

FRANCE MARKET PROFILES

France continues to stand as a global beacon for culture and authenticity, with French travellers deeply invested in seeking meaningful experiences in their journeys.

Whether exploring their own iconic regions or venturing abroad, French travellers crave the opportunity to immerse themselves in rich culture and embrace new settings where they can truly unwind.



FRANCE



DESTINATION
CANADA



A GUIDE TO UNDERSTANDING THE PROFILE



THE STRUCTURE

Understand The Market

- Overall segment sizes in the market
- Segment comparison by key metrics

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HOW TO READ THE DATA

Percentage (%) values are beneficial, but we must also consider how one segment compares to others

An **index** is a tool that helps you understand the relative performance or significance of a particular value. Think of it like a reference point or a benchmark

FOR EXAMPLE:

Let's say **80%** of a segment who has been to Canada before loved their trip

On its own, this value might seem pretty good—after all, it's **80% satisfaction**

But if all other segments have a value of **90%+**, suddenly, that 80% doesn't look so great

Understanding indexes put values into perspective, allowing you to accurately assess their importance compared to the same value for the whole market

In these profiles, index values of **115+ are marked in blue** and mean the segment over-performs vs. the overall market. Values **under 85 are marked in orange** and mean the segment under-performs on this metric.



KEY DEFINITIONS

When reading the profiles, key definitions will be provided at the bottom of the page in a box like the below.

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MARKET OVERVIEW

KEY MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

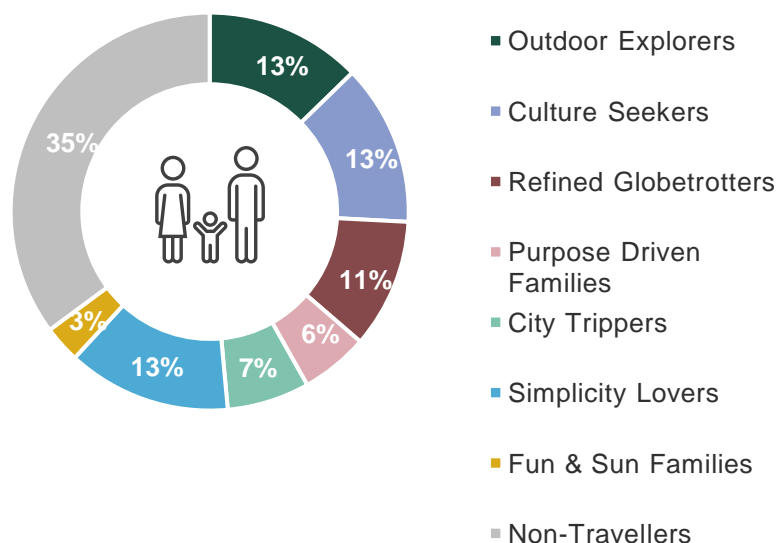
- Prefer quiet destinations, staying away from crowds, and are willing to explore destinations off the beaten path to find them.
- Generally seeking access to nature and the outdoors, and many are open to guided tours to learn about their destinations.
- The escape and ability to live in the moment when travelling is an indulgence, regardless of budget or if activities are not traditionally luxurious.

The France travel market has a large number of Simplicity Lovers, Outdoor Explorers, Culture Seekers, and also features a strong overindex of Purpose Driven Families. Overall as a market there is a high interest in guided tours, winter-based sports, and cultural experiences or attractions.

French travellers are generally quite considerate of their personal impact and often ensure they support the local economy and hear from the original inhabitants of the places they visit.

MARKET SIZING

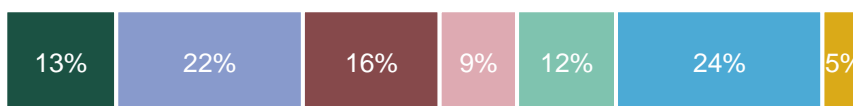
POPULATION BREAKDOWN



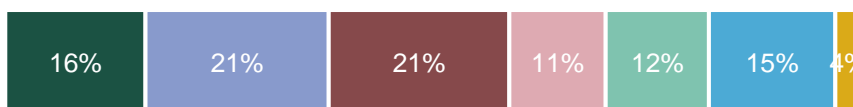
35.4% of the adult population in France (est. 52M) are non-travellers (est. 18M). Reasons for not travelling are often financial or lack of interest in travelling.

OUTBOUND TRAVELLERS' BREAKDOWN

Short-haul Travellers



Mid-haul Travellers



Long-haul Travellers



Travellers To Canada



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- **SHORT / MID / LONG HAUL** – No-Flight or < 3 Hours Flight / 3–7 Hour Flight / 7+ Hours Flight
- **NON-TRAVELLER** – Has not travelled a minimum of one night away in paid accommodation in past 5 years OR is not actively planning to travel in next 2 years.



MARKET SEGMENTS OVERVIEW

	Segment Size	Destination Canada Priority Segment	Top Travel Activities	Emotional Travel Motivations
 OUTDOOR EXPLORERS	6.7M	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nature Experiences ○ Winter Sports ○ Guided Tours 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Adventure ○ Novel & Authentic ○ Accomplishment
 CULTURE SEEKERS	6.7M	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cuisine ○ Festivals & Events ○ Cultural Experiences & Attractions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Novel & Authentic ○ Connections ○ Familiarity
 REFINED GLOBETROTTERS	5.5M	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cultural Experiences & Attractions ○ Guided Tours ○ Cuisine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Novel & Authentic ○ Security ○ Escape & Relax
 PURPOSE DRIVEN FAMILIES	2.8M	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Family-Focused Attractions ○ Cuisine ○ Cultural Experiences & Attractions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Novel & Authentic ○ Bonding ○ Security
 CITY TRIPPERS	3.4M	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Shopping ○ Nightlife ○ Cuisine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fun ○ Escape & Relax ○ Bonding
 SIMPLICITY LOVERS	6.9M	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cuisine ○ Health & Wellness ○ Nature Experiences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Escape & Relax ○ Security ○ Simplicity
 FUN & SUN FAMILIES	1.5M	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Family-Focused Attractions ○ Festivals & Events ○ Cuisine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Escape & Relax ○ Fun ○ Security

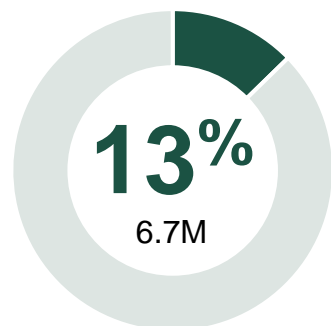
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- **DESTINATION CANADA PRIORITY SEGMENT** – Traveler segments prioritized by Destination Canada for targeted marketing and strategic efforts due to the opportunity they provide to contribute significantly to the Canadian tourism landscape. Aligning with these segments enables tourism partners to effectively coordinate with the national tourism strategy and maximizing their impact.
- **EMOTIONAL TRAVEL MOTIVATIONS** – These motivations were developed using factor analysis and provide insights into what drives traveller behaviour. Understanding these motivations helps to reveal drivers of more specific values and behaviours. For more detailed definitions of each base motivation please visit the Glossary.



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PSYCHOGRAPHICS – SUMMARY



% OF FRANCE POPULATION

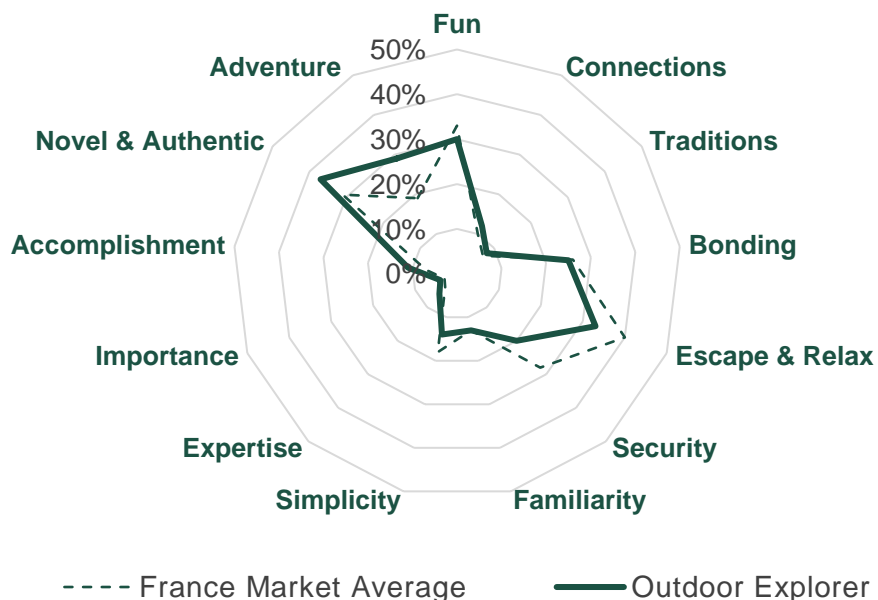
We are daring explorers who crave the thrill of unknown landscapes and overcoming challenges. Adventure travel allows us to grow, learn new skills, and establish personal traditions.

We often seek adrenaline through physical activities, engaging with locals, and ensuring a positive impact. We embrace both short getaways and longer holidays, relishing in nature-related experiences.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT ME

- 1 We love travel and take all types of trips (domestic / international / business / bleisure).
- 2 We are nature enthusiasts driven by a sense of accomplishment from overcoming challenges in the great outdoors.
- 3 We are motivated to share our travel experiences on social channels and with friends, as it helps us showcase our adventures and accomplishments.
- 4 We are open to and engaged with technology, and use it to maximize our travel experiences.

EMOTIONAL TRAVEL MOTIVATIONS MAP



TRAVELLER RESPONSIBLE INDEX

110

How is this calculated?

The responsible values index incorporates views on socio-cultural, environmental, and economic sustainability, as well as diversity, reconciliation, and desire to learn. The score is relative to the rest of the market to allow for comparison



TRAVELLER ECONOMIC INDEX

106

How is this calculated?

The economic values index measures positive impact on Canada's tourism economy. Attributes include economic means, Canada trip recency / frequency / likelihood, hotel and flight behaviours, trip spend behaviour, and likelihood to make travel decisions within their own household. The score is relative to the rest of the market to allow for comparison



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OUR PSYCHOGRAPHICS – TRAVEL VALUES



OVERALL INSIGHT

- Travel is an important milestone of personal growth, and we prioritize engaging with the unexplored.
- Motivated by adventures that challenge us, we seek a feeling of discovery and accomplishment, and love to post online to share with friends.
- We prioritize authentic, adventurous, and unexplored destinations.



TRAVEL VALUES & ATTITUDES

	SCORE	INDEX
I'm always on the look out for new destinations to visit next	78%	116
I generally think natural attractions are the highlights of my trip	74%	141
Exploring the world through travel is an important milestone of growing up	74%	112
I like my holiday to have some form of physical activity	73%	148
When I travel to natural environments it makes me reflect on how fortunate I am	71%	121
I'm passionate about travelling	64%	117
I go where I want to go, no matter the hurdles	61%	133
I feel best on vacation when being highly active	57%	138
I'm open to unconventional accommodations when travelling	52%	136
I like to keep my travel plans flexible and often book on short notice	46%	130
Videos and pictures on social media inspire me to travel	43%	119
I love posting my trips on social media to share with friends	43%	126
I'd be open to using AI-powered chatbots for travel planning and assistance	24%	122



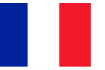
EMOTIONAL MOTIVATIONS

	SCORE	INDEX
To have authentic experiences	40%	123
To feel a sense of adventure	35%	142
To be proud to share my travel experiences	23%	122
To push my limits and challenge myself	13%	150
To feel like I've accomplished something	10%	123
To feel like a travel expert	6%	118



DESIRED DESTINATION

	SCORE	INDEX
Authentic	56%	115
Adventurous	50%	151
Unique	36%	121
Free-Spirited	25%	122
Unexplored	25%	151
Passionate	20%	114



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OUR DEMOGRAPHICS



OVERALL INSIGHT

- We are under 45 years of age, and if we have kids they are older.
- We are working full time earning a moderate income.
- Find us in the Paris Region (Ile-de-France).



AGE

	SCORE	INDEX
18-34	30%	114
35-54	32%	100
55+	38%	93
MEAN YEARS	47.2	90



HH INCOME (CAD)

	SCORE	INDEX
\$50K or less	21%	100
>\$50K to \$100K	66%	101
More than \$100K	10%	106
Refused	3%	74



EMPLOYMENT

	SCORE	INDEX
Employed FT	58%	113
Employed PT	4%	93
Self-employed	4%	120
Retired	23%	90



EDUCATION

	SCORE	INDEX
Primary education or less	3%	90
Secondary education	37%	92
Post-secondary education	60%	110



73%

103 Have a valid passport



GENDER

51%

110 Male

49%

92 Female

0%

94 Non-binary / Other



HOUSEHOLD

31%

101 Children <18 Living At Home*

6%

73 Children 18+ Living At Home*

27%

95 Children NOT Living At Home*

41%

102 No Children

* Option is not exclusive



FRANCE REGION BREAKOUT

	SCORE	INDEX
Île-de-France	21%	99
Aquitaine-Limousin-Poitou-Charentes	13%	138
Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes	12%	102
Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur	9%	118
Languedoc-Roussillon-Midi-Pyrénées	9%	77
Nord-Pas-de-Calais / Picardie	8%	96

	SCORE	INDEX
Alsace-Champagne-Ardenne-Lorraine	8%	108
Normandie	5%	106
Centre-Val de Loire	5%	105
Pays de la Loire	4%	82
Bourgogne-Franche-Comté	4%	92



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OUR BEHAVIOURS – TRAVEL HABITS



TRAVEL TRADE INDEX: NON-GROUP

96

TRAVEL TRADE INDEX: GROUP

100

! KEY terminology on this page

- **TRAVEL TRADE INDEX – NON-GROUP** – The propensity to utilize travel agent / operator assisted channels for free independent travel indexed against the rest of the market. Measured by examining behaviours on ideal & future trips. Does not include self-directed online travel agencies (e.g. Expedia).
- **TRAVEL TRADE INDEX – GROUP** – The propensity to travel as part of an organized group indexed against the rest of the market. Measured by examining variables covering both overall preference and the specific makeup of their next planned trip

