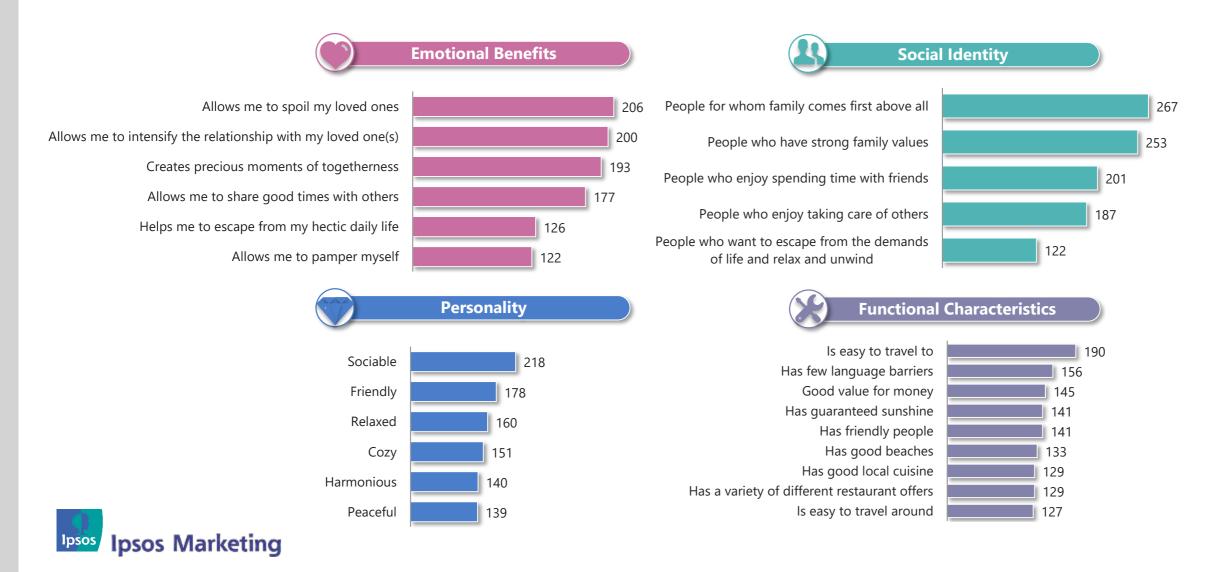
SOURCES OF INSPIRATIONS

Of course they use the internet, but more than in other segments they act on **advice from friends/family**. **Parents and other relatives** heavily influences their choice. They travel with children and the oldest children are a part of the decision process.



## SHARING AND CARING

### **Core motivations**

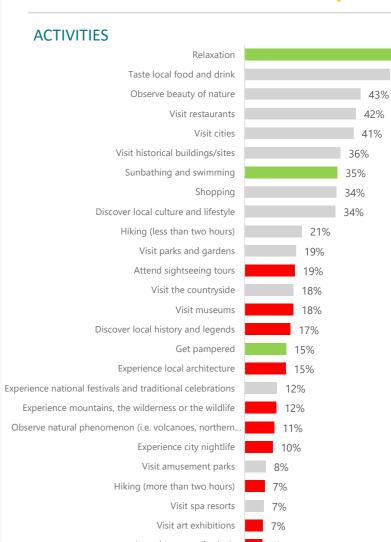


## SEGMENT PROFILE – SHARING AND CARING

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54%



Attend concerts/festivals 7%

Do winter activities (Alpine skiing/snowboarding, cross... 4%

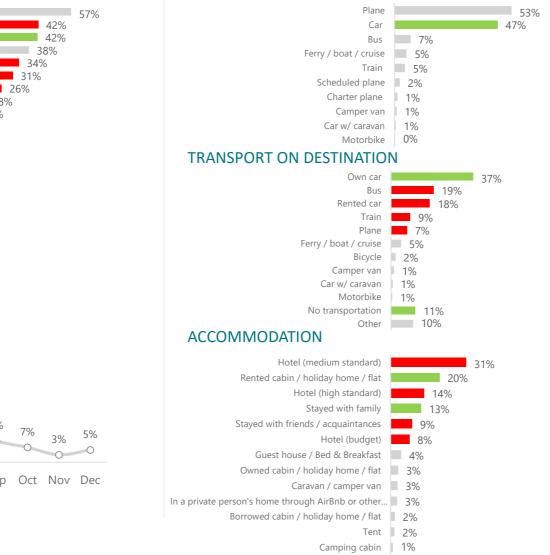
Fresh or salt water fishing 3%

### TRANSPORT AND ACOMMODATION

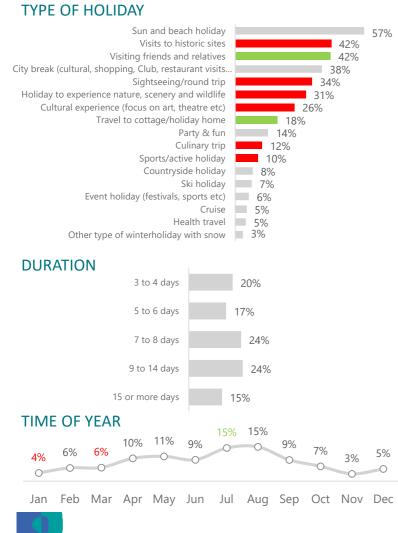
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**ACTIVITIES** 

#### TRANSPORT TO DESTINATION



#### TYPOLOGY



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## SEGMENT PROFILE - SHARING AND CARING

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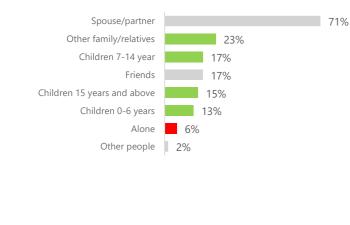


#### **DECISION MADE**



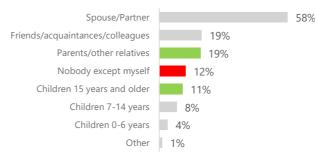


#### WHO DID YOU TRAVEL WITH





#### **INFLUENCERS**



#### NUMBER OF TRAVEL COMPANIONS



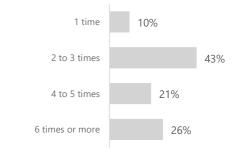
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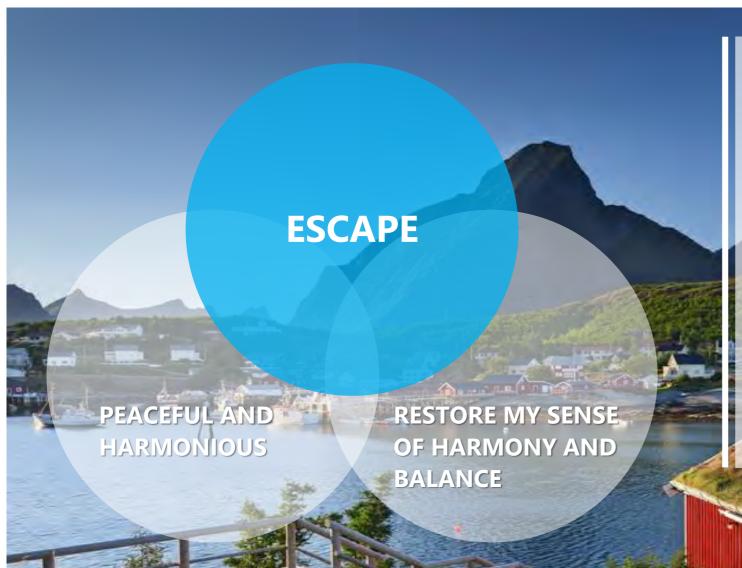
I/we organized the trip myself/ourselves

#### **INFORMATION SOURCES**



#### TRAVEL FREQUENCY (NUMBER OF TIMES ABROAD)





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 **peaceful**, **harmonious**, **relaxed** and **cozy**.

## 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.

7% 18-24 8% 25-29 SHARE OF 30-39 18% 40% **OVERNIGHT** 40-49 21% STAYS ARE BETWEEN 19% 50-59 12% **40-59** YEARS 10% 60-65 Older than 65 years 16%

## **ESCAPE**

#### TYPICAL HOLIDAY OCCASIONS

Of course you will find the typical sun and beach vacation in this segment, but you will find more **travels to cottage/holiday home** and **countryside 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 are also more prune to stay at a **cabin**, **holiday home** or **flat** than in other segments. They normally stay for 7-14 days.

#### 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. The same goes for observing the beauty of nature. Activities like **sunbathing** and **swimming**, and **getting pampered** is also appreciated by this segment. They like to taste **visit the countryside** and do **hiking**. As long as the activities are in quiet environments **close to nature** we are in line with segment needs.