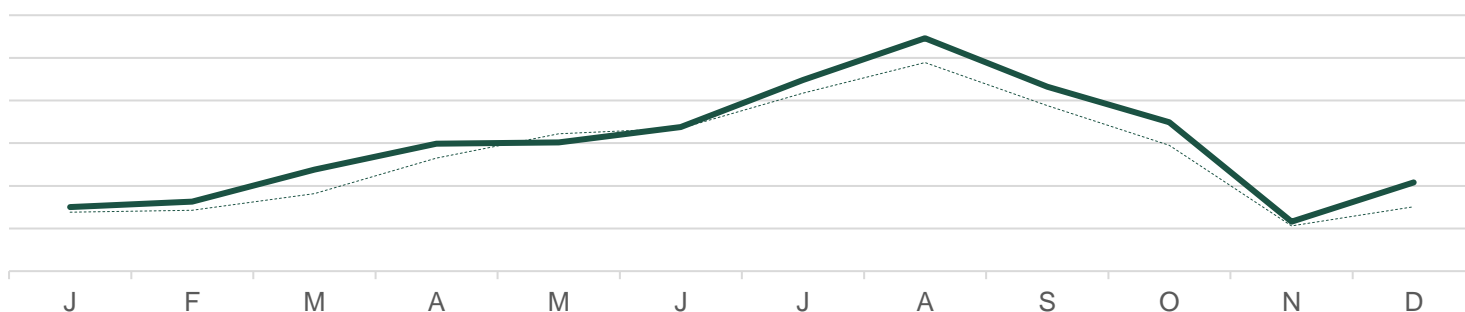
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TYPICAL TRAVEL MONTHS

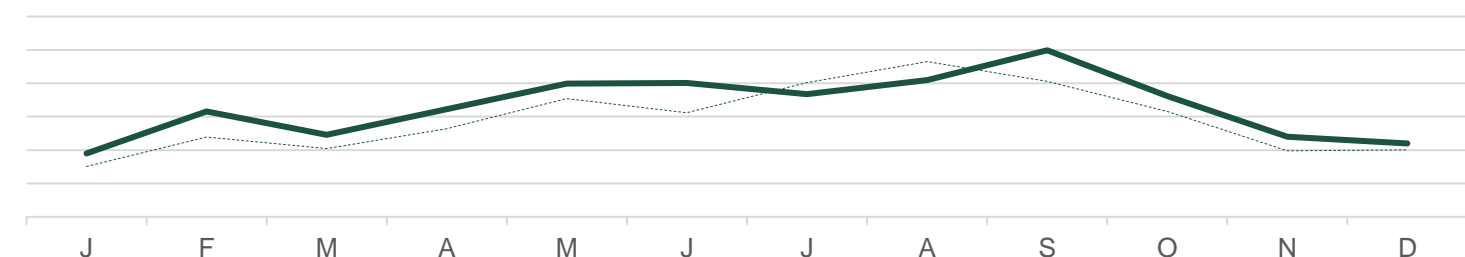
For Flights of 3–7 Hours

— Outdoor Explorer
 Market Average



For Flights of 7+ Hours

— Outdoor Explorer
 Market Average



TRIP DURATION

INDEX

1-2 Days	35%	108
3-5 Days	27%	111
1 Week Holiday	25%	118
2 Weeks Holiday	15%	120
3 Weeks Or More	8%	118

Incidence is frequency of 2+ times per year



TRIP TYPE

INDEX

Domestic Leisure	39%	105
International Leisure	17%	108
Business Trip	9%	103
Added Personal To Business	5%	108
Worked During Vacation	5%	106

Incidence is frequency of 2+ times per year



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OUR BEHAVIOURS – MORE TRAVEL HABITS



TYPICAL ACCOMMODATION

	SCORE	INDEX
Vacation Rental (e.g., Airbnb, Vrbo)	34%	98
Mid-priced Hotel	31%	84
Friend's or family's place	25%	90
Premium Hotel	15%	84
Campsite	12%	104
Bed & Breakfast	12%	132



THOUGHTS ON INDIGENOUS TRAVEL

68%

114 INDEX SCORE

I'd look for opportunities to hear stories and engage with the Indigenous people / original inhabitants of the places I visit

11%

122 INDEX SCORE

Strong Interest In Indigenous Activities



WILLINGNESS TO LEARN AND EXPLORE

	SCORE	INDEX
I like to explore places that are off the beaten path and less explored	84%	136
I'm willing to put in the effort while travelling in order to see lesser-known places	81%	133
You only ever get to know a country by experiencing its culture	75%	112
I'm open to travelling to destinations with limited tourist infrastructure	72%	136
I really want to learn about the history of the destinations I visit	71%	104
I'm open to visiting destinations with challenging climates or weather conditions	41%	133



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OUR BEHAVIOURS – TRAVEL STYLE



OVERALL INSIGHT

- We travel with our partner, with friends or alone.
- We sometimes keep a budget due to the frequency of our trips.



TRAVEL COMPANIONS

	SCORE	INDEX
Spouse / Partner	61%	92
Kids	16%	95
Adult relatives	16%	85
Friends	15%	111
Solo	13%	103



BUDGET

AVERAGE SPEND (ALL TRIPS)

\$3,010

108
INDEX SCORE

SPEND STYLE

Mid-range



OUR THOUGHTS ON RESPONSIBLE TRAVEL

	SCORE	INDEX
It's important for me to know that the money I spend will support the local economy I'm visiting	63%	103
I consider the impact that I personally have on the destinations I visit	60%	108
Hearing from under-represented communities is an important part of travelling	58%	106
It's important to me that I visit somewhere that is open to diversity and inclusion	53%	100
I am committed to sustainable travel and actively take steps to minimize my impact on the environment when travelling	44%	109

53%

PRIORITIZE SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL

119 INDEX SCORE

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- **PRIORITIZE SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL** – The percent of respondents who responded 5-7 on a 7-point scale in terms of prioritizing 'sustainable travel'. Sustainable travel is defined as "travel that minimizes any negative impact on the destination's environment, economy and society, while making positive contributions to the local people and conserving the destination's natural and cultural heritage."



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OUR BEHAVIOURS – TRAVEL ACTIVITIES



OVERALL INSIGHT

- We seek adventure options and anything that lets us immerse ourselves in nature.
- Overnight experiences offering exploration or retreats are also of interest.



TOP DESIRED TRAVEL ACTIVITIES

	SCORE	INDEX
Nature experiences	63%	146
○ Hiking	40%	147
○ Nature walks	38%	142
○ See or explore lakes, rivers, or waterfalls	35%	147
Winter-based sports	23%	135
○ Snowboarding or downhill skiing	14%	124
○ Snowshoeing or cross-country skiing	8%	125
Water-based sports	17%	142
○ Kayaking, canoeing, or paddle-boarding	8%	138
○ Swimming	6%	128
Casual sports	17%	142
○ Casual biking	6%	130
○ Fishing	4%	117
Overnight experiences	15%	122
○ Train trip	7%	136
○ Staying at resort or cabin in nature	5%	121
High-intensity sports	14%	138
Cultural experiences or attractions	40%	77
Guided tours	37%	100
Local cuisine	32%	49
Family-focused attractions	21%	94
Health and wellness	20%	82
Festivals and events	16%	88



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OUR BEHAVIOURS – WHY WE TRAVEL



INTERNAL TRIP TRIGGERS

	TRIPS OF FLIGHTS OF 3–7 HOURS		TRIPS OF FLIGHTS OF 7+ HOURS	
	SCORE	INDEX	SCORE	INDEX
To relax and unwind	50%	79	53%	94
To escape from routine	39%	96	49%	124
For adventure and excitement	40%	132	52%	134
To spend time with family	26%	85	28%	89
To learn through other cultures	42%	104	53%	112
To have fun with friends	10%	90	8%	78
To have memories from top travel spots	24%	122	9%	85
For a romantic getaway	14%	90	10%	66
For personal reflection and growth	25%	129	15%	117



EXTERNAL TRIP TRIGGERS

	TRIPS OF FLIGHTS OF 3–7 HOURS		TRIPS OF FLIGHTS OF 7+ HOURS	
	SCORE	INDEX	SCORE	INDEX
Partner / spouse wanted to go	50%	109	40%	81
Visiting friends / family	15%	74	26%	92
Family / friends wanted to go	23%	91	13%	83
Kids wanted to go	21%	104	22%	101
Special event (e.g., wedding, reunion)	14%	89	14%	94
Festival or event	5%	80	13%	106

24% 95
INDEX SCORE

Travel aligns with
children's school schedule

32% 97
INDEX SCORE

Take time off for vacation
during major holidays

13% 92
INDEX SCORE

Difficult to take more than a
few days of vacation at once



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OUR BEHAVIOURS – HOW WE PLAN



OVERALL INSIGHT

- We are always thinking about our next trips, generally researching all types of trips (short haul or otherwise) well in advance.

68%

Primary Trip Planner

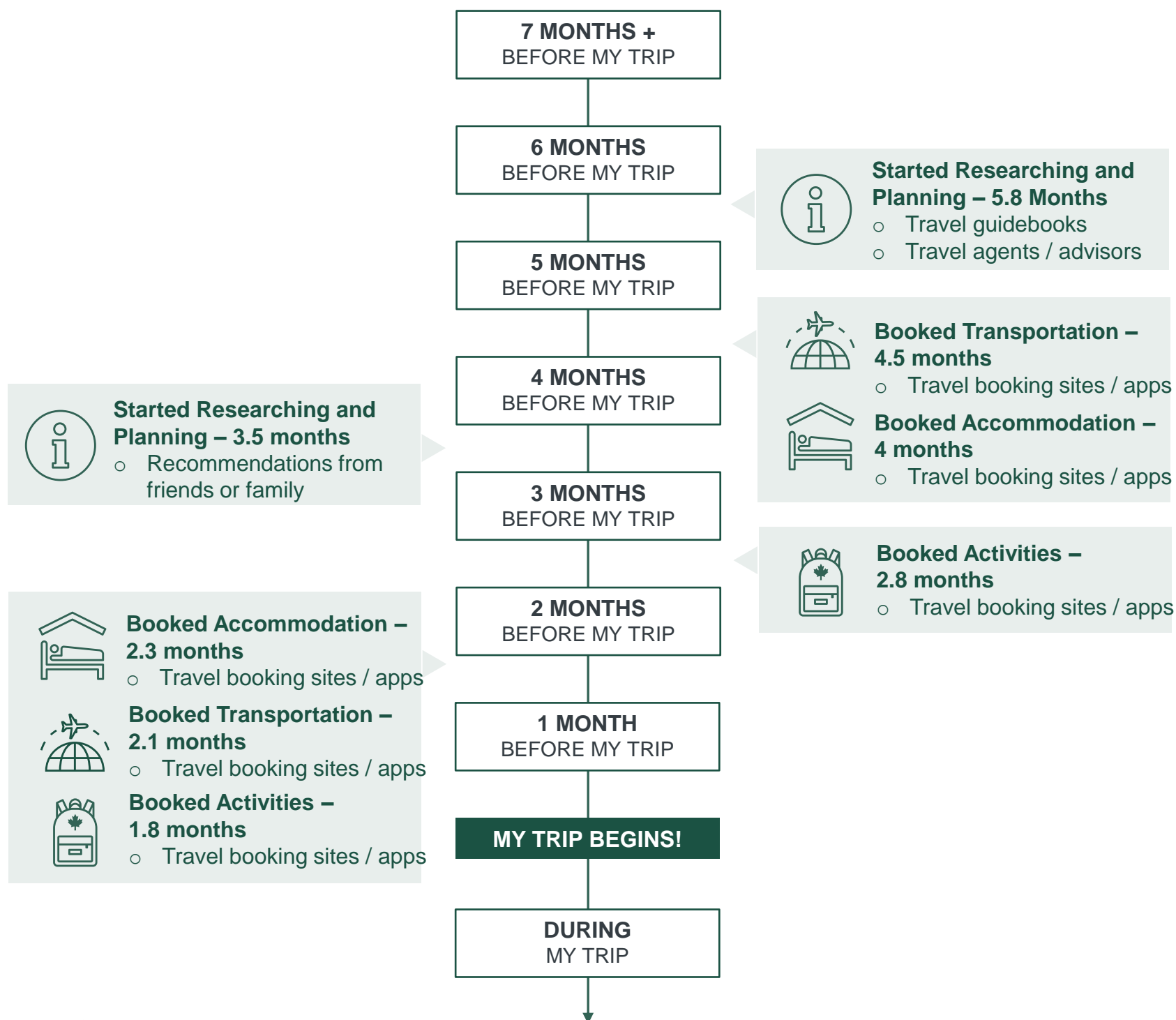
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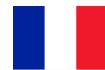
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- **PRIMARY TRIP PLANNER** – The individual who makes all leisure travel decisions, including destination, accommodation, transportation, and activities, either independently or by leading most decisions. Those not in this role usually share decision-making with travel partners, contributing collaboratively to the planning.

FLIGHT OF
3–7 HOURS

FLIGHT OF
7+ HOURS





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OUR BEHAVIOURS – TRIP TYPES



OVERALL INSIGHT

- Our top trips are to mountain or wildlife / nature reserve destinations.
- At times we take trips like Culture Seekers and Simplicity Lovers.

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- **SEGMENT ALIGNMENT** – The degree to which actual trip aligns with a segments idealized trip across a variety of factors including emotional motivations, trip triggers, desired destination personality, and travel activities.

% OF TOTAL TRIPS

8%

108
INDEX SCORE

SEGMENT ALIGNMENT



TRIP TYPE	Mountain Retreat		
COMPANIONS	Couple only		35%
	Extended family		26%
TRIP EMOTIONAL MOTIVATIONS	Fun	Bonding	Novel & Authentic
ACTIVITIES	Hiking		49%
	See or explore mountains		38%
	Snowboarding or downhill skiing		13%
KEY BEHAVIOURS	Trip to an authentic mountain town. Staying in a vacation rental or camping		

% OF TOTAL TRIPS

10%

121
INDEX SCORE

SEGMENT ALIGNMENT



TRIP TYPE	Wildlife & Nature Reserve		
COMPANIONS	Couple only		49%
TRIP EMOTIONAL MOTIVATIONS	Novel & Authentic	Fun	Escape & Relax
ACTIVITIES	Viewing wildlife in natural habitat		38%
	Nature walks		34%
	Visiting nature parks or preserves		34%
KEY BEHAVIOURS	Seeking adventure and remote access to nature. Planning more in advance		

% OF TOTAL TRIPS

13%

93
INDEX SCORE

SEGMENT ALIGNMENT



TRIP TYPE	Solo Trip		
DESTINATION TYPE	Urban centre		23%
TRIP EMOTIONAL MOTIVATIONS	Fun	Escape & Relax	Security
ACTIVITIES	Local restaurants		41%
	Museums		30%
	Visiting local monuments		21%
KEY BEHAVIOURS	Trip to visit friends and explore a unique city. Planning more last minute		

% OF TOTAL TRIPS

42%

148
INDEX SCORE

SEGMENT ALIGNMENT



TRIP TYPE	Couples Trip		
DESTINATION TYPE	Beach resort		23%
	Small cities and town		20%
TRIP EMOTIONAL MOTIVATIONS	Escape & Relax	Bonding	Simplicity
ACTIVITIES	Local restaurants		52%
	Visiting local monuments		25%
	Outdoor markets		22%
KEY BEHAVIOURS	Couples getaway to slow down in an easy and peaceful environment		



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OUR BEHAVIOURS – WHERE WE GO



OVERALL INSIGHT

- We seek access to adventure, wildlife and nature, and if it's remote and less-explored, even better!
- We frequently travel domestically, and take international trips about once a year or more.