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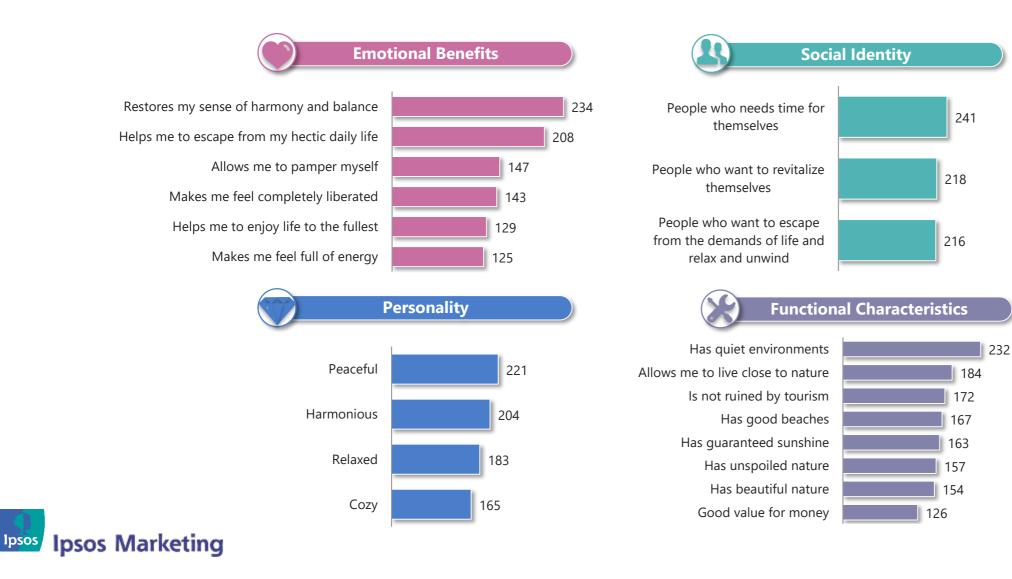
#### SOURCES OF INSPIRATIONS

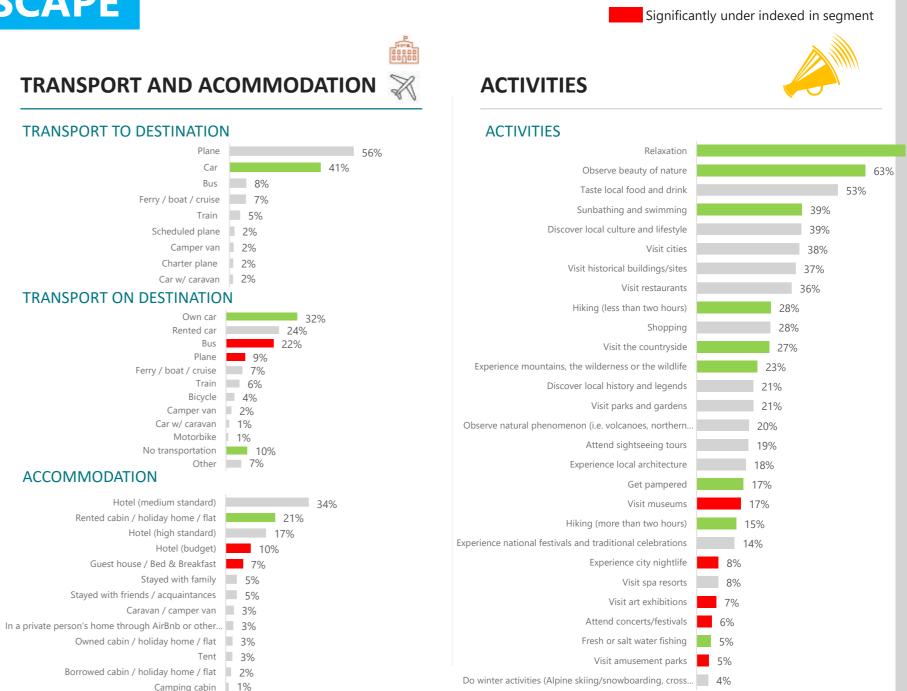
Many of these consumers decide on the trip well ahead of departure. 34% of them settle for the trip **four months or more before** they go. They are not over indexing on any information source, and the internet in general is the largest point of inspiration.





## **Core motivations**

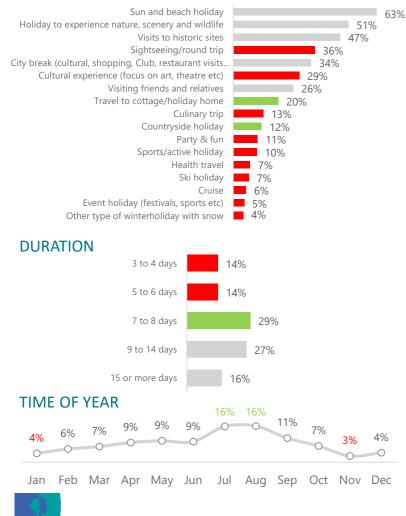




## SEGMENT PROFILE – ESCAPE





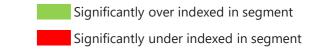


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## SEGMENT PROFILE - ESCAPE



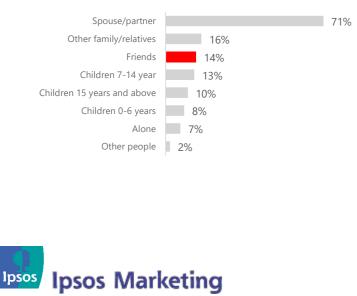
## PLANNING

#### **DECISION MADE**





#### WHO DID YOU TRAVEL WITH



#### INFLUENCERS



#### NUMBER OF TRAVEL COMPANIONS

and travelled independently

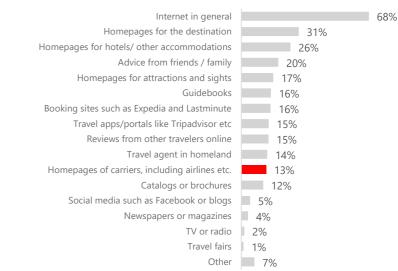


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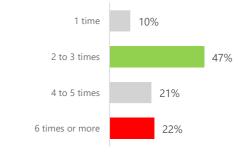
5%

65%

#### INFORMATION SOURCES



#### TRAVEL FREQUENCY (NUMBER OF TIMES ABROAD)



AVOID SURPRISES

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.

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

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## 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?

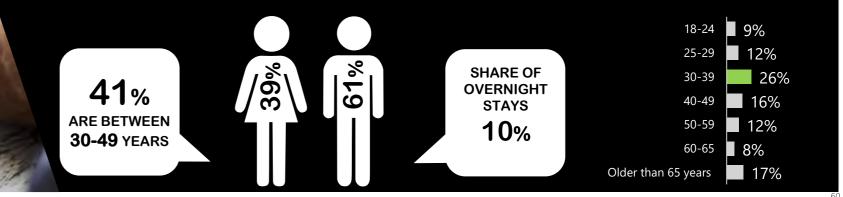
I want to go to a place that is **well** organized and not too warm. Good service is important to me. It has to be easy to travel to.

## PERSONALITY; WHAT SHOULD IT STAND FOR?

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

## 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**.



#### **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.

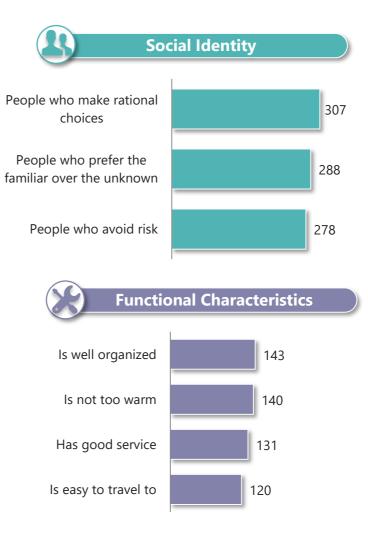
#### SOURCES OF INSPIRATIONS

These consumers **travel with children** so they are highly influenced by b their **spouse** and their **children**. Many **travel in a group** with an **organized tour** (32%). They do not use that many information sources because the **go to a place they know**.



## **Core motivations**





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## SEGMENT PROFILE – CONTROL

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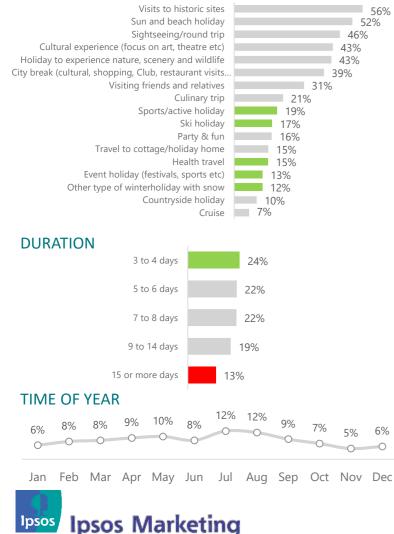
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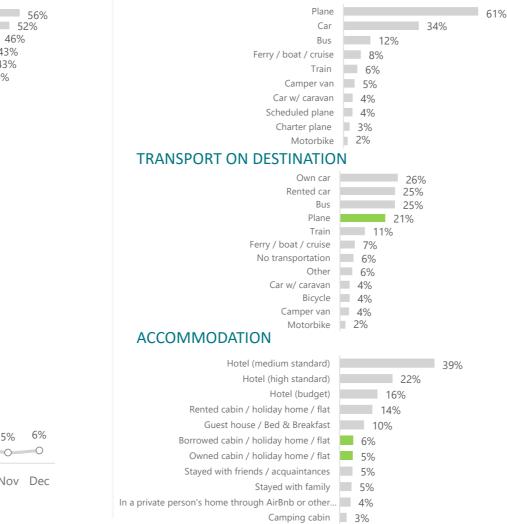


#### **TYPOLOGY**

#### TYPE OF HOLIDAY



#### TRANSPORT TO DESTINATION

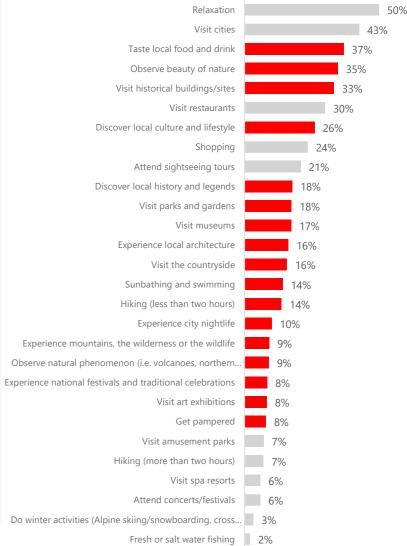


Caravan / camper van 3%

Tent 2%



#### ACTIVITIES



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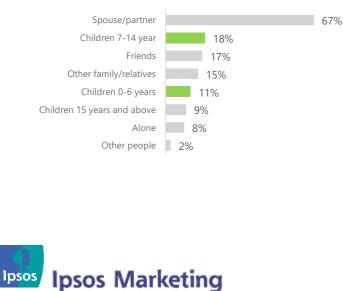
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## SEGMENT PROFILE - CONTROL





#### 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 6%

Children 0-6 years 6%

Other 2%

Friends/acquaintances/colleagues

57%

18%

14%

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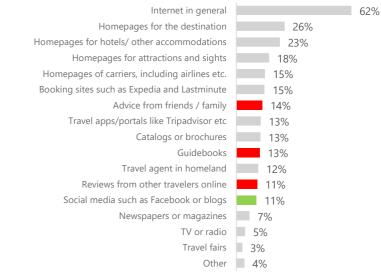
11%

**INFLUENCERS** 



#### Significantly over indexed in segment Significantly under indexed in segment

#### **INFORMATION SOURCES**



#### TRAVEL FREQUENCY (NUMBER OF TIMES ABROAD)



64



## **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**.



## **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 and holiday to experience nature, scenery and wildlife. It's all about broadening my horizon!

#### 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**.

#### 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.

#### SOURCES OF INSPIRATIONS

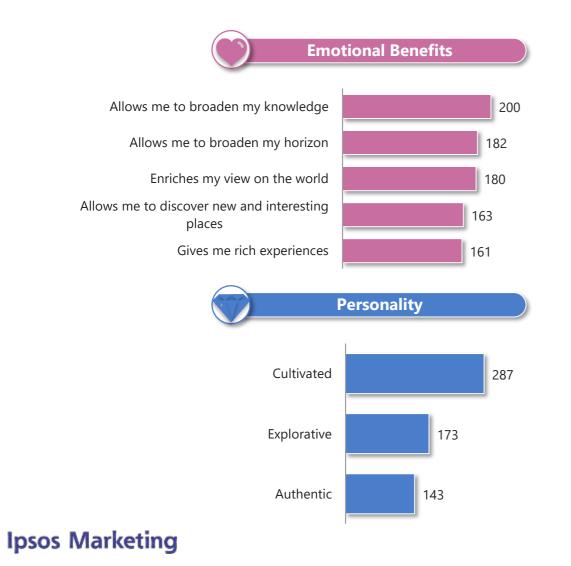
These consumers are, more than others inspired by homepages for the destination, homepages for attractions and sites, guidebooks and catalogues or brochures.

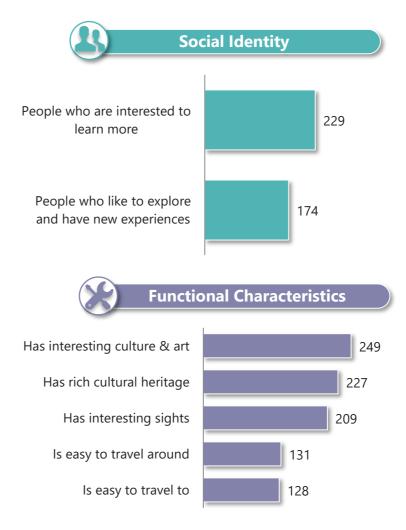


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## **BROADENING MY CULTURAL HORIZON**

### **Core motivations**





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### SEGMENT PROFILE – BROADENING MY CULTURAL HORIZON

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### ACTIVITIES

Visit historical buildings/sites

Taste local food and drink

Observe beauty of nature

Attend sightseeing tours

Visit parks and gardens

Visit art exhibitions

Visit the countryside

Hiking (less than two hours)

Experience city nightlife

Attend concerts/festivals

Sunbathing and swimming

Hiking (more than two hours)

Get pampered

Visit spa resorts

Fresh or salt water fishing 1%

Visit amusement parks 4%

Experience local architecture

Discover local history and legends

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

Experience national festivals and traditional celebrations

Experience mountains, the wilderness or the wildlife

Do winter activities (Alpine skiing/snowboarding, cross... 1%

Discover local culture and lifestyle

Visit cities

Visit museums

Visit restaurants

Relaxation

Shopping

ACTIVITIES



67%

62%

58%

50%

43%

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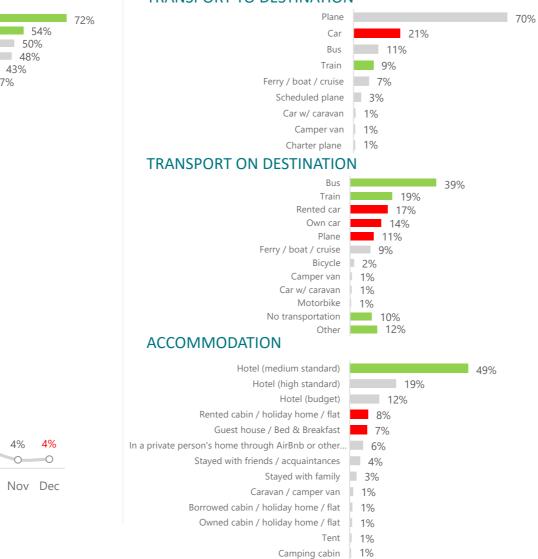
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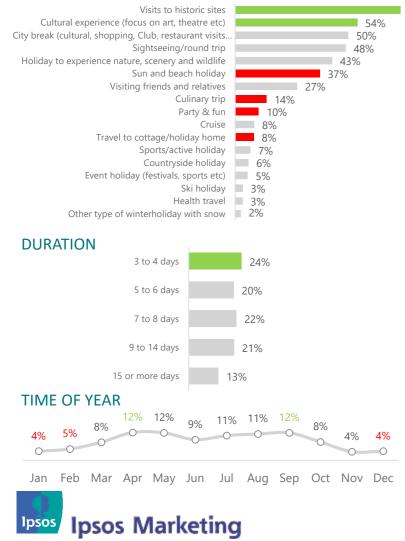
#### TRANSPORT TO DESTINATION

TRANSPORT AND ACOMMODATION



#### TYPOLOGY

#### TYPE OF HOLIDAY



### SEGMENT PROFILE – BROADENING MY CULTURAL HORIZON

**INFLUENCERS** 

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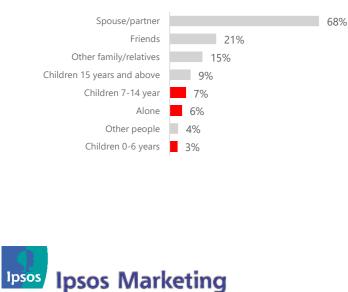


#### **DECISION MADE**





#### WHO DID YOU TRAVEL WITH



#### NUMBER OF TRAVEL COMPANIONS

Spouse/Partner

Nobody except myself

Parents/other relatives

Children 15 years and older 6%

Children 7-14 years 3%

Children 0-6 years 1%

Other

Friends/acquaintances/colleagues





54%

63%

22%

17%

12%

2%

# 39%

### Don't know 3%

#### **INFORMATION SOURCES**



#### TRAVEL FREQUENCY (NUMBER OF TIMES ABROAD)



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**, **daring**, **unique**, explorative, 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 **experience nature**, **scenery and wildlife**. They are also over indexing on **sport/active holiday**.

#### 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.

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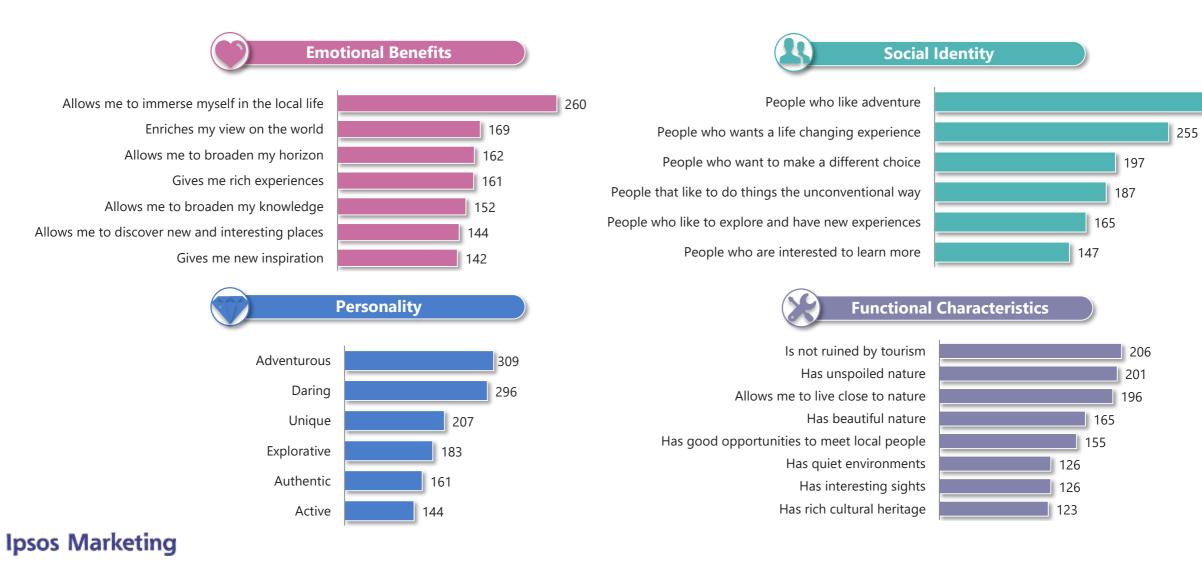
SOURCES OF INSPIRATIONS

This segment seek their information for homepages for the destination, carriers and attractions and sights. They also use guidebooks and read reviews from other travelers online. Catalogues or brochures are also popular.