WHERE WE ARE GOING LATELY

	SCORE	INDEX		SCORE	INDEX
France	35%	91	USA	3%	100
Spain	9%	60	Switzerland	3%	136
Italy	8%	85	Belgium	3%	114
Portugal	4%	81	Canada	3%	127
Greece	3%	106	Germany	2%	94



WHERE DO WE WANT TO GO



DESIRED DESTINATION FUNCTIONAL BENEFITS

	SCORE	INDEX
Known for stunning natural landscapes	50%	132
Provide access to unique natural wonders	49%	136
Provides opportunities to view wildlife in its natural habitat	41%	140
Provides numerous opportunities for outdoor adventures	38%	153
Offers a range of scenic viewpoints	33%	133
Provides a remote, no-frills experience	29%	150
Has many hidden gems	17%	120
Offers options for adrenaline seekers	13%	144



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OUR BEHAVIOURS – THOUGHTS ON CANADA



OVERALL INSIGHT

- If we have been to Canada before, it's likely been more than once.
- We have most likely visited Quebec or the Atlantic provinces.
- Future trips to Canada will still include various destinations within Quebec.

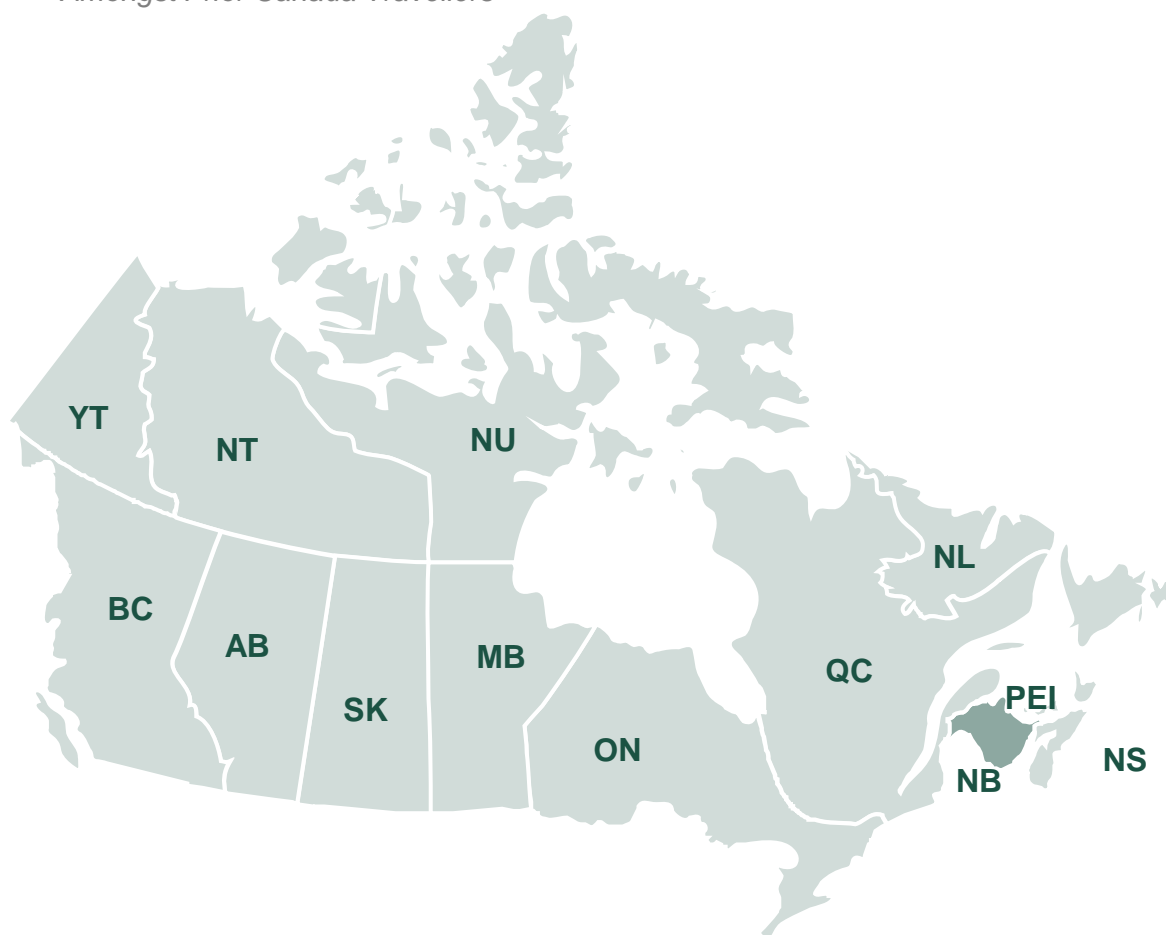


WHERE DO WE WANT TO GO IN CANADA



PROVINCES WE HAVE VISITED BEFORE

Amongst Prior Canada Travellers



PROVINCES	%	INDEX
AB	4%	92
BC	8%	94
MB	1%	85
NB	7%	115
NL	4%	95
NS	5%	90
NT	1%	104
NU	0%	84
ON	25%	77
PEI	5%	100
QC	69%	76
SK	3%	102
YT	0%	94



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OUR BEHAVIOURS – MORE THOUGHTS ON CANADA



OVERALL INSIGHT

- All seasons interest us.
- We have researched some destinations in Canada.



CANADA TRAVEL MONTHS ON A PAST TRIP

	WINTER (Dec-Feb)	SPRING (Mar-May)	SUMMER (Jun-Aug)	AUTUMN (Sept-Nov)
OUTDOOR EXPLORERS	21%	25%	40%	30%
VS. TOTAL MARKET	16%	22%	47%	30%

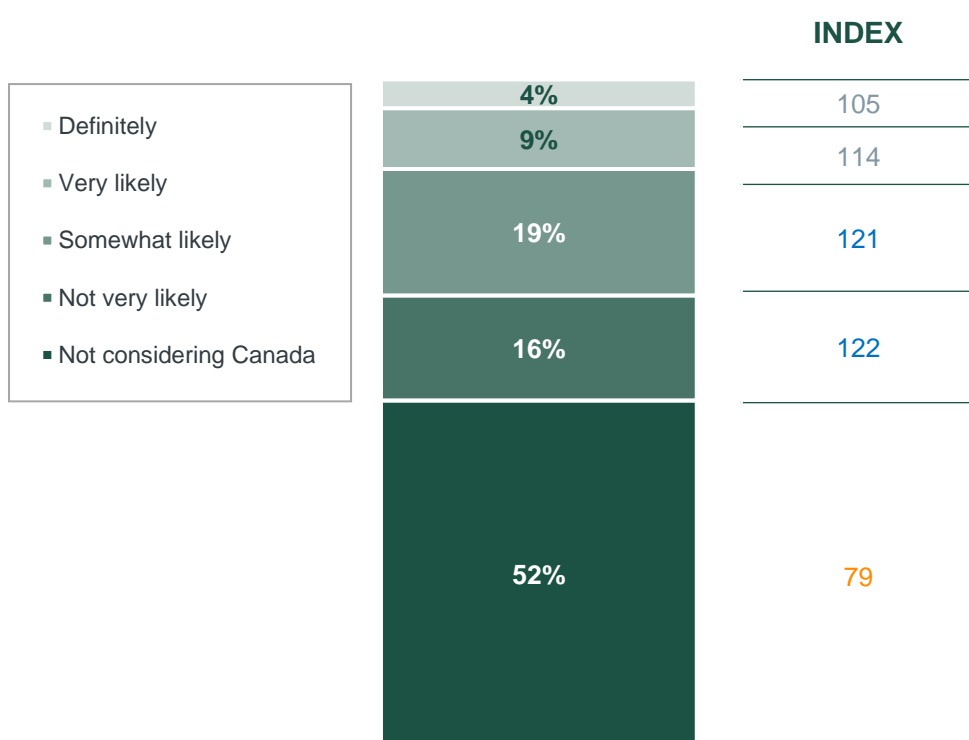
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Been to Canada in last 5 years

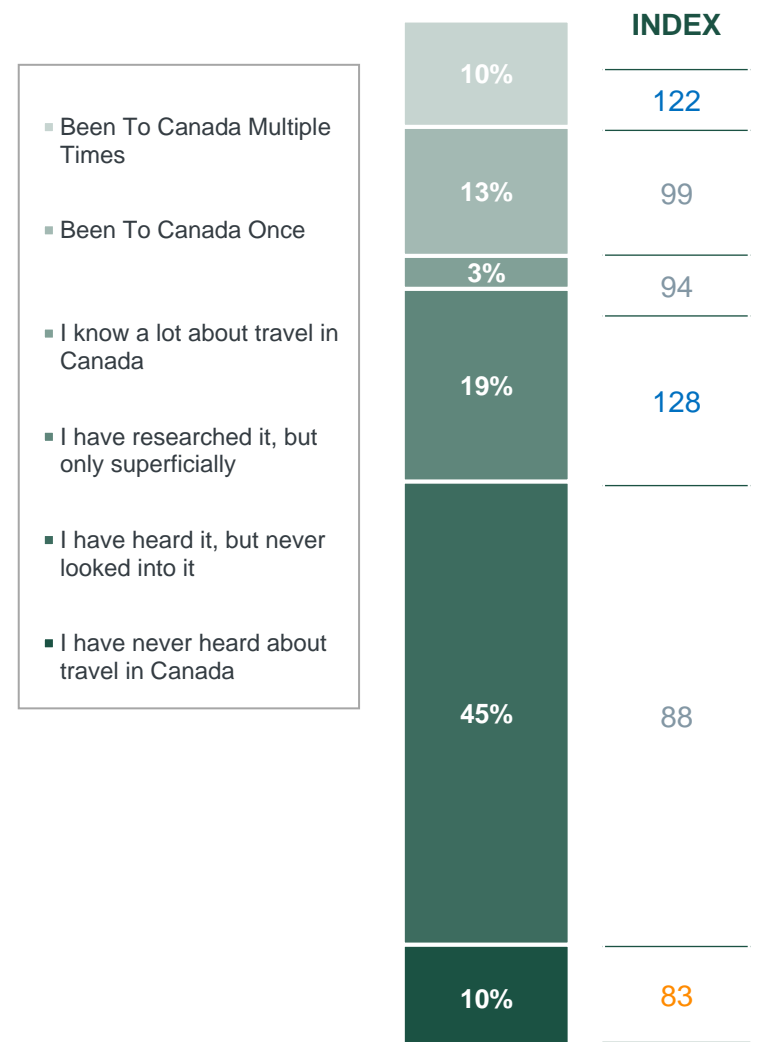
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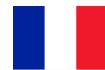


LIKELIHOOD TO VISIT CANADA NEXT 2 YEARS



FAMILIARITY WITH CANADA





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OUR BEHAVIOURS – LIFE OUTSIDE TRAVEL



OVERALL INSIGHT

- Recent life events have included renovating our home or a career move.
- Outside of travel (which is a priority), we are spending on technology and ensuring we focus on growing our savings and investments.



MAJOR LIFE EVENTS IN LAST 5 YEARS

6%

Had a child

98 INDEX SCORE

25%

Started a new job / career

121 INDEX SCORE

16%

Bought a new home

114 INDEX SCORE

18%

Moved to a new city

101 INDEX SCORE

5%

Child started school

97 INDEX SCORE

43%

Purchased a car

100 INDEX SCORE

10%

Retired

95 INDEX SCORE

36%

Renovated house

100 INDEX SCORE



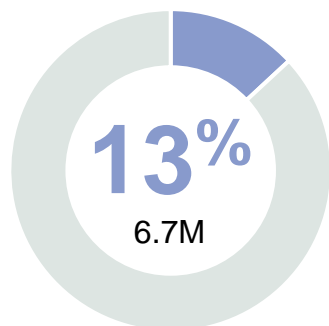
NON-ESSENTIAL SPENDING PRIORITIES

	SCORE	INDEX
Travel	70%	116
Personal hobbies and interests (e.g., sports equipment, books, art supplies)	49%	113
Savings and investments	41%	95
Personal care and wellness	30%	62
Home and decor	29%	62
Fashion and accessories	24%	83



CULTURE SEEKERS

PSYCHOGRAPHICS – SUMMARY



% OF FRANCE POPULATION

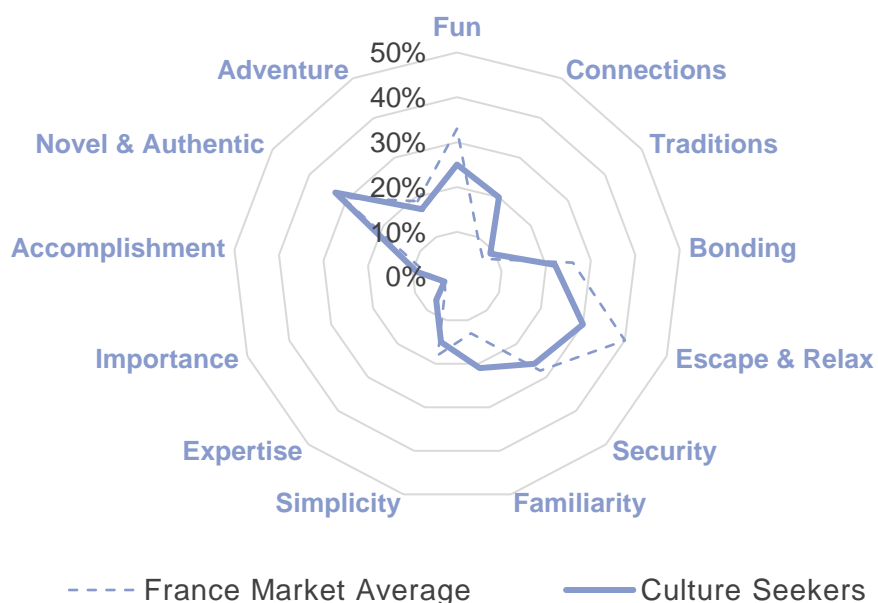
We are sociable, free-spirited individuals who seek unique, authentic experiences. We thrive on immersing ourselves in new perspectives, local culture, making connections, which boosts our energy and confidence.

We prefer vibrant city life, dynamic arts scenes, and culturally rich destinations. We prioritize diversity, inclusion, and sustainability, and open to both short and longer trips. Travel is an investment we make in ourselves.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT ME

- 1 We prioritize diversity, inclusion, sustainability and supporting the local economy.
- 2 We like the challenge of a new experience, and aren't afraid of trying something different like unconventional accommodations.
- 3 We try to learn the basics of the language before we travel so we can connect with new people and learn something new.
- 4 We take ownership over feeling welcomed in a destination by ensuring we travel responsibly and engage with communities.

EMOTIONAL TRAVEL MOTIVATIONS MAP



TRAVELLER RESPONSIBLE INDEX

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CULTURE SEEKERS

OUR PSYCHOGRAPHICS – TRAVEL VALUES



OVERALL INSIGHT

- We seek authentic experiences, embracing new perspectives and connecting with locals.
- We are dedicated to sustainable travel, ensuring we respect and preserve the environment.
- Staying flexible and being open to spontaneous experiences is how we get the most out of travel.



TRAVEL VALUES & ATTITUDES

	SCORE	INDEX
I like to come back from travels having learnt something new	78%	107
I like to be able to take my time at a historic site or in a museum and not feel rushed	74%	111
When I travel to natural environments it makes me reflect on how fortunate I am	69%	114
I am more likely to select destinations / activities that invest in socially responsible tourism	60%	113
I like natural attractions but I don't usually think they are the highlights of my trip	57%	126
I learn the basics of a language before visiting a country / region	54%	135
I go where I want to go, no matter the hurdles	53%	120
I seek out destinations where I can explore my ancestral heritage	45%	120
I'm open to unconventional accommodations when travelling	45%	121
I like to keep my travel plans flexible and often book on short notice	43%	120
Even while travelling, I like to maintain regular contact with my duties or obligations back home	39%	120
I seek out fine dining experiences and gourmet cuisine when I travel	32%	126
I'd be open to using AI-powered chatbots for travel planning and assistance	24%	122



EMOTIONAL MOTIVATIONS

	SCORE	INDEX
To open my mind to new perspectives	31%	120
To feel like a local	21%	144
To be familiar with my surroundings	21%	126
To feel connected with new people	20%	136
To feel like I've accomplished something	11%	126
To feel like a travel expert	7%	132



DESIRED DESTINATION

	SCORE	INDEX
Open	30%	141
Free-Spirited	26%	130
Sociable	26%	138
Accepting	24%	142
Exclusive	7%	110
World-Class	5%	121



CULTURE SEEKERS

OUR DEMOGRAPHICS



OVERALL INSIGHT

- We represent a diverse age range and most of us don't have children.
- We are generally employed full time.
- We live throughout the country in urban and suburban areas.



AGE

	SCORE	INDEX
18-34	30%	114
35-54	30%	96
55+	40%	95
MEAN YEARS	47.5	91



HH INCOME (CAD)

	SCORE	INDEX
\$50K or less	21%	99
>\$50K to \$100K	67%	108
More than \$100K	9%	101
Refused	3%	79



EMPLOYMENT

	SCORE	INDEX
Employed FT	53%	103
Employed PT	5%	99
Self-employed	5%	131
Retired	24%	92



EDUCATION

	SCORE	INDEX
Primary education or less	4%	96
Secondary education	41%	107
Post-secondary education	55%	95



80%

118 Have a valid passport



GENDER

55%

127 Male

43%

69 Female

2%

152 Non-binary / Other



HOUSEHOLD

24%

94 Children <18 Living At Home*

11%

114 Children 18+ Living At Home*

25%

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51%

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FRANCE REGION BREAKOUT

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Nord-Pas-de-Calais / Picardie	7%	76
Bretagne	6%	124
Normandie	4%	77
Centre-Val de Loire	4%	87



CULTURE SEEKERS

OUR BEHAVIOURS – TRAVEL HABITS

TRAVEL TRADE INDEX: NON-GROUP

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TRAVEL TRADE INDEX: GROUP

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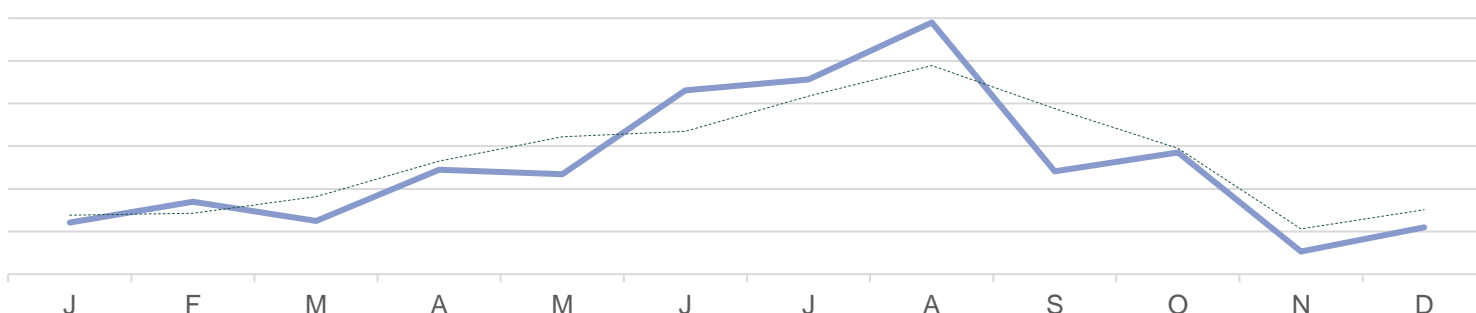
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TYPICAL TRAVEL MONTHS

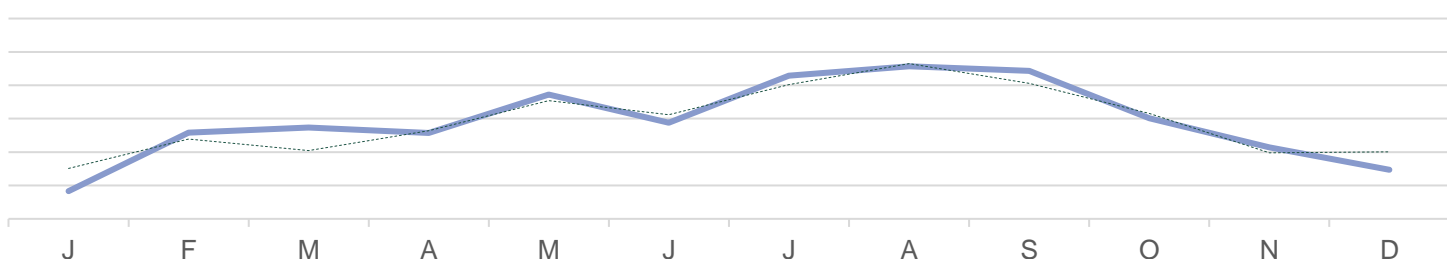
For Flights of 3–7 Hours

— Culture Seekers
- - - Market Average



For Flights of 7+ Hours

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- - - Market Average



TRIP DURATION

INDEX

1-2 Days	37%	113
3-5 Days	28%	112
1 Week Holiday	21%	103
2 Weeks Holiday	15%	119
3 Weeks Or More	9%	126

Incidence is frequency of 2+ times per year



TRIP TYPE

INDEX

Domestic Leisure	37%	95
International Leisure	17%	111
Business Trip	12%	117
Added Personal To Business	6%	114
Worked During Vacation	9%	138

Incidence is frequency of 2+ times per year



CULTURE SEEKERS

OUR BEHAVIOURS – MORE TRAVEL HABITS



TYPICAL ACCOMMODATION

	SCORE	INDEX
Mid-priced Hotel	35%	109
Vacation Rental (e.g., Airbnb, Vrbo)	33%	93
Friend's or family's place	29%	104
Premium Hotel	22%	107
Campsite	11%	94
Bed & Breakfast	9%	103



THOUGHTS ON INDIGENOUS TRAVEL

70%

119 INDEX SCORE

I'd look for opportunities to hear stories and engage with the Indigenous people / original inhabitants of the places I visit

8%

103 INDEX SCORE

Strong Interest In Indigenous Activities



WILLINGNESS TO LEARN AND EXPLORE

	SCORE	INDEX
I really want to learn about the history of the destinations I visit	77%	117
You only ever get to know a country by experiencing its culture	74%	109
I like to explore places that are off the beaten path and less explored	71%	113
I'm willing to put in the effort while travelling in order to see lesser-known places	68%	109
I'm open to travelling to destinations with limited tourist infrastructure	61%	114
I'm open to visiting destinations with challenging climates or weather conditions	34%	115



CULTURE SEEKERS

OUR BEHAVIOURS – TRAVEL STYLE



OVERALL INSIGHT

- We travel primarily as a couple, and sometimes alone.
- Our budgets are usually mid-ranged, but can splurge on an experience.



TRAVEL COMPANIONS

	SCORE	INDEX
Spouse / Partner	56%	80
Solo	21%	141
Adult relatives	16%	84
Kids	14%	92
Friends	13%	102



BUDGET

AVERAGE SPEND (ALL TRIPS)

\$2,460

89
INDEX SCORE

SPEND STYLE

Mid-range to Premium



OUR THOUGHTS ON RESPONSIBLE TRAVEL

	SCORE	INDEX
It's important to me that I visit somewhere that is open to diversity and inclusion	73%	136
Hearing from under-represented communities is an important part of travelling	71%	126
It's important for me to know that the money I spend will support the local economy I'm visiting	70%	125
I consider the impact that I personally have on the destinations I visit	65%	119
I am committed to sustainable travel and actively take steps to minimize my impact on the environment when travelling	50%	123

54%

PRIORITIZE SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL

121 INDEX SCORE

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- **PRIORITIZE SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL** – The percent of respondents who responded 5-7 on a 7-point scale in terms of prioritizing 'sustainable travel'. Sustainable travel is defined as "travel that minimizes any negative impact on the destination's environment, economy and society, while making positive contributions to the local people and conserving the destination's natural and cultural heritage."



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OUR BEHAVIOURS – TRAVEL ACTIVITIES















OVERALL INSIGHT

- We like exploring popular places and trendy but less-travelled and independent experiences.
- We like to engage with cultural attractions and explore history and heritage.



TOP DESIRED TRAVEL ACTIVITIES

	SCORE	INDEX
 Cultural experiences or attractions	54%	118
○ Visiting local monuments	39%	108
○ Museums	35%	117
○ Observing architecture	26%	124
 Local cuisine	55%	119
○ Local restaurants	47%	116
○ Street cuisine	21%	128
 Festivals and events	37%	138
○ Music concerts or festivals	22%	132
○ Cultural or traditional festivals	19%	148
 Nightlife	20%	115
○ Bars and pubs	13%	113
○ Clubs and dancing	8%	115
 High-intensity sports	7%	104
○ Mountain biking	4%	102
○ Whitewater rafting	2%	112
 Guided tours	31%	88
 Nature experiences	26%	77
 Shopping	23%	94
 Health and wellness	18%	72
 Family-focused attractions	16%	88
 Overnight experiences	13%	107
 Winter-based sports	12%	95



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OUR BEHAVIOURS – WHY WE TRAVEL



INTERNAL TRIP TRIGGERS

	TRIPS OF FLIGHTS OF 3–7 HOURS		TRIPS OF FLIGHTS OF 7+ HOURS	
	SCORE	INDEX	SCORE	INDEX
To relax and unwind	60%	100	54%	95
To escape from routine	30%	80	35%	83
To spend time with family	34%	98	36%	97
To learn through other cultures	36%	93	51%	109
To have fun with friends	22%	110	21%	115
For adventure and excitement	26%	101	26%	90
For a romantic getaway	12%	78	15%	105
To have memories from top travel spots	19%	91	21%	113
To check off dream travel places	13%	106	15%	118



EXTERNAL TRIP TRIGGERS

	SCORE	INDEX	SCORE	INDEX
Partner / spouse wanted to go	44%	89	45%	100
Visiting friends / family	35%	120	37%	110
Family / friends wanted to go	38%	117	24%	113
Festival or event	21%	119	14%	109
Special event (e.g., wedding, reunion)	22%	127	14%	97
Kids wanted to go	15%	96	22%	101

27% 98
INDEX SCORE

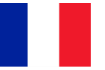
Travel aligns with
children's school schedule

34% 100
INDEX SCORE

Take time off for vacation
during major holidays

21% 129
INDEX SCORE

Difficult to take more than a
few days of vacation at once



CULTURE SEEKERS

OUR BEHAVIOURS – HOW WE PLAN



OVERALL INSIGHT

- We are generally planning within 3 months of a trip, and using many information resources.

70%

Primary Trip Planner

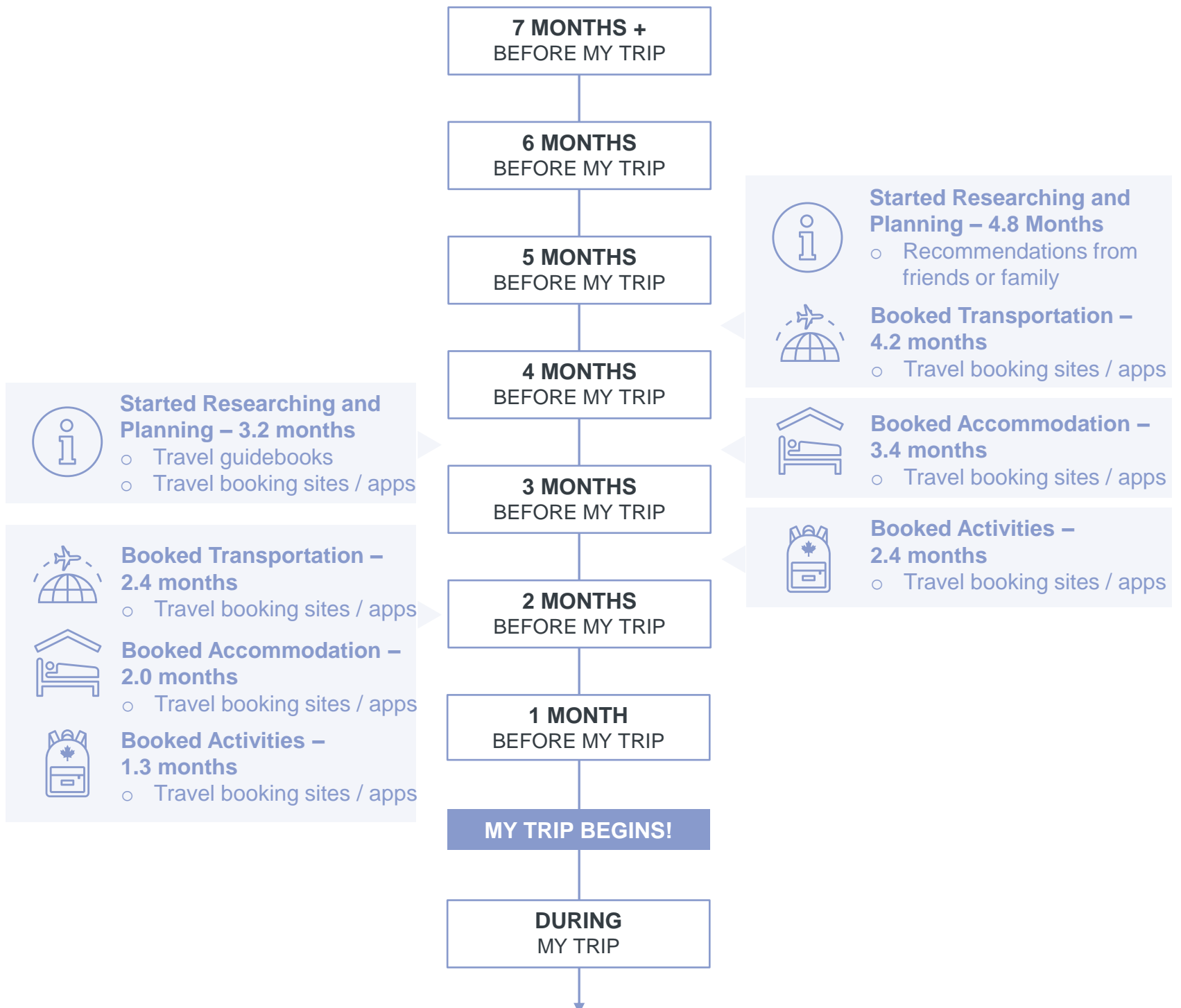
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- **PRIMARY TRIP PLANNER** – The individual who makes all leisure travel decisions, including destination, accommodation, transportation, and activities, either independently or by leading most decisions. Those not in this role usually share decision-making with travel partners, contributing collaboratively to the planning.