## **ADVENTURES IN THE WORLD OF NATURAL BEAUTY**

## **Core motivations**



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### SEGMENT PROFILE - ADVENTURES IN THE WORLD OF NATURAL BEAUTY

Significantly over indexed in segment

Significantly under indexed in segment

71%

**ACTIVITIES** 

Observe beauty of nature

Taste local food and drink

Visit cities

Relaxation

Visit the countryside

Visit restaurants

Visit museums

Shopping

Hiking (less than two hours)

Attend sightseeing tours

Visit parks and gardens

Experience city nightlife

Attend concerts/festivals

Visit art exhibitions

Get pampered

Visit spa resorts

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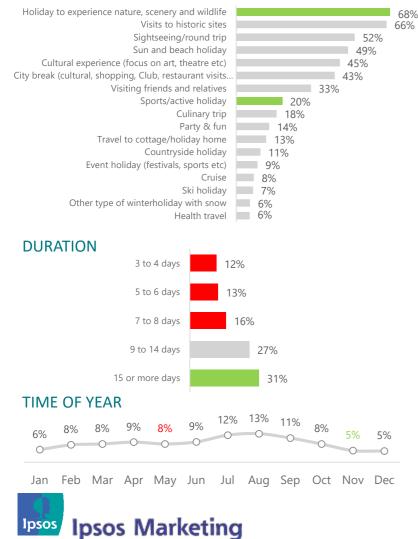
ACTIVITIES

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#### **TYPOLOGY**

#### TYPE OF HOLIDAY



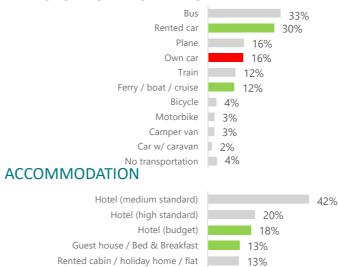




Charter plane

1%

#### Motorbike 1% TRANSPORT ON DESTINATION



Hotel (high standard)	20%
Hotel (budget)	18%
Guest house / Bed & Breakfast	13%
Rented cabin / holiday home / flat	13%
Stayed with friends / acquaintances	7%
In a private person's home through AirBnb or other	6%
Tent	5%
Stayed with family	4%
Caravan / camper van	4%
Camping cabin	3%
Borrowed cabin / holiday home / flat	2%

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57%

53%

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### SEGMENT PROFILE - ADVENTURES IN THE WORLD OF NATURAL BEAUTY

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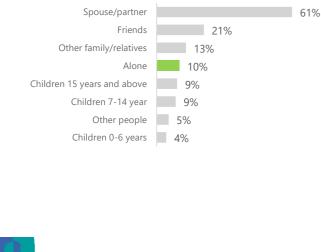


#### **DECISION MADE**





#### WHO DID YOU TRAVEL WITH



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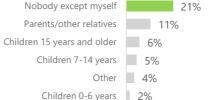






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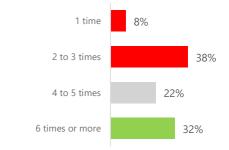
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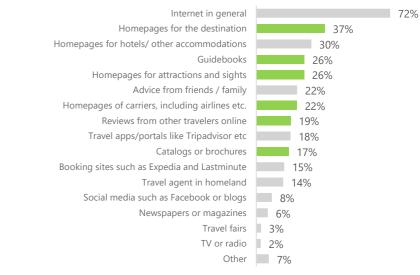


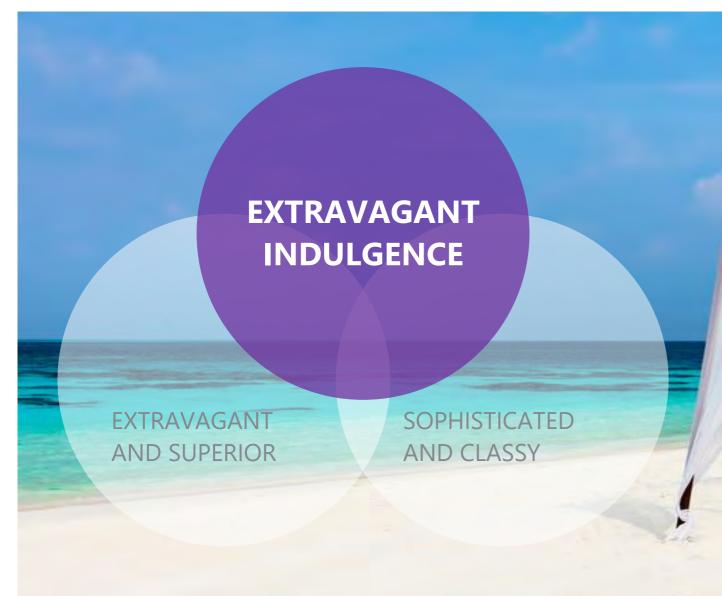
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#### TRAVEL FREQUENCY (NUMBER OF TIMES ABROAD)



#### **INFORMATION SOURCES**





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**. I want a vacation that makes me **feel on top of the world**.

#### DESTINATION FEATURES AND ACTIVITIES; WHAT AM I LOOKING FOR?

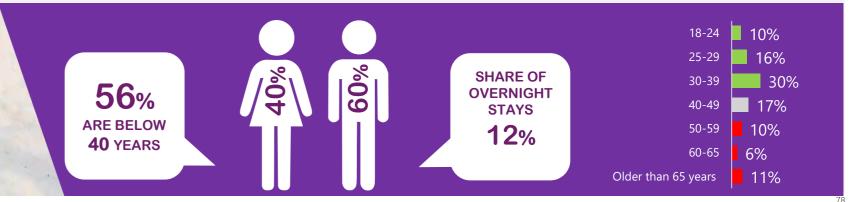
I want to go to a place that has romantic spots. Good shopping and good service is important. I want a destination that is well organized. Of course it needs to have a variety of different restaurant offers.

## PERSONALITY; WHAT SHOULD IT STAND FOR?

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

## 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 over index on **spa resorts** and visits to **amusements parks**. They want their **romantic spots** which they can find both in **cities** and in traditional **beach resorts**. They often **rent a car** for their romantic getaways. They stay at **high standard hotels** more than in other segments.

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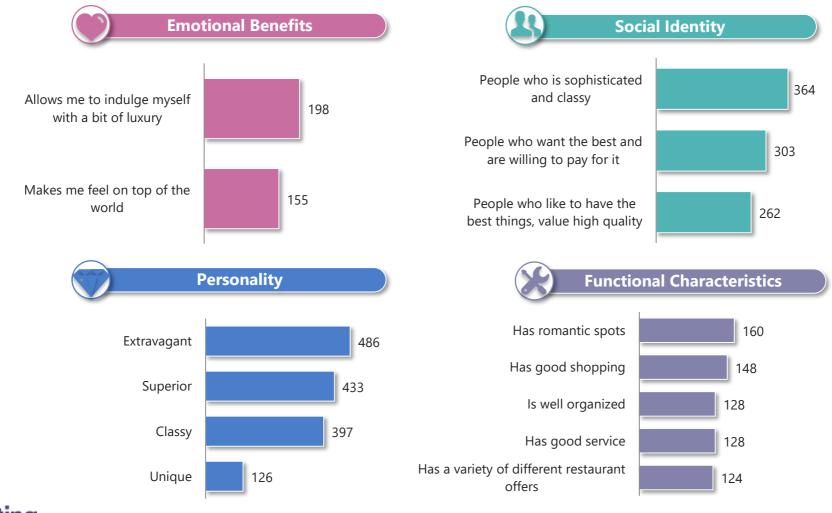
SOURCES OF INSPIRATIONS

These consumers **don't spend a lot of time planning**. 42% of them settle for the trip **less than four weeks** before they go. 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**





## SEGMENT PROFILE – EXTRAVAGANT INDULGENCE

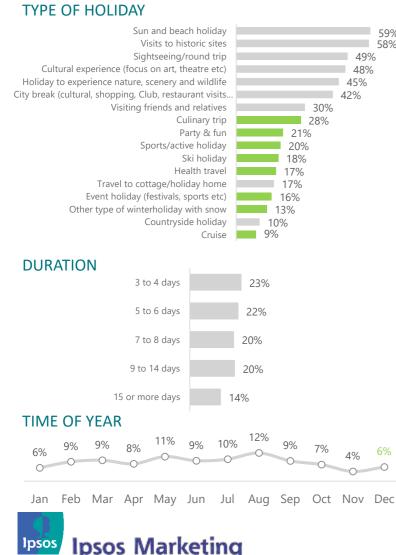
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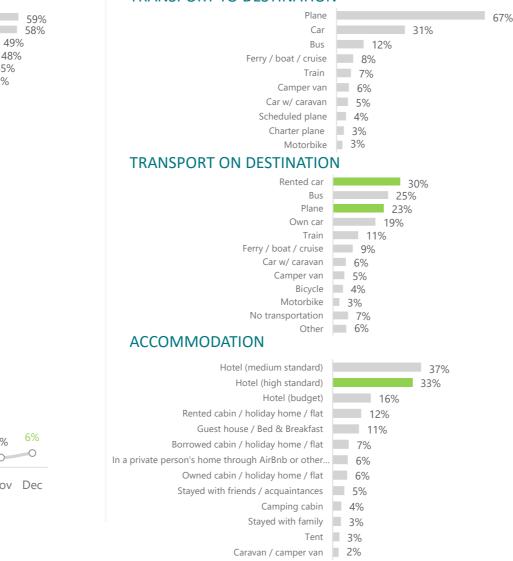
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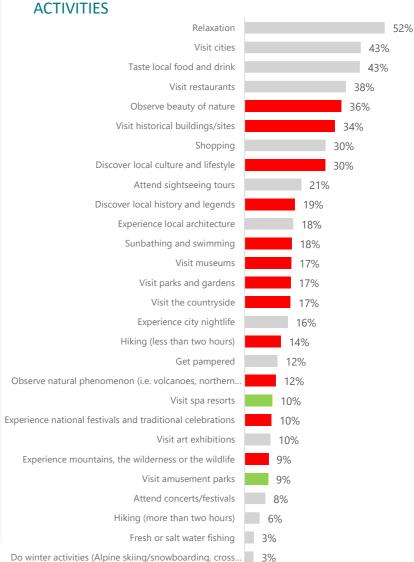
### TYPOLOGY







## ACTIVITIES



## SEGMENT PROFILE - EXTRAVAGANT INDULGENCE

**INFLUENCERS** 

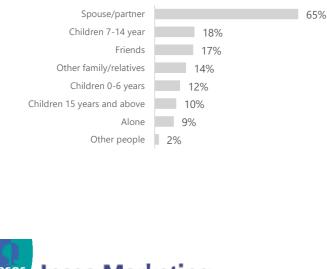


### **DECISION MADE**





#### WHO DID YOU TRAVEL WITH



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#### NUMBER OF TRAVEL COMPANIONS

Spouse/Partner

Children 7-14 years 12%

Children 0-6 years 7%

Other 2%

Parents/other relatives

Nobody except myself

Children 15 years and older 7%

Friends/acquaintances/colleagues

19%

13%

13%

57%



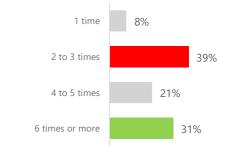
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#### INFORMATION SOURCES



#### TRAVEL FREQUENCY (NUMBER OF TIMES ABROAD)



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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**.