FLIGHT OF
3–7 HOURS

FLIGHT OF
7+ HOURS





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OUR BEHAVIOURS – TRIP TYPES



OVERALL INSIGHT

- Our top trips enjoy the culture, food, music, and shopping of a destination.
- Some couples trips are more like Simplicity Lovers.

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- **SEGMENT ALIGNMENT** – The degree to which actual trip aligns with a segments idealized trip across a variety of factors including emotional motivations, trip triggers, desired destination personality, and travel activities.

% OF TOTAL TRIPS

21% 110
INDEX SCORE

SEGMENT ALIGNMENT



TRIP TYPE	Solo Trip		
DESTINATION TYPE	Urban centre		23%
TRIP EMOTIONAL MOTIVATIONS	Fun	Escape & Relax	Security
ACTIVITIES	Local restaurants		41%
	Museums		30%
	Visiting local monuments		21%
KEY BEHAVIOURS	Trip to visit friends and explore a unique city. Planning more last minute		

% OF TOTAL TRIPS

12% 128
INDEX SCORE

SEGMENT ALIGNMENT



TRIP TYPE	Cultural Experience		
COMPANIONS	Couple only		38%
TRIP EMOTIONAL MOTIVATIONS	Fun	Novel & Authentic	Escape & Relax
ACTIVITIES	Museums		46%
	Visiting local monuments		40%
	Historical or archeological sites		33%
KEY BEHAVIOURS	Seeking to learn something new and explore local cuisine		

% OF TOTAL TRIPS

8% 109
INDEX SCORE

SEGMENT ALIGNMENT



TRIP TYPE	Beach Resort		
COMPANIONS	Couple only		56%
TRIP EMOTIONAL MOTIVATIONS	Escape & Relax	Fun	Bonding
ACTIVITIES	Local restaurants		45%
	Outdoor markets		30%
	Oceanside beaches		25%
KEY BEHAVIOURS	Easy trip to a mild climate. Planned in advance, vacation rental or all-inclusive		

% OF TOTAL TRIPS

13% 132
INDEX SCORE

SEGMENT ALIGNMENT



TRIP TYPE	Small Cities & Towns		
COMPANIONS	Couple only		51%
TRIP EMOTIONAL MOTIVATIONS	Fun	Escape & Relax	Security
ACTIVITIES	Local restaurants		61%
	Nature walks		22%
	Breweries		22%
KEY BEHAVIOURS	Seeking friendly and charming experiences where we can spend quality time together		



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OUR BEHAVIOURS – THOUGHTS ON CANADA



OVERALL INSIGHT

- Many of us have never visited Canada, and if we have, it was only one time.
- Our visits have focused on Ontario, Quebec and the Atlantic provinces.
- A future visit could include Quebec or Toronto.

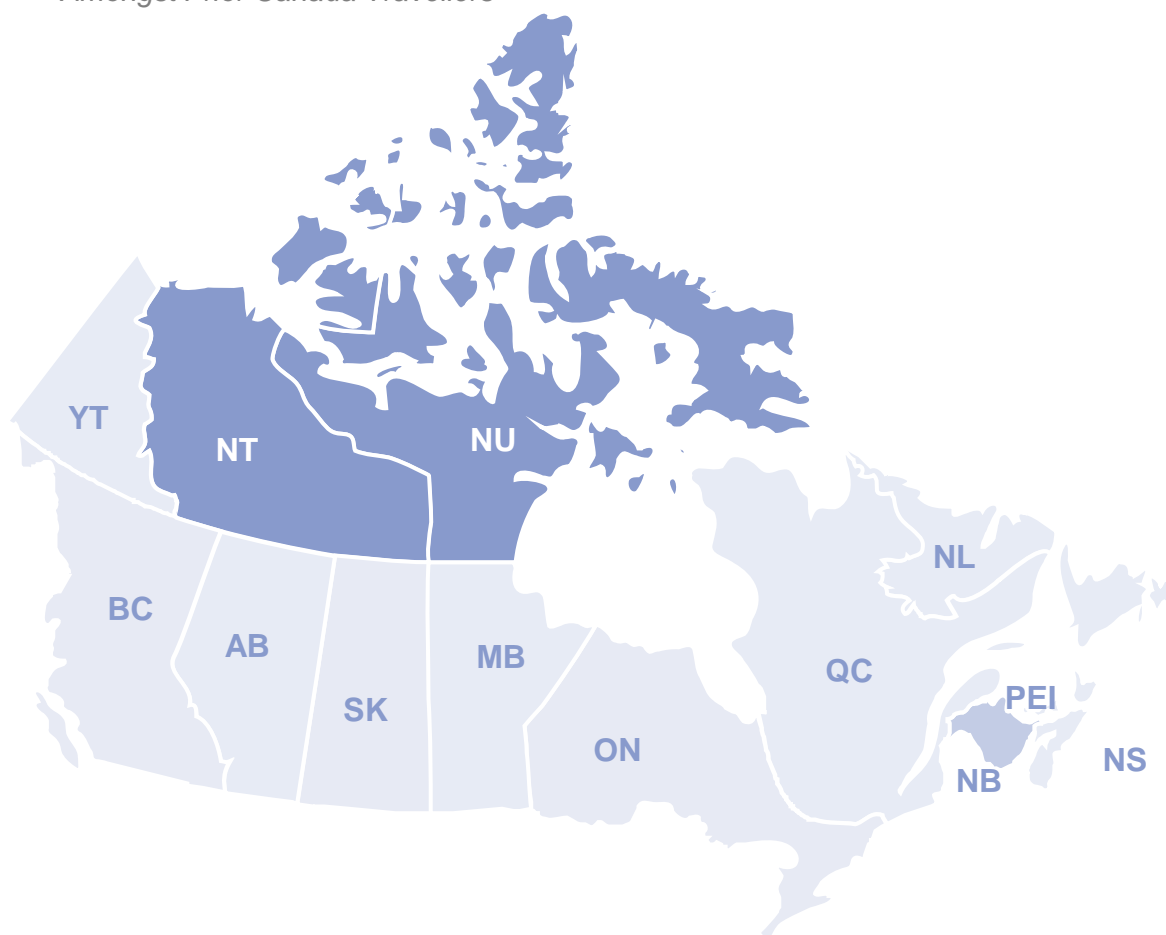


WHERE DO WE WANT TO GO IN CANADA



PROVINCES WE HAVE VISITED BEFORE

Amongst Prior Canada Travellers



PROVINCES	%	INDEX
AB	5%	97
BC	6%	74
MB	5%	106
NB	8%	122
NL	3%	89
NS	8%	112
NT	3%	145
NU	3%	131
ON	28%	89
PEI	6%	105
QC	75%	97
SK	1%	81
YT	0%	94



CULTURE SEEKERS

OUR BEHAVIOURS – MORE THOUGHTS ON CANADA



OVERALL INSIGHT

- Most travel to Canada has been done during the spring and summer months.
- Overall, our knowledge of Canada as a travel destination has an opportunity to grow.
- If we have not been before, we are likely not considering a future trip.



CANADA TRAVEL MONTHS ON A PAST TRIP

	WINTER (Dec-Feb)	SPRING (Mar-May)	SUMMER (Jun-Aug)	AUTUMN (Sept-Nov)
CULTURE SEEKERS	11%	27%	49%	34%
VS. TOTAL MARKET	16%	22%	47%	30%

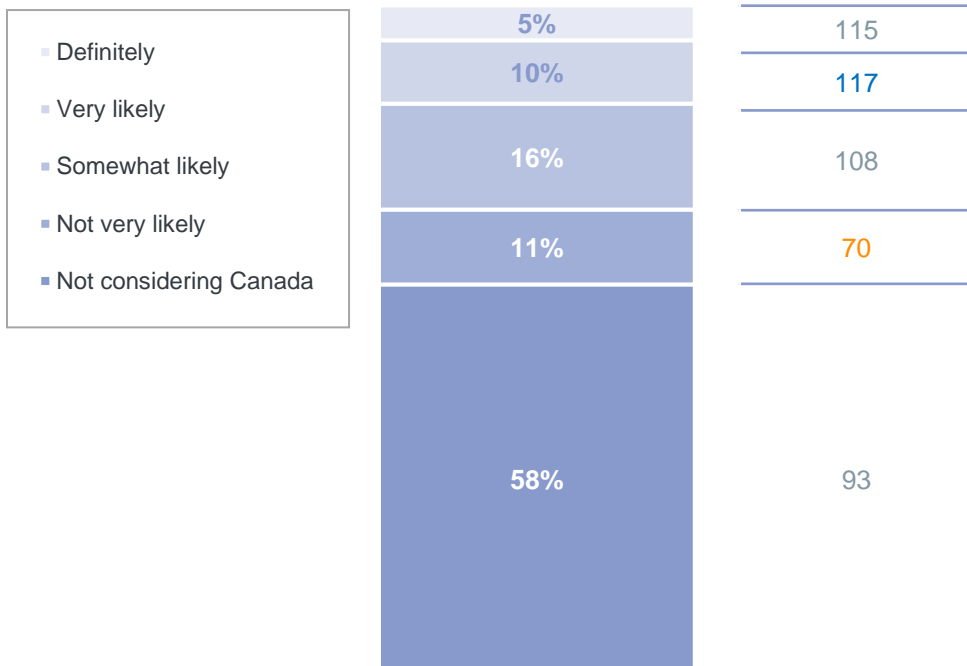
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Been to Canada in last 5 years

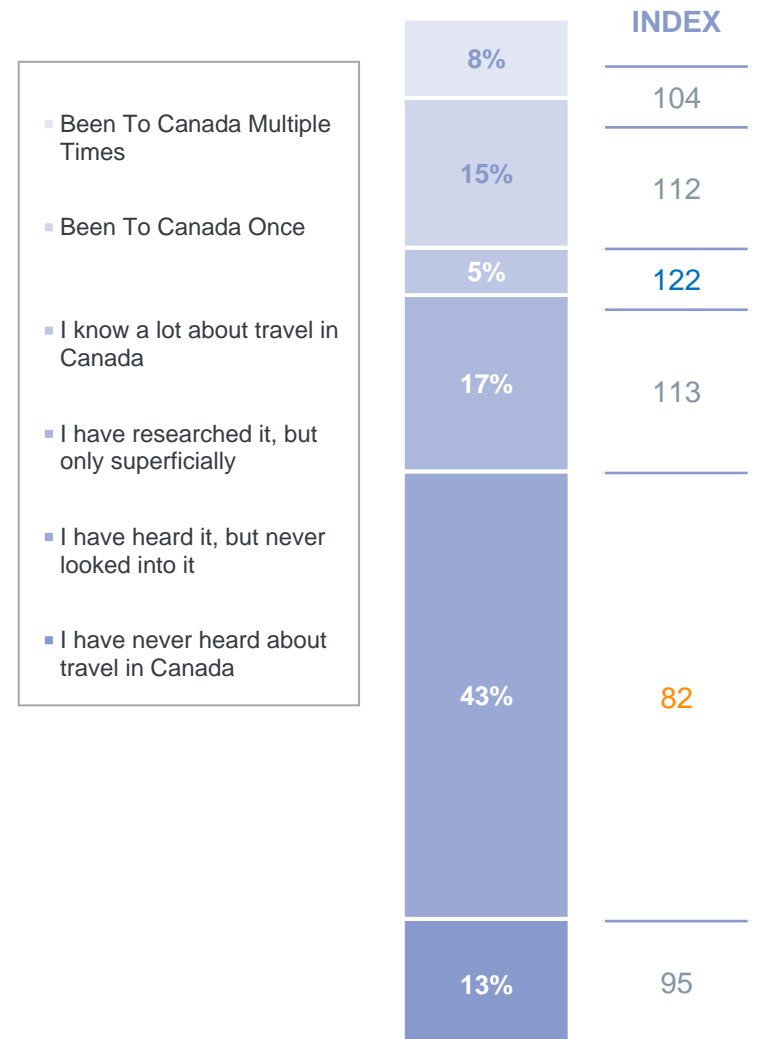
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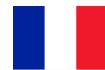


LIKELIHOOD TO VISIT CANADA NEXT 2 YEARS



FAMILIARITY WITH CANADA





CULTURE SEEKERS

OUR BEHAVIOURS – LIFE OUTSIDE TRAVEL



OVERALL INSIGHT

- We primarily spend our money on leisure travel and experiences.
- In the last 5 years, we have purchased a new car, invested in home renovations, started a new job or moved to a new city.



MAJOR LIFE EVENTS IN LAST 5 YEARS

7%

Had a child

99 INDEX SCORE

22%

Started a new job / career

109 INDEX SCORE

12%

Bought a new home

80 INDEX SCORE

20%

Moved to a new city

116 INDEX SCORE

5%

Child started school

97 INDEX SCORE

38%

Purchased a car

71 INDEX SCORE

9%

Retired

90 INDEX SCORE

35%

Renovated house

93 INDEX SCORE



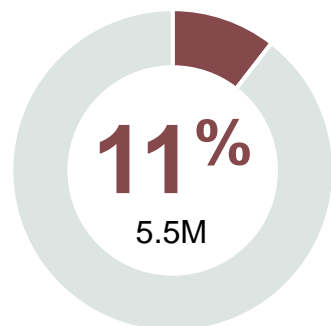
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REFINED GLOBETROTTERS

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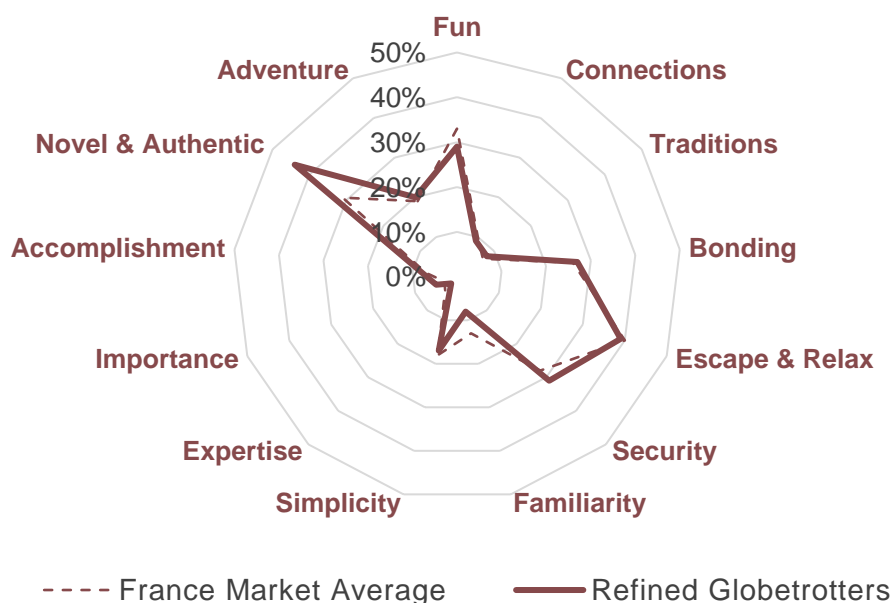
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We immerse ourselves in history, museums, and seek to learn something new from the cultures we experience. We ensure smooth travel with all-inclusive packages and expert-guided tours.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT ME

- 1 Travel is our #1 spending priority.
- 2 We have the flexibility to travel at any time of year, as our kids are grown up.
- 3 We are looking for world-class and curated experiences in all aspects from dining and shopping to accommodation.
- 4 Planning how we will see all the history, museums, and architecture of a destination is paramount.

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REFINED GLOBETROTTERS

OUR PSYCHOGRAPHICS – TRAVEL VALUES



OVERALL INSIGHT

- We seek discovery through experiences, and a sense of accomplishment through our travels.
- We want to experience luxury and indulge in world-class experiences, and tend not to think about budget.
- Joining tours and working with travel agents ensures a smooth, enlightening travel experience.



TRAVEL VALUES & ATTITUDES

	SCORE	INDEX
I'm always on the look out for new destinations to visit next	85%	129
I like to come back from travels having learnt something new	84%	127
I prioritize discovering new restaurants, stores, and hotels over revisiting familiar ones	82%	131
Exploring the world through travel is an important milestone of growing up	79%	129
I prefer booking flights and accommodations well in advance	75%	146
I'm passionate about travelling	68%	122
I make sure to visit the "famous" sites wherever I go	63%	134
I tend to not think about my budget too much when travelling	55%	137
I enjoy joining guided tours to explore new destinations	49%	138
When traveling, I expect 24 / 7 support from a travel provider	48%	141
Luxury experiences are an important part of travel	46%	145
I seek travel advice from travel agencies and agents	42%	136
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EMOTIONAL MOTIVATIONS

	SCORE	INDEX
To explore and discover new things / places	59%	136
To feel safe and secure	40%	121
To have authentic experiences	40%	122
To open my mind to new perspectives	35%	128
To be proud to share my travel experiences	21%	116
To bond through shared experiences	20%	124



DESIRED DESTINATION

	SCORE	INDEX
Authentic	60%	128
Charming	31%	123
Luxurious	21%	152
Caring	15%	137
Exclusive	13%	148
World-Class	7%	136



REFINED GLOBETROTTERS

OUR DEMOGRAPHICS



OVERALL INSIGHT

- We are employed full time, and some of us are retired.
- We have high incomes or are financially comfortable in retirement.
- If we are parents, our kids aren't living with us any longer, any travel plans with them aren't restricted to school schedules.



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Aquitaine-Limousin-Poitou-Charentes	9%	89	Pays de la Loire	5%	85
Nord-Pas-de-Calais / Picardie	7%	85			



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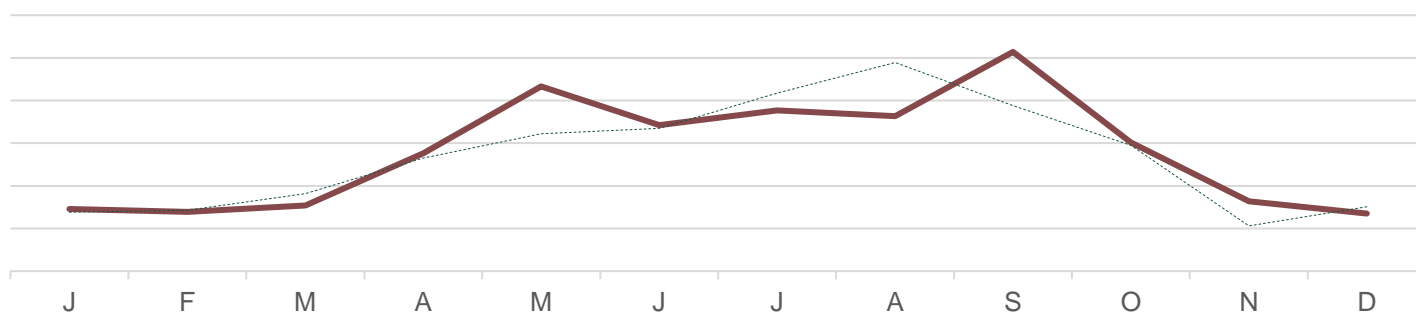
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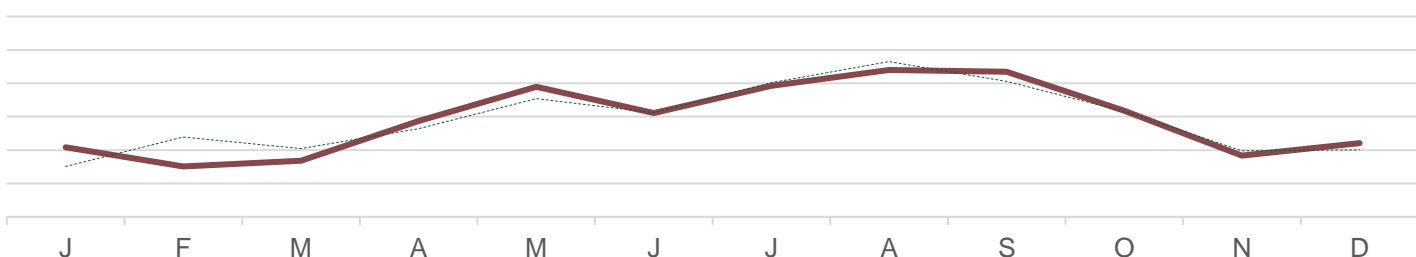
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For Flights of 7+ Hours

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TRIP DURATION

INDEX

1-2 Days	40%	126
3-5 Days	31%	125
1 Week Holiday	24%	113
2 Weeks Holiday	12%	102
3 Weeks Or More	6%	91

Incidence is frequency of 2+ times per year

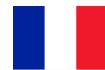


TRIP TYPE

INDEX

Domestic Leisure	44%	129
International Leisure	19%	120
Business Trip	11%	115
Added Personal To Business	6%	120
Worked During Vacation	5%	101

Incidence is frequency of 2+ times per year



REFINED GLOBETROTTERS

OUR BEHAVIOURS – MORE TRAVEL HABITS



TYPICAL ACCOMMODATION

	SCORE	INDEX
Premium Hotel	33%	143
Mid-priced Hotel	31%	87
Vacation Rental (e.g., Airbnb, Vrbo)	29%	66
All-inclusive resort	19%	144
Friend's or family's place	17%	60
High-end / Luxury Hotel	13%	150



THOUGHTS ON INDIGENOUS TRAVEL

63%

105 INDEX SCORE

I'd look for opportunities to hear stories and engage with the Indigenous people / original inhabitants of the places I visit

10%

119 INDEX SCORE

Strong Interest In Indigenous Activities



WILLINGNESS TO LEARN AND EXPLORE

	SCORE	INDEX
You only ever get to know a country by experiencing its culture	81%	131
I really want to learn about the history of the destinations I visit	81%	127
I'm willing to put in the effort while travelling in order to see lesser-known places	66%	106
I like to explore places that are off the beaten path and less explored	57%	87
I'm open to travelling to destinations with limited tourist infrastructure	44%	81
I'm open to visiting destinations with challenging climates or weather conditions	25%	93



REFINED GLOBETROTTERS

OUR BEHAVIOURS – TRAVEL STYLE



OVERALL INSIGHT

- We travel primarily with our partner or spouse.
- Our budgets are healthy, as travel is our priority.



TRAVEL COMPANIONS

	SCORE	INDEX
Spouse / Partner	71%	118
Adult relatives	19%	105
Kids	14%	93
Friends	12%	98
Solo	7%	75



BUDGET

AVERAGE SPEND (ALL TRIPS)

\$3,890

138
INDEX SCORE

SPEND STYLE

Premium to High-end Luxury



OUR THOUGHTS ON RESPONSIBLE TRAVEL

	SCORE	INDEX
It's important for me to know that the money I spend will support the local economy I'm visiting	63%	103
Hearing from under-represented communities is an important part of travelling	57%	104
I consider the impact that I personally have on the destinations I visit	50%	89
It's important to me that I visit somewhere that is open to diversity and inclusion	47%	90
I am committed to sustainable travel and actively take steps to minimize my impact on the environment when travelling	34%	84

39%

PRIORITIZE SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL

90 INDEX SCORE

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- **PRIORITIZE SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL** – The percent of respondents who responded 5-7 on a 7-point scale in terms of prioritizing 'sustainable travel'. Sustainable travel is defined as "travel that minimizes any negative impact on the destination's environment, economy and society, while making positive contributions to the local people and conserving the destination's natural and cultural heritage."



REFINED GLOBETROTTERS

OUR BEHAVIOURS – TRAVEL ACTIVITIES



OVERALL INSIGHT

- Local cuisine and overall relaxation through wellness experiences are a priority.
- We like to explore historical cities, through guided tours or multiple stops on a cruise.



TOP DESIRED TRAVEL ACTIVITIES

	SCORE	INDEX
Cultural experiences or attractions	64%	144
○ Visiting local monuments	51%	150
○ Historical or archeological sites	46%	138
○ Museums	43%	136
Guided tours	59%	146
○ City tours	42%	145
○ Boat tours	28%	152
Local cuisine	56%	123
○ Local restaurants	50%	127
○ Luxury dining	13%	146
Shopping	28%	103
○ Souvenir shopping	17%	101
○ Luxury shopping	6%	126
Overnight experiences	15%	123
○ Staying at all-inclusive resort	7%	151
○ Cruise	6%	132
Nature experiences	36%	96
Health and wellness	25%	106
Family-focused attractions	18%	89
Festivals and events	12%	77
Winter-based sports	10%	87
Nightlife	8%	89
Water-based sports	8%	89



REFINED GLOBETROTTERS

OUR BEHAVIOURS – WHY WE TRAVEL



INTERNAL TRIP TRIGGERS

	TRIPS OF FLIGHTS OF 3–7 HOURS		TRIPS OF FLIGHTS OF 7+ HOURS	
	SCORE	INDEX	SCORE	INDEX
To relax and unwind	64%	108	57%	102
To learn through other cultures	51%	122	49%	104
To escape from routine	43%	103	41%	99
To spend time with family	28%	89	31%	92
For adventure and excitement	22%	93	29%	95
For a romantic getaway	18%	125	20%	142
To be pampered	16%	132	12%	133
For personal reflection and growth	9%	92	10%	91
To have memories from top travel spots	22%	107	15%	99



EXTERNAL TRIP TRIGGERS

	SCORE	INDEX	SCORE	INDEX
Partner / spouse wanted to go	49%	106	47%	104
Visiting friends / family	19%	82	17%	79
Special event (e.g., wedding, reunion)	14%	93	16%	101
Family / friends wanted to go	21%	87	17%	95
Kids wanted to go	11%	91	15%	88
Festival or event	12%	95	6%	76

22% 92
INDEX SCORE

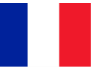
Travel aligns with
children's school schedule

25% 89
INDEX SCORE

Take time off for vacation
during major holidays

11% 80
INDEX SCORE

Difficult to take more than a
few days of vacation at once



REFINED GLOBETROTTERS

OUR BEHAVIOURS – HOW WE PLAN



OVERALL INSIGHT

- We book on average 5 months in advance, even for shorter distance trips.

63%

Primary Trip Planner

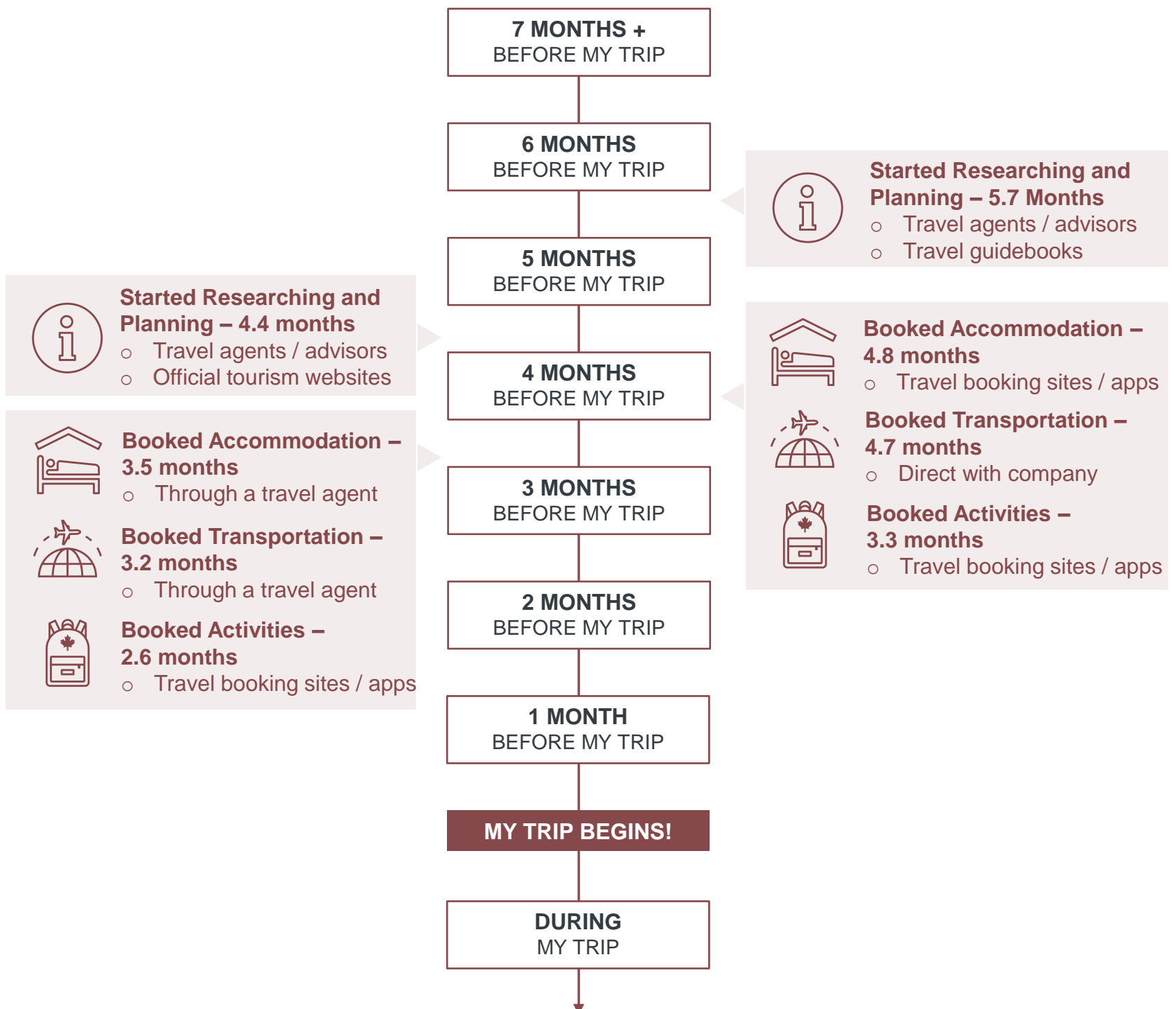
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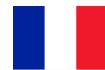
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- **PRIMARY TRIP PLANNER** – The individual who makes all leisure travel decisions, including destination, accommodation, transportation, and activities, either independently or by leading most decisions. Those not in this role usually share decision-making with travel partners, contributing collaboratively to the planning.