## **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 feel **full of energy**. A holiday should give me **new inspiration**. Of course it should create **precious moments of togetherness** and help me to **enjoy life to the fullest**.

## 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**.

24%

**ARE BELOW** 

**30** YEARS

## PERSONALITY; WHAT SHOULD IT STAND FOR?

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

## SOCIAL IDENTITY; HOW SHOULD IT REFLECT UPON ME?

The destination should be for people who want to have as much **fun** as possible in life, and like to do things **spontaneously**, **impulsively**. People who like **adventure**. People who have an active and **busy social life**, and who enjoy **spending time with friends**.

SHARE OF

**OVERNIGHT** 

STAYS

9%

11%

13%

19%

15%

5%

13%

30-39 23%

18-24

25-29

40-49

50-59

60-65

Older than 65 years



## **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 **ski/active holidays** and **party and fun**!

#### 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 visits to **amusement parks**. 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 live life to the fullest**. They often travel in **larger groups** (4 or more) with **friends** and with **children**, so the **social** element is also important. Many of them travel by **car** and they stay at a rented **cabin/holiday home**. More than in other segments they travel in **wintertime**.

#### 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 **children**, **friends** and acquaintances heavily **influences their choice**.

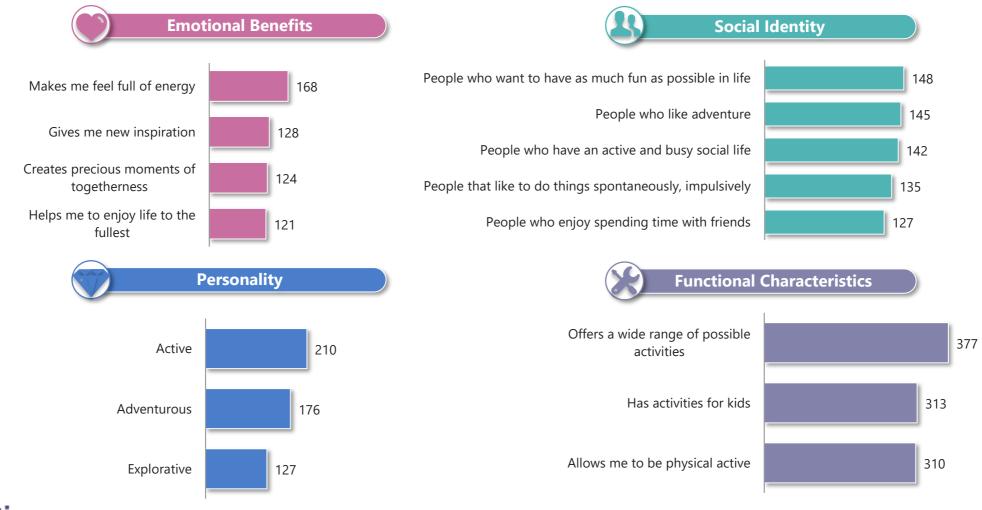
#### THE ROLE OF BRANDS

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**.





## **Core motivations**





## SEGMENT PROFILE – ENERGY

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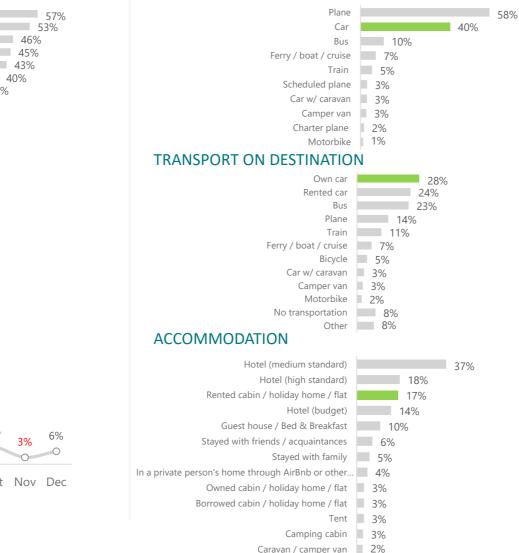
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**ACTIVITIES** 

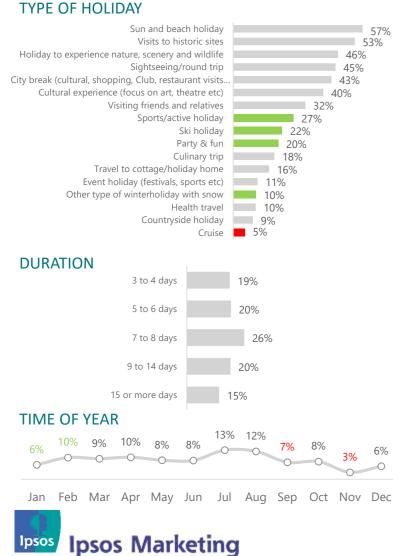
ACTIVITIES

### TRANSPORT AND ACOMMODATION 💥

#### TRANSPORT TO DESTINATION



### TYPOLOGY



#### Relaxation 52% Observe beauty of nature 44% Taste local food and drink 42% 39% Visit cities Visit restaurants 35% Visit historical buildings/sites 31% Discover local culture and lifestyle 29% Shopping 27% Sunbathing and swimming 23% Hiking (less than two hours) 22% Visit parks and gardens 20% Visit the countryside 19% Experience mountains, the wilderness or the wildlife 19% Attend sightseeing tours 18% Discover local history and legends 17% Visit museums 17% Experience local architecture 16% Hiking (more than two hours) 15% Observe natural phenomenon (i.e. volcanoes, northern.. 14% Experience city nightlife 13% Do winter activities (Alpine skiing/snowboarding, cross.. 12% Visit amusement parks 12% Experience national festivals and traditional celebrations 10% Get pampered 10% Visit art exhibitions 9% Attend concerts/festivals 8% Visit spa resorts 8%

Fresh or salt water fishing 4%

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## SEGMENT PROFILE - ENERGY

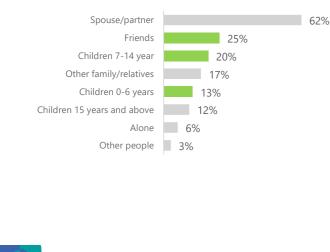
**INFLUENCERS** 

#### DECISION MADE





#### WHO DID YOU TRAVEL WITH





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#### NUMBER OF TRAVEL COMPANIONS

Spouse/Partner

Parents/other relatives

Nobody except myself

Children 7-14 years

Children 15 years and older 8%

Children 0-6 years 6%

Other 2%

Friends/acquaintances/colleagues



52%

58%

26%

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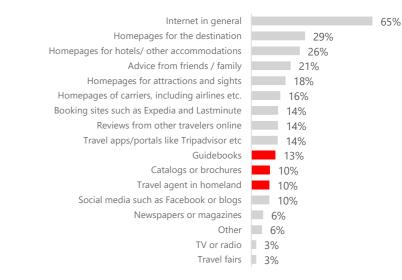
11%





5%

#### INFORMATION SOURCES



#### TRAVEL FREQUENCY (NUMBER OF TIMES ABROAD)



# **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

## HOW NORWAY IS PERCEIVED AS A HOLIDAY DESTINATION

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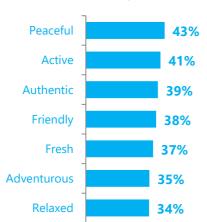
#### **EMOTIONAL BENEFITS**

WHY do people go on holiday to Norway?



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#### **BRAND PERSONALITY**

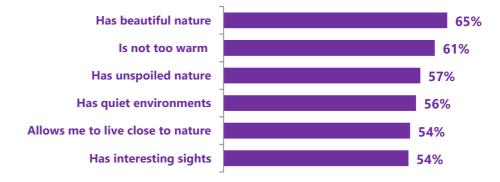


WHAT does Norway stand for?



#### **DESTINATION CHARACTERISTICS**

WHAT associations are related to specific destination characteristics in Norway?



#### **SOCIAL IDENTITY**

HOW does a holiday to Norway reflect upon me?

People who like to explore and have new experiences	40%
People who are interested to learn more	39%
People who like adventure	37%
People who want to escape from the demands of life and relax and unwind	36%
People who needs time for themselves	34%
People who want to revitalize themselves	33%
People who enjoy spending time with friends	31%



#### **EMOTIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

Norway does not have a very strong emotional footprint. It lacks a clear reason why at least outside of Sweden & Denmark. In these last two countries Norway is associated with no surprises and a safe feeling as well as energizing.

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### **DESTINATION CHARACTERISTICS**

People are generally very clear on what to expect in terms of functional delivery: unspoiled nature, isolated, well organized and generally safe

#### **SOCIAL IDENTITY**

Norway does not have a consistent strong global footprint when it comes to social identity.

For Sweden and Denmark, Norway is the destination for people who prefer the familiar over the unknown.