FLIGHT OF
3–7 HOURS

FLIGHT OF
7+ HOURS





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OUR BEHAVIOURS – TRIP TYPES



OVERALL INSIGHT

- Our top trips explore beaches and city centres, and more exclusive and luxury destinations.
- We also take trips like Simplicity Lovers and Culture Seekers.

! **KEY** terminology on this page (for additional details and definitions see [Glossary](#))

- **SEGMENT ALIGNMENT** – The degree to which actual trip aligns with a segments idealized trip across a variety of factors including emotional motivations, trip triggers, desired destination personality, and travel activities.

% OF TOTAL TRIPS

52% 149
INDEX SCORE

SEGMENT ALIGNMENT



TRIP TYPE	Couples Trip		
DESTINATION TYPE	Beach resort		14%
	Urban centre		13%
TRIP EMOTIONAL MOTIVATIONS	Fun	Escape & Relax	Novel & Authentic
	Local restaurants		60%
	Visiting local monuments		40%
ACTIVITIES	Historical or archeological sites		30%
	KEY BEHAVIOURS		
Trip to a warm climate. Seeking an authentic destination to explore and learn from			

% OF TOTAL TRIPS

9% 110
INDEX SCORE

SEGMENT ALIGNMENT



TRIP TYPE	Luxury Resort		
COMPANIONS	Couple only		57%
TRIP EMOTIONAL MOTIVATIONS	Fun	Escape & Relax	Novel & Authentic
	Local restaurants		50%
	Luxury dining		47%
ACTIVITIES	Visiting famous shopping centres		28%
	KEY BEHAVIOURS		
Romantic all-inclusive getaway focussed on indulgence and living in the moment			

% OF TOTAL TRIPS

13% 133
INDEX SCORE

SEGMENT ALIGNMENT



TRIP TYPE	Beach Resort		
COMPANIONS	Couple only		56%
	Extended family		25%
TRIP EMOTIONAL MOTIVATIONS	Escape & Relax	Fun	Bonding
	Local restaurants		45%
	Outdoor markets		30%
ACTIVITIES	Oceanside beaches		25%
	KEY BEHAVIOURS		
An easy trip to a mild climate. Larger group, staying in vacation rental or all-inclusive			

% OF TOTAL TRIPS

13% 134
INDEX SCORE

SEGMENT ALIGNMENT



TRIP TYPE	Cultural Experience		
COMPANIONS	Couple only		38%
	Alone		25%
TRIP EMOTIONAL MOTIVATIONS	Fun	Novel & Authentic	Escape & Relax
	Museums		46%
	Visiting local monuments		40%
ACTIVITIES	Local restaurants		35%
	KEY BEHAVIOURS		
Seeking some hidden gems, unique culture, and stunning landscapes			



REFINED GLOBETROTTERS

OUR BEHAVIOURS – WHERE WE GO



OVERALL INSIGHT

- We enjoy exploring the outdoors, with access to nature, through curated experiences.
- We travel everywhere, close to home in Europe, but over-index for most long-haul destinations.



WHERE WE ARE GOING LATELY

	SCORE	INDEX		SCORE	INDEX
France	29%	81	Portugal	4%	81
Spain	12%	96	Morocco	2%	121
Italy	11%	133	Canada	2%	112
USA	5%	143	Japan	2%	105
Greece	5%	142	Croatia	2%	106



WHERE DO WE WANT TO GO



DESIRED DESTINATION FUNCTIONAL BENEFITS

	SCORE	INDEX
Has a rich cultural and historical heritage	56%	136
Known for stunning natural landscapes	50%	132
Has a variety of museums and / or historical sites	40%	139
Offers natural landscapes in close proximity to city amenities	35%	134
Renowned for food and drink experiences	25%	140
Offers all-inclusive resort packages	23%	147
Has luxury dining, shopping, and accommodations	20%	142
Has packaged holiday / vacation offers	18%	149



REFINED GLOBETROTTERS

OUR BEHAVIOURS – THOUGHTS ON CANADA



OVERALL INSIGHT

- We may have been to Canada before, but perhaps not recently.
- Overall we have visited a variety of destinations in Canada.
- Future trips to Canada will still include various destinations within Quebec.

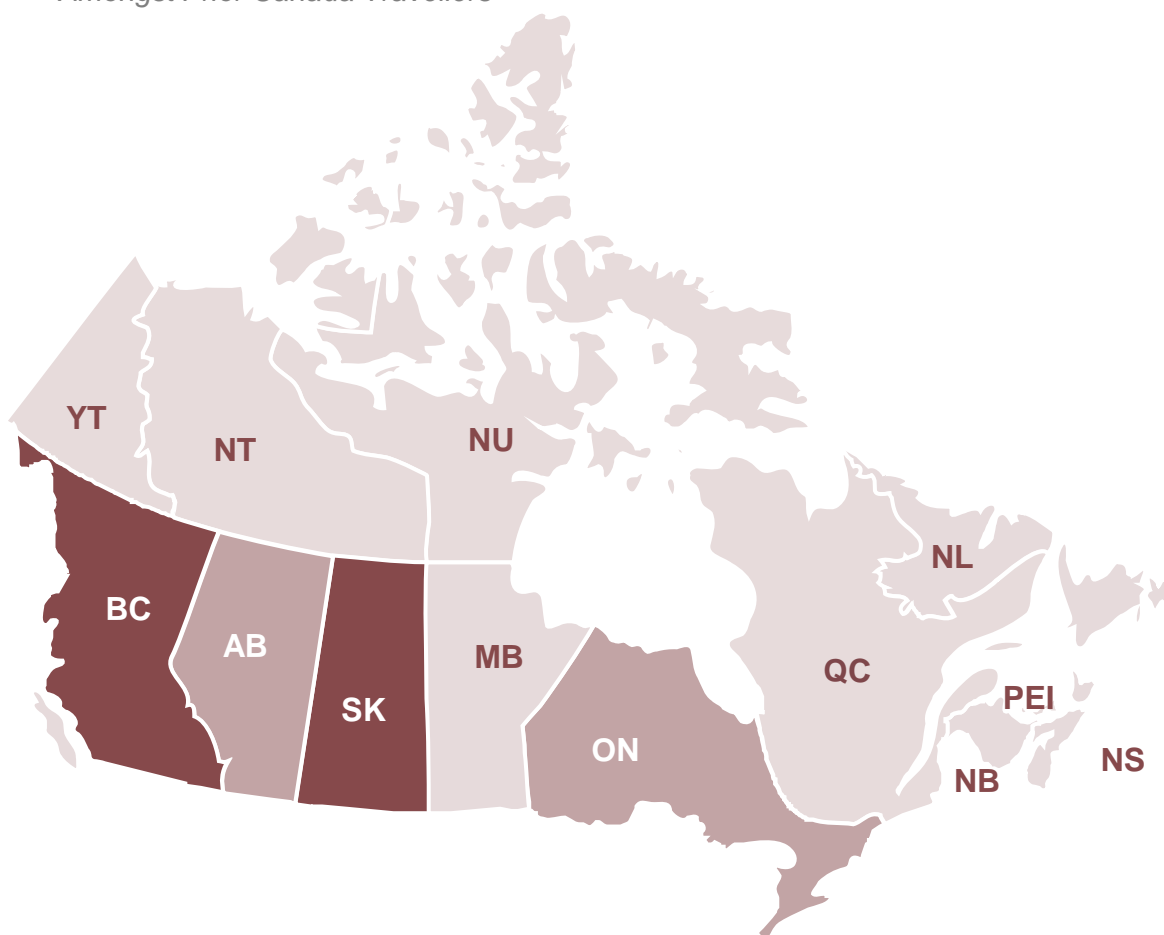


WHERE DO WE WANT TO GO IN CANADA

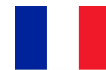


PROVINCES WE HAVE VISITED BEFORE

Amongst Prior Canada Travellers



PROVINCES	%	INDEX
AB	8%	122
BC	13%	130
MB	5%	104
NB	3%	82
NL	8%	115
NS	9%	114
NT	0%	79
NU	0%	84
ON	33%	116
PEI	2%	81
QC	75%	95
SK	4%	130
YT	0%	94



REFINED GLOBETROTTERS

OUR BEHAVIOURS – MORE THOUGHTS ON CANADA



OVERALL INSIGHT

- We have visited Canada in spring, summer, and fall, and have the freedom to travel in any season.
- Overall we are well informed about Canada, but may not feel we need to visit again. We are prioritizing other destinations for now.



CANADA TRAVEL MONTHS ON A PAST TRIP

	WINTER (Dec-Feb)	SPRING (Mar-May)	SUMMER (Jun-Aug)	AUTUMN (Sept-Nov)
REFINED GLOBETROTTERS	13%	22%	49%	32%
VS. TOTAL MARKET	16%	22%	47%	30%

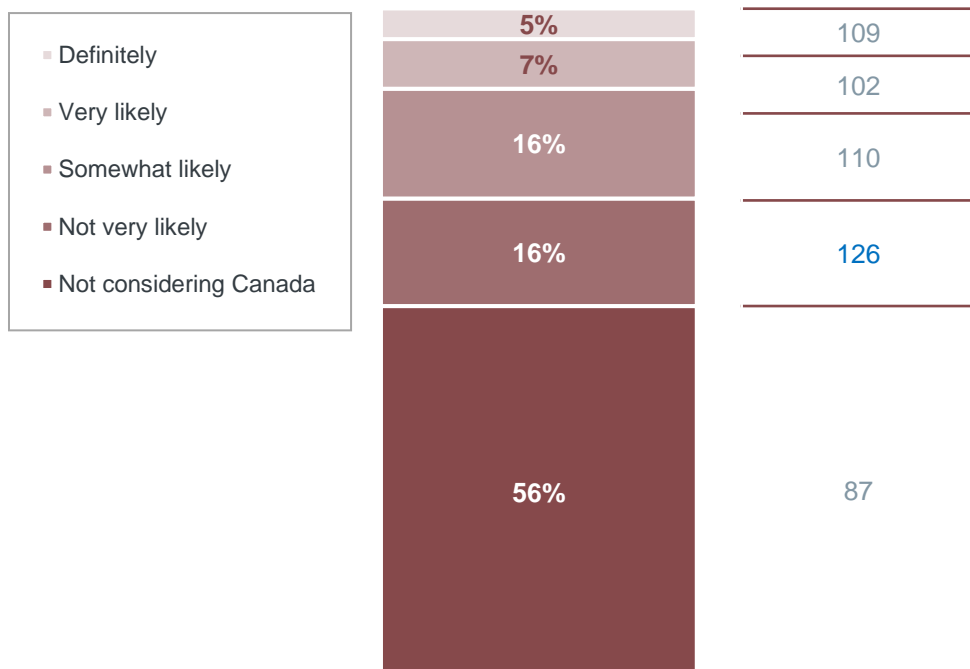
12%

Been to Canada in last 5 years

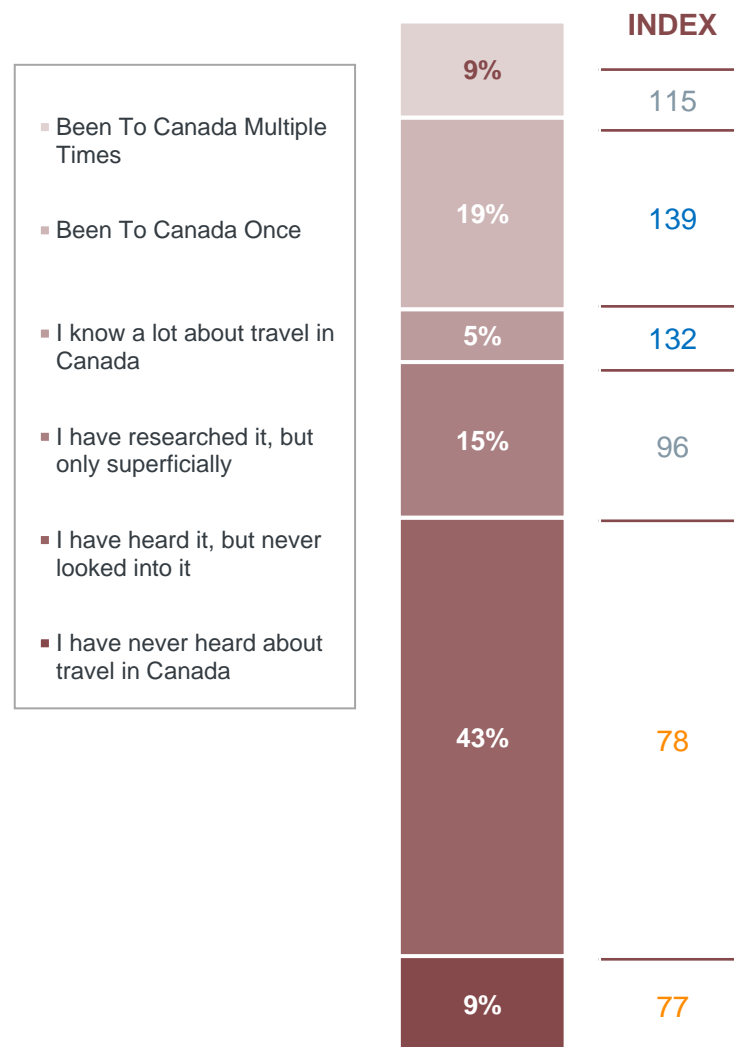
113 INDEX SCORE



LIKELIHOOD TO VISIT CANADA NEXT 2 YEARS



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OUR BEHAVIOURS – LIFE OUTSIDE TRAVEL



OVERALL INSIGHT

- Our higher net worth affords us the ability to continue to invest in new, big purchases (like home renovations or vehicles) - and of course travel.
- After spending on travel, our next biggest priority is continuing to grow our savings.