But across more distant markets Norway is seen as a destination for people who like adventure and to explore. People who like to have the best things, who value high quality.

#### BRAND PERSONALITY

Across most countries Norway is seen as peaceful & fresh. More distant markets see Norway as more adventurous, more for explorative people.

For Denmark and Sweden it's more predictable & practical.

For none of the markets is Norway seen as very lively, playful or social. It's not a place for extravagance and partying. It also lacks sophistication – not authentic, not cultivated. Who ami?

China and to a lesser extent the USA are a bit more clueless about Norway (in general); for them it's a very exotic destination – off the beaten track.



## 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	Adventures 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

Good fit Neutral fit Bad fit



## SOME CHANGES IN THE GERMAN MARKET

Germans generally have much of the same association to Norway as in 2011, BUT this time Norway is seen to have more friendly people and better satisfy Germans needs to broaden their knowledge.

Norway's personality is also seen as more cultivated and open-minded than in 2011.

#### **Top 5 emotional benefits**

- 1. Allows me to discover new and interesting places
- 2. Gives me rich experiences
- 3. Helps me to escape from my hectic daily life
- 4. Allows me to broaden my horizon
- 5. Allows me to broaden my knowledge

#### **Top 5 destination characteristics**

- 1. Has beautiful nature
- 2. Allows me to live close to nature
- 3. Is not too warm
- 4. Has unspoiled nature
- 5. Has friendly people

#### **Top 5 personality items**

- 1. Friendly
- 2. Peaceful
- 3. Authentic
- 4. Active
- 5. Cultivated and Open-minded

## SOME CHANGES IN THE DUTCH MARKET

The Dutch have the same emotional and functional association to Norway as in 2011.

#### **Top 5 emotional benefits**

- 1. Allows me to discover new and interesting places
- 2. Gives me rich experiences
- 3. Helps me to escape from my hectic daily life
- 4. Allows me to broaden my horizon
- 5. Enriches my view on the world

#### **Top 5 destination characteristics**

- 1. Has beautiful nature
- 2. Has unspoiled nature
- 3. Has quiet environments
- 4. Is not too warm
- 5. Allows me to be physical active

#### Top 5 personality items

- 1. Active
- 2. Adventurous
- 3. Peaceful
- 4. Relaxed
- 5. Daring, Authentic and Friendly

BUT Norway's personality has evolved. Norway is seen as more relaxed, daring, authentic and friendly than in 2011.

# THE COMPETITIVE

## LANDSCAPE

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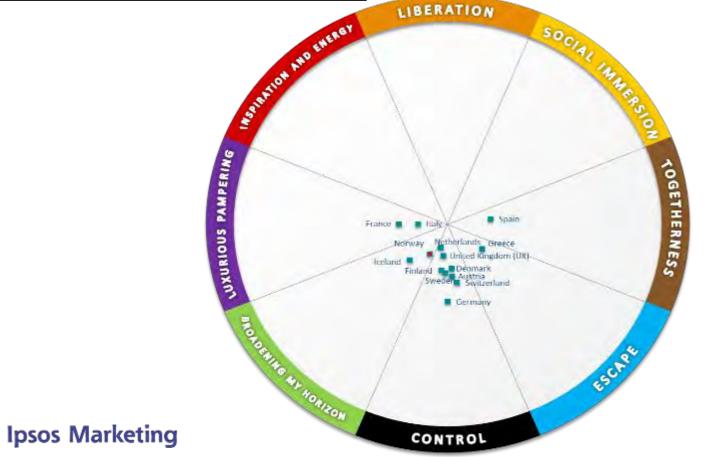
Visits and repeat visits Strengths and weaknesses



## NORWAY'S ANCHOR POINT IN THE CATEGORY FRAME SUGGEST A CLOSE CONNECTION TO THE GREEN DIMENSION

Hence at a global level Innovation Norway should focus their effort

## on the south cone of the frame



### THE NORWAY BRAND POSITIONING ANCHOR POINT



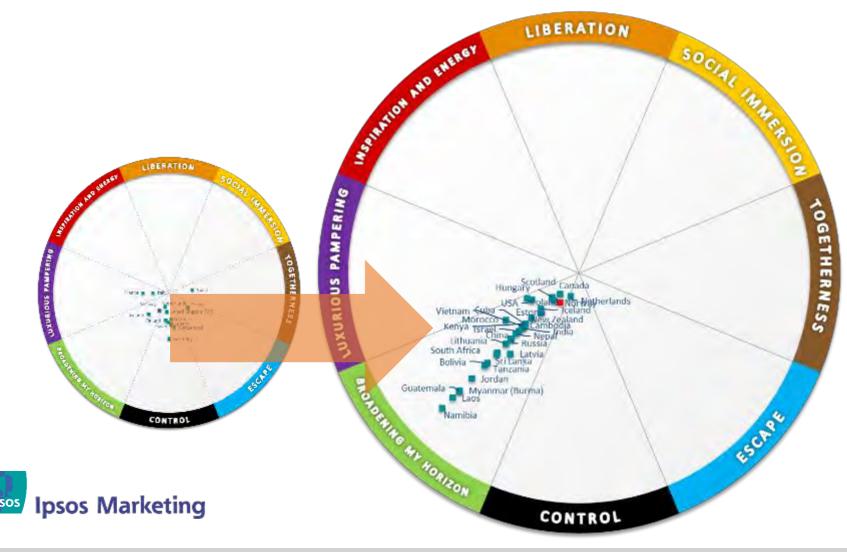
## WHAT THIS WILL TELL YOU:

- Them most common association to Norway is, for most of the markets, related to the needs in the green dimension.
- There will be local market differences so please refer to local country reports, when assessing Norway's position in each specific market.

## LOOKING OUTSIDE NORWAY'S TRADITIONAL COMPETITIVE SPACE, YOU WILL FIND OTHER DESTINATIONS COMPETING FOR THE SAME NEEDS

### THE NORWAY BRAND POSITIONING ANCHOR POINT





## WHAT THIS WILL TELL YOU:

- There are the traditional "winter" competitors like Canada.
- But you also have many destinations in Africa, South America and South East Asia competing for the same position as Norway.

	Broadening My Cultural Horizon	Extravagant indulgence	Escape	Adventures in the World of Natural Beauty	Sharing & Caring	Control	Energy	Playful Liberation	Social Immersion
Austria	0,03	-0,04	0,07	-0,25	0,08	0,30	-0,08	-0,08	-0,19
Canada	-0,06	0,00	0,03	0,34	-0,29	0,04	0,10	-0,04	-0,12
China	0,26	0,11	-0,25	0,36	-0,37	-0,14	-0,06	-0,14	0,05
Croatia	-0,10	-0,28	0,29	-0,13	0,29	-0,13	0,06	0,06	0,13
Czech Republic	0,24	-0,19	-0,10	-0,14	0,10	0,07	-0,04	0,00	0,17
Denmark	0,08	-0,14	0,11	-0,14	0,06	0,25	-0,15	-0,05	-0,02
Finland	0,03	-0,14	0,22	0,22	-0,17	0,06	-0,05	-0,01	-0,15
France	0,09	0,32	-0,15	-0,48	0,13	0,12	-0,16	-0,01	-0,13
Germany	0,08	0,09	-0,30	-0,42	0,05	0,64	-0,17	-0,08	-0,15
Iceland	0,03	-0,11	0,17	0,61	-0,40	-0,21	0,12	0,00	-0,14
Italy	0,02	0,15	-0,06	-0,45	0,25	-0,07	-0,08	0,11	0,04
Netherlands	0,16	-0,16	-0,15	-0,25	0,11	0,24	-0,04	0,03	0,17
New Zealand	-0,07	0,02	0,10	0,63	-0,43	-0,27	0,19	0,00	-0,13
Norway	0,06	-0,13	0,22	0,28	-0,22	0,03	-0,03	-0,06	-0,16
Portugal	-0,06	-0,20	0,14	-0,35	0,40	0,01	-0,01	0,05	0,17
Scotland	0,17	-0,33	0,23	0,31	-0,09	-0,12	-0,02	-0,12	0,06
South Africa	0,08	0,02	-0,04	0,57	-0,32	-0,34	0,06	-0,10	0,04
Spain	-0,20	-0,04	0,02	-0,48	0,37	0,12	0,10	0,22	0,05
Sweden	0,05	-0,06	0,17	0,06	-0,10	0,16	-0,14	-0,06	-0,11
Switzerland	-0,05	0,32	0,03	-0,21	-0,10	0,33	-0,18	-0,09	-0,37
Thailand	-0,17	0,01	0,15	0,10	0,02	-0,34	0,14	0,20	0,11
Turkey	-0,03	-0,13	-0,03	-0,06	0,19	-0,12	0,17	0,01	0,10
USA	-0,07	0,42	-0,49	-0,02	-0,28	0,05	0,21	0,10	-0,11

## **CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

## Brand positioning

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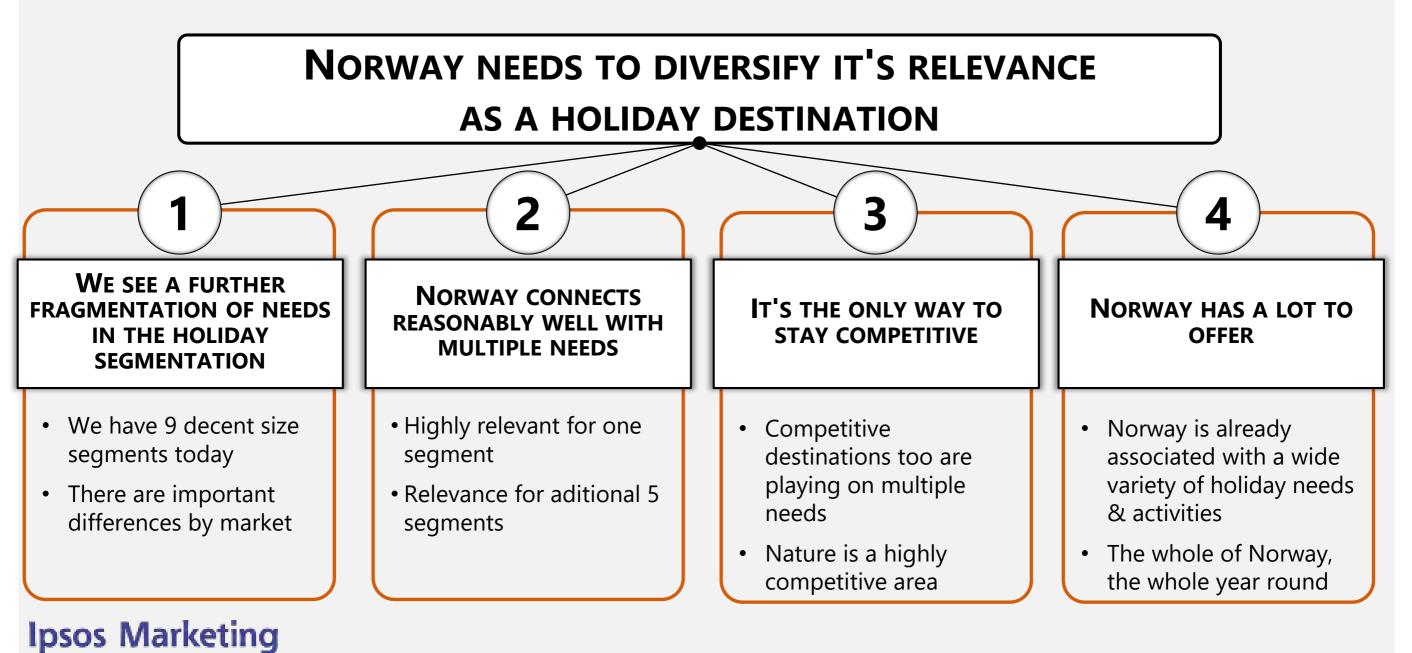


The strategy to make Norway occupy a unique and credible position, relative to competing destinations, in the mind of the tourist.

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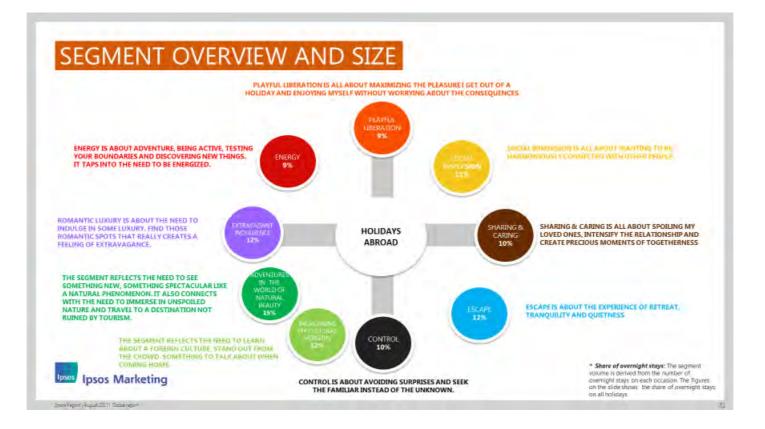
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THE TASK



## WE SEE A FURTHER FRAGMENTATION OF HOLIDAY NEEDS

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



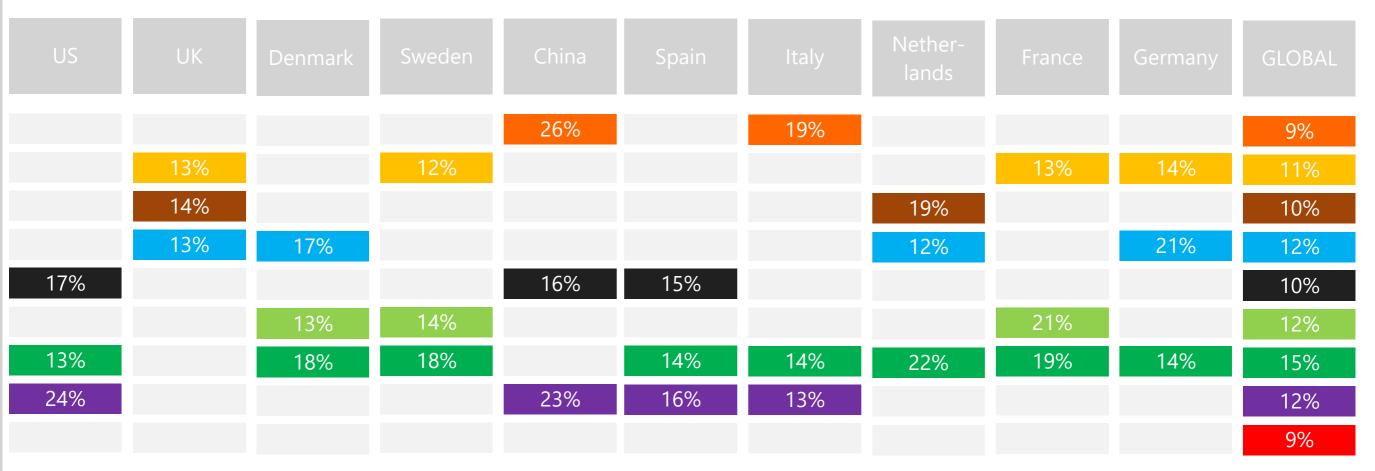


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## WE SEE A FURTHER FRAGMENTATION OF HOLIDAY NEEDS

### There are a lot of differences in size by market

### TOP 3 (% overnight stays\*)



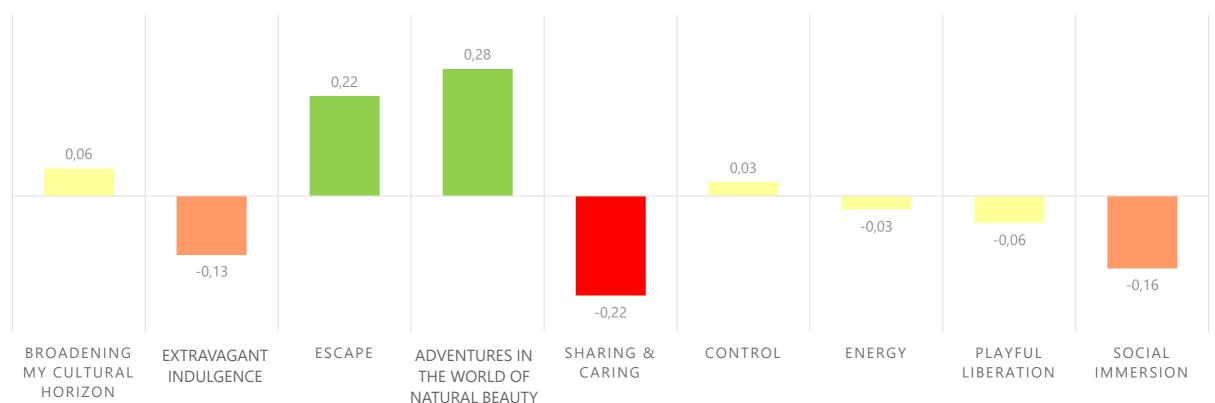


\* Share of overnight stays: The segment volume is derived from the number of overnight stays on each occasion. The figures on the slide shows the share of overnight stays on all holidays.

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## NORWAY CONNECTS WELL WITH MULTIPLE NEEDS

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



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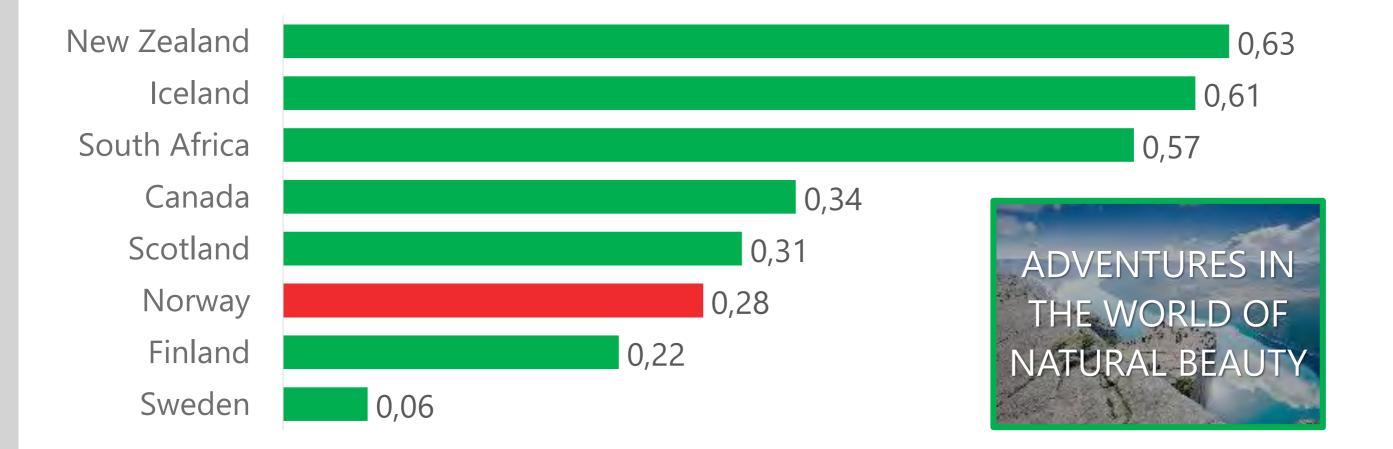


*Fit with segments* 

**Ipsos Marketing** 

## DIVERSIFICATION IS NECESSARY TO STAY COMPETITIVE

### Nature is a highly competitive area

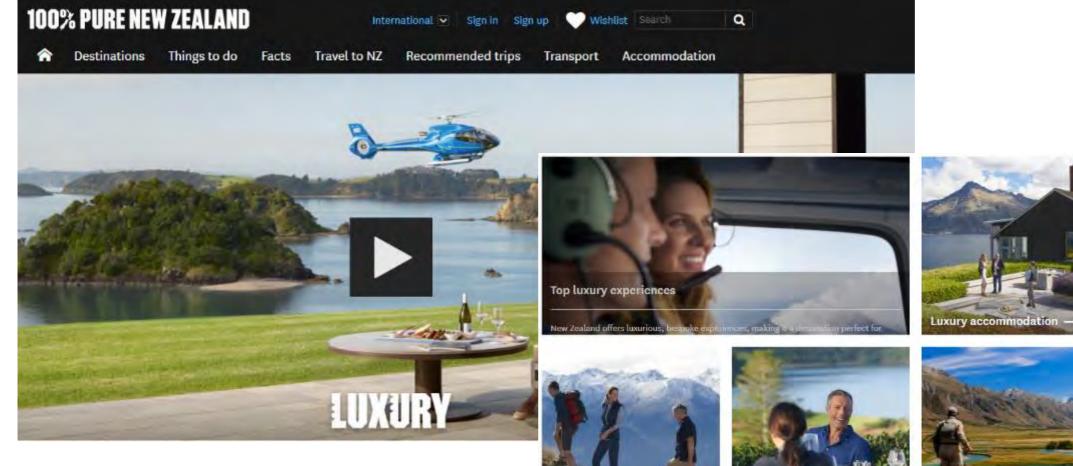


*Fit with Exploring the World of Natural Beauty* 

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## DIVERSIFICATION IS NECESSARY TO STAY COMPETITIVE

### Competitive destinations too are playing on multiple needs



**Exclusive Walking and Hiking** 



Private Fly Fishing -



Super yacht cruising -

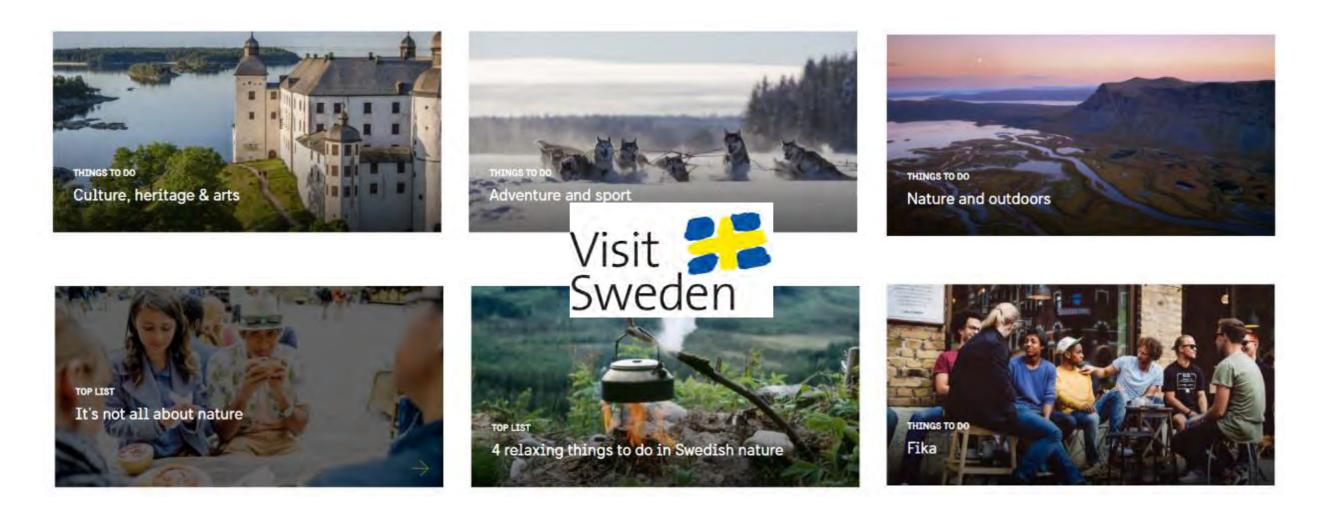


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# NORWAY HAS A LOT TO OFFER

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



**Base: holidays to Norway** 

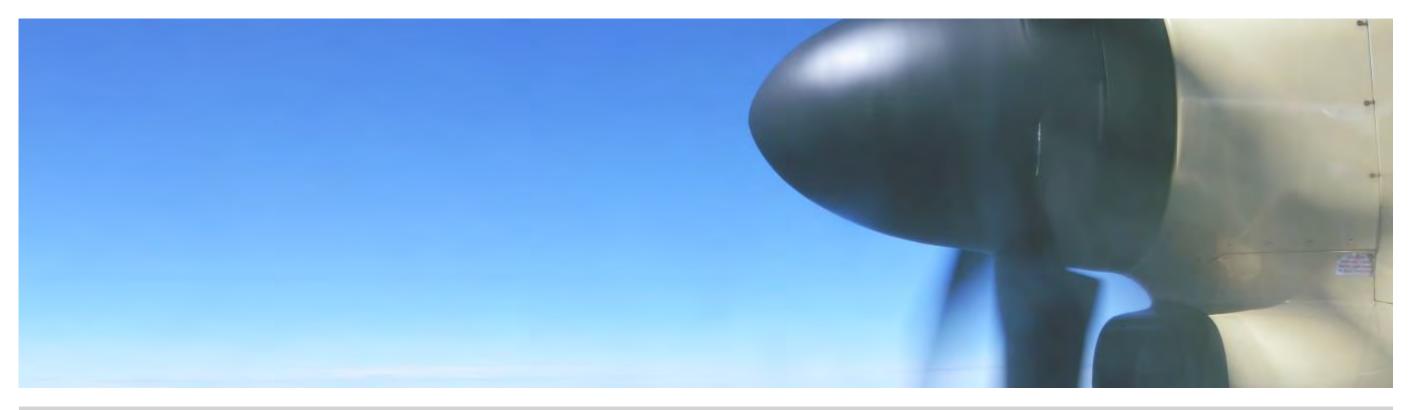
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## NORWAY HAS A LOT TO OFFER

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







## RECOMMENDATIONS

Where do we go from here?

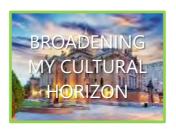


## LOOKING AT NORWAY'S CURRENT STRENGTHS AND POSITION DIFFERENT ROUTES THAT CAN BE EXPLORED

### THE OBVIOUS TARGET











#### **POSSIBLE ADDITIONS**

Especially for Sweden and Denmark, but not alone. I has to be in combination with another segment motivation.

### Especially for the US.

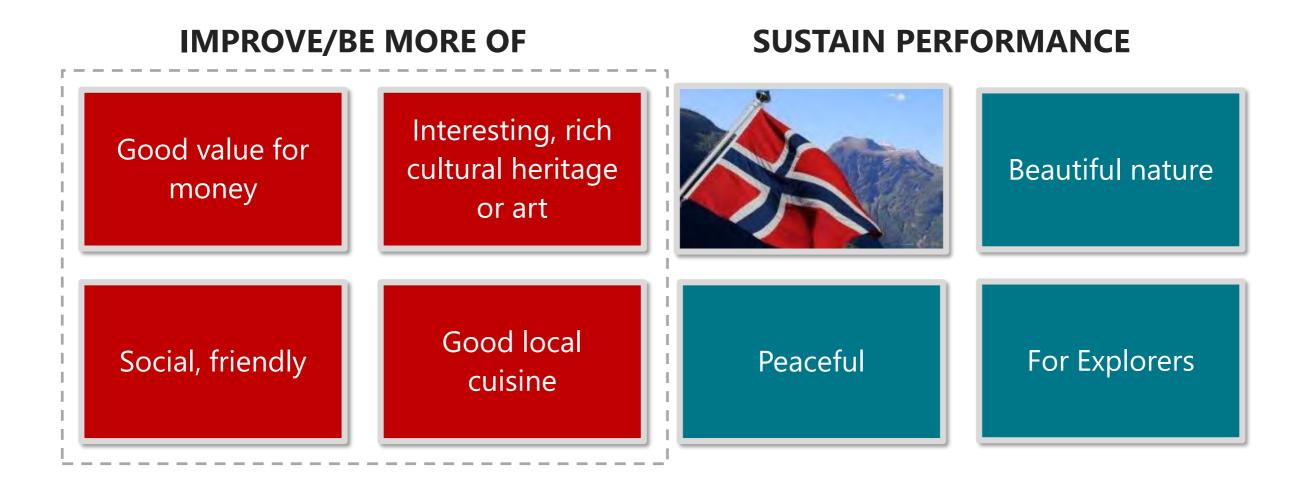
For many travelers Nordic destinations are seen as destinations to escape. Why can't Norway be a place to escape when Sweden and Denmark can?

No destination seems to be especially strong in this segment. It's a white space.



## NORWAY NEEDS TO CONTINUE TO WORK ON HOLIDAY BASICS

Norway fails to meet some basic holiday expectations in the category, i.e. across segments globally





## TARGETING «ADVENTURES IN THE WORLD OF NATURAL BEAUTY»

### Norway needs to get more emotional on a global scale



## Strengthen the emotional benefits

### **Resonate better with the global tourist**

Norway has a very **weak emotional position** in this segment. Focus on providing **rich experiences** and the discovery of **new and interesting places**.



## **Destination features are strong** Maintain and develop

Maintain everything that has to do with **nature** and **environment/sustainability**.

Develop the association to **interesting sights** and the possibility to **meet local people**.



### **Personality associations are slim** Create one that is more relevant

Keep on maintaining **"Fresh"** and **"Active"**. Become more **"Adventurous"** and **"Daring"**.



### Weak social identity Strengthening is needed

Strengthen the perception of Norway as a destination for people who like **adventure** and focus on creating a **life changing experience**.





## QUESTIONS?

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