MAJOR LIFE EVENTS IN LAST 5 YEARS

4%

Had a child

88 INDEX SCORE

12%

Started a new job / career

70 INDEX SCORE

14%

Bought a new home

98 INDEX SCORE

14%

Moved to a new city

76 INDEX SCORE

3%

Child started school

89 INDEX SCORE

47%

Purchased a car

122 INDEX SCORE

13%

Retired

114 INDEX SCORE

43%

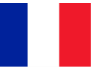
Renovated house

127 INDEX SCORE



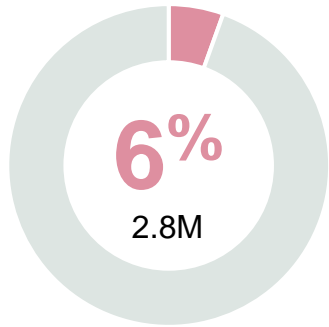
NON-ESSENTIAL SPENDING PRIORITIES

	SCORE	INDEX
Travel	78%	133
Savings and investments	39%	86
Personal hobbies and interests (e.g., sports equipment, books, art supplies).	37%	71
Home and decor	36%	117
Personal care and wellness	34%	90
Fashion and accessories	25%	86



PURPOSE DRIVEN FAMILIES

PSYCHOGRAPHICS – SUMMARY



% OF FRANCE POPULATION

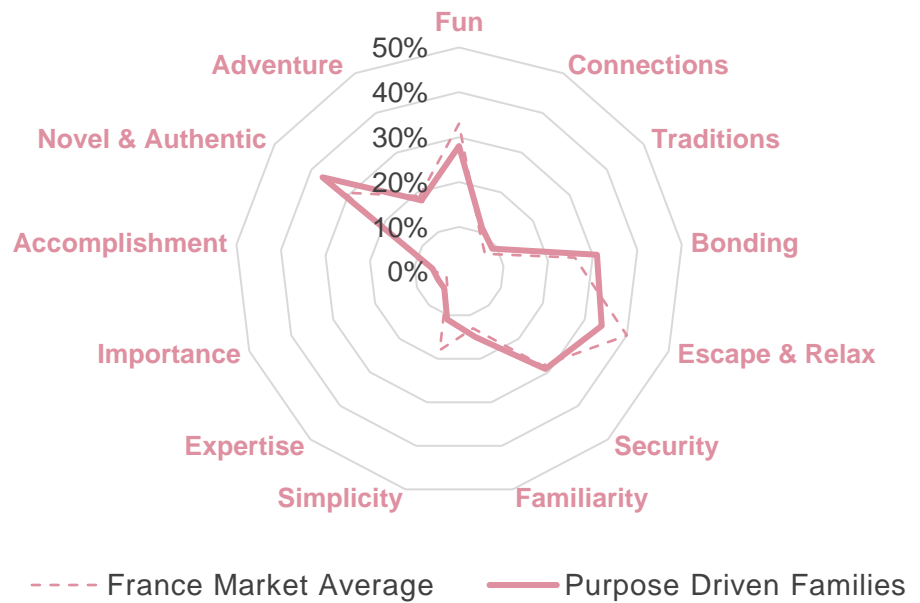
We are ambitious and conscientious parents who prioritize unique, kid-friendly travels. We relish trendy destinations, hidden gems that support local cultures, and anywhere that lets us spend time in nature.

Travel is both a shared accomplishment and a personal journey of learning for the entire family. Cost or difficulty aren't big deterrents; we seek socially responsible, impressive, new experiences.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT ME

- 1 We prioritize authentic exploration that allows us to discover and learn about the world.
- 2 Understanding the history of the places we visit and the people we meet is important.
- 3 Being trendy includes being trendsetters in travel choices and behaviours, which includes prioritizing sustainability and responsible travel.
- 4 Exposure to nature, exploring the outdoors, and immersing in culture make us feel fortunate.

EMOTIONAL TRAVEL MOTIVATIONS MAP



TRAVELLER RESPONSIBLE INDEX

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How is this calculated?

The responsible values index incorporates views on socio-cultural, environmental, and economic sustainability, as well as diversity, reconciliation, and desire to learn. The score is relative to the rest of the market to allow for comparison

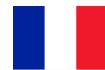


TRAVELLER ECONOMIC INDEX

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How is this calculated?

The economic values index measures positive impact on Canada's tourism economy. Attributes include economic means, Canada trip recency / frequency / likelihood, hotel and flight behaviours, trip spend behaviour, and likelihood to make travel decisions within their own household. The score is relative to the rest of the market to allow for comparison



PURPOSE DRIVEN FAMILIES

OUR PSYCHOGRAPHICS – TRAVEL VALUES



OVERALL INSIGHT

- We value learning, engaging with local cultures, and exploring the history of our destinations.
- We use travel to experience something new, and view this as an accomplishment.
- We are passionate about travel, and seek authentic destinations that will make our friends say 'wow'.



TRAVEL VALUES & ATTITUDES

	SCORE	INDEX
Exploring the world through travel is an important milestone of growing up	80%	130
Trying out local cuisine is a really important part of travel	78%	146
I like to be able to take my time at a historic site or in a museum and not feel rushed	75%	112
When I travel to natural environments it makes me reflect on how fortunate I am	68%	112
I'm passionate about travelling	66%	120
I am more likely to select destinations / activities that invest in socially responsible tourism	66%	131
I generally think natural attractions are the highlights of my trip	63%	118
I go where I want to go, no matter the hurdles	52%	117
I seek out destinations where I can explore my ancestral heritage	51%	134
I learn the basics of a language before visiting a country / region	49%	121
I love posting my trips on social media to share with friends	43%	126
I seek travel advice from travel agencies and agents	36%	122
I'd be open to using AI-powered chatbots for travel planning and assistance	24%	119



EMOTIONAL MOTIVATIONS

	SCORE	INDEX
To explore and discover new things / places	50%	119
To have authentic experiences	37%	117
To bond through shared experiences	22%	138
To have a fun, social setting	11%	134
To create new, or take part in old, traditions	10%	128
To feel like I'm important	5%	126



DESIRED DESTINATION

	SCORE	INDEX
Unique	32%	110
Passionate	28%	140
Open	26%	123
Familiar	23%	120
Fun	21%	108
Trendy	8%	118



PURPOSE DRIVEN FAMILIES

OUR DEMOGRAPHICS



OVERALL INSIGHT

- We are parents under 55 years of age, with kids of all ages .
- We attended post-secondary education, are working full-time, and earn high incomes.



AGE

	SCORE	INDEX
18-34	27%	105
35-54	59%	148
55+	15%	61
MEAN YEARS	41.7	67



HH INCOME (CAD)

	SCORE	INDEX
\$50K or less	17%	85
>\$50K to \$100K	69%	122
More than \$100K	11%	115
Refused	3%	74



EMPLOYMENT

	SCORE	INDEX
Employed FT	76%	149
Employed PT	5%	97
Self-employed	2%	78
Retired	6%	62



EDUCATION

	SCORE	INDEX
Primary education or less	1%	74
Secondary education	29%	59
Post-secondary education	70%	140



73%

103 Have a valid passport



GENDER

53%

117 Male

47%

86 Female

0%

85 Non-binary / Other



HOUSEHOLD

82%

146 Children <18 Living At Home*

9%

100 Children 18+ Living At Home*

8%

57 Children NOT Living At Home*

10%

61 No Children

* Option is not exclusive



FRANCE REGION BREAKOUT

	SCORE	INDEX		SCORE	INDEX
Île-de-France	24%	121	Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur	7%	75
Languedoc-Roussillon-Midi-Pyrénées	11%	123	Pays de la Loire	7%	125
Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes	11%	88	Normandie	5%	103
Aquitaine-Limousin-Poitou-Charentes	9%	100	Bretagne	5%	96
Nord-Pas-de-Calais / Picardie	8%	88	Bourgogne-Franche-Comté	4%	117
Alsace-Champagne-Ardenne-Lorraine	7%	84			



PURPOSE DRIVEN FAMILIES

OUR BEHAVIOURS – TRAVEL HABITS



TRAVEL TRADE INDEX: NON-GROUP

101

TRAVEL TRADE INDEX: GROUP

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! KEY terminology on this page

- **TRAVEL TRADE INDEX – NON-GROUP** – The propensity to utilize travel agent / operator assisted channels for free independent travel indexed against the rest of the market. Measured by examining behaviours on ideal & future trips. Does not include self-directed online travel agencies (e.g. Expedia).
- **TRAVEL TRADE INDEX – GROUP** – The propensity to travel as part of an organized group indexed against the rest of the market. Measured by examining variables covering both overall preference and the specific makeup of their next planned trip

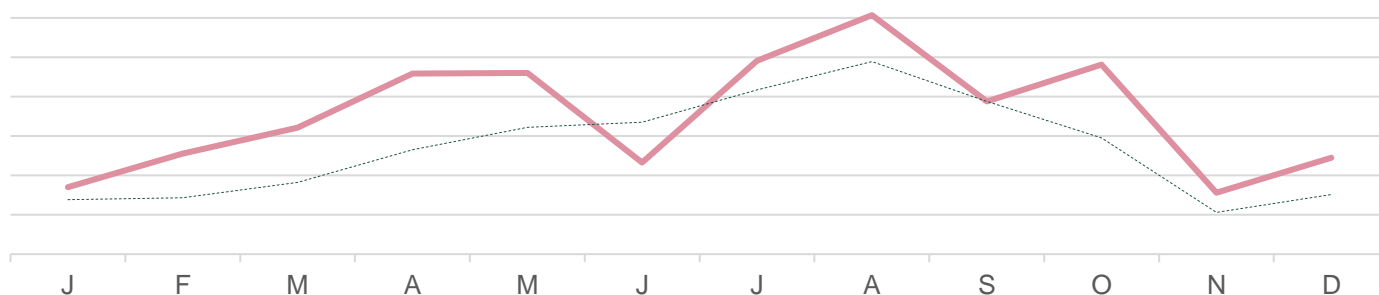
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TYPICAL TRAVEL MONTHS

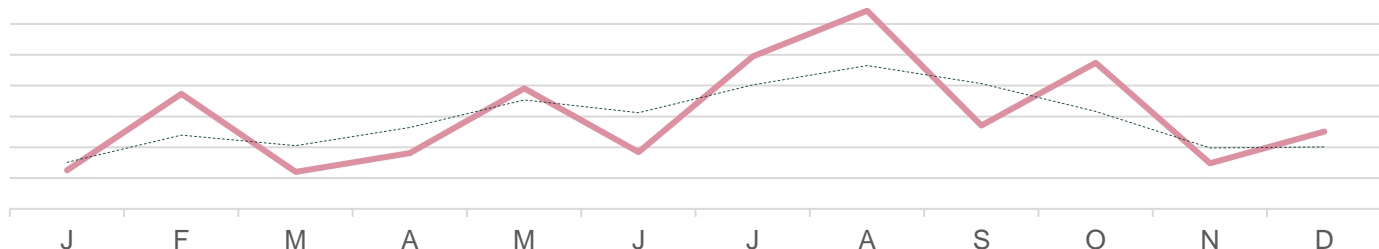
For Flights of 3–7 Hours

— Purpose Driven Families
 Market Average



For Flights of 7+ Hours

— Purpose Driven Families
 Market Average



TRIP DURATION

INDEX

1-2 Days	37%	115
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TRIP TYPE

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PURPOSE DRIVEN FAMILIES

OUR BEHAVIOURS – MORE TRAVEL HABITS



TYPICAL ACCOMMODATION

	SCORE	INDEX
Vacation Rental (e.g., Airbnb, Vrbo)	32%	84
Mid-priced Hotel	30%	80
Friend's or family's place	22%	80
Premium Hotel	22%	106
Campsite	15%	117
All-inclusive resort	14%	116



THOUGHTS ON INDIGENOUS TRAVEL

69%

118 INDEX SCORE

I'd look for opportunities to hear stories and engage with the Indigenous people / original inhabitants of the places I visit

12%

127 INDEX SCORE

Strong Interest In Indigenous Activities



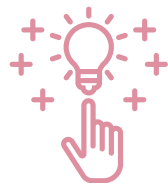
WILLINGNESS TO LEARN AND EXPLORE

	SCORE	INDEX
You only ever get to know a country by experiencing its culture	75%	111
I really want to learn about the history of the destinations I visit	72%	106
I'm willing to put in the effort while travelling in order to see lesser-known places	70%	112
I like to explore places that are off the beaten path and less explored	66%	103
I'm open to travelling to destinations with limited tourist infrastructure	48%	90
I'm open to visiting destinations with challenging climates or weather conditions	31%	108



PURPOSE DRIVEN FAMILIES

OUR BEHAVIOURS – TRAVEL STYLE



OVERALL INSIGHT

- We travel primarily as a nuclear family.
- Our budgets are usually mid-ranged, but spend on experiences we really value.



TRAVEL COMPANIONS

	SCORE	INDEX
Spouse / Partner	72%	120
Kids	67%	144
Adult relatives	19%	105
Friends	7%	80
Solo	7%	75



BUDGET

AVERAGE SPEND (ALL TRIPS)

\$3,570

127
INDEX SCORE

SPEND STYLE

Premium / Upscale



OUR THOUGHTS ON RESPONSIBLE TRAVEL

	SCORE	INDEX
I consider the impact that I personally have on the destinations I visit	70%	128
It's important to me that I visit somewhere that is open to diversity and inclusion	66%	123
Hearing from under-represented communities is an important part of travelling	66%	118
It's important for me to know that the money I spend will support the local economy I'm visiting	65%	111
I am committed to sustainable travel and actively take steps to minimize my impact on the environment when travelling	57%	138

56%

PRIORITIZE SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL

124 INDEX SCORE

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PURPOSE DRIVEN FAMILIES

OUR BEHAVIOURS – TRAVEL ACTIVITIES















OVERALL INSIGHT

- We like to try the top sports in our destinations, both winter and summer focussed sports.
- Cultural education is also important.



TOP DESIRED TRAVEL ACTIVITIES

	SCORE	INDEX
 Family-focused attractions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Amusement parks or theme parks ○ Zoos or aquariums ○ Space or science centres 	45% 39% 31% 22%	123 130 118 151
 Winter-based sports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Snowboarding or downhill skiing ○ Dog-sledding 	24% 19% 7%	138 149 138
 High-intensity sports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mountain biking ○ Rock climbing 	12% 7% 3%	127 128 126
 Cultural experiences or attractions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Museums ○ History or culture lessons 	49% 35% 12%	104 117 121
 Local cuisine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Street cuisine ○ Cafes or bakeries 	51% 20% 18%	106 125 129
 Nature experiences	41%	104
 Guided tours	39%	104
 Health and wellness	26%	113
 Shopping	22%	92
 Festivals and events	18%	91
 Casual sports	13%	117
 Overnight experiences	11%	94



PURPOSE DRIVEN FAMILIES

OUR BEHAVIOURS – WHY WE TRAVEL



INTERNAL TRIP TRIGGERS

	TRIPS OF FLIGHTS OF 3–7 HOURS		TRIPS OF FLIGHTS OF 7+ HOURS	
	SCORE	INDEX	SCORE	INDEX
To spend time with family	58%	138	62%	124
To relax and unwind	57%	94	39%	69
To escape from routine	27%	75	26%	56
To learn through other cultures	52%	123	43%	94
For adventure and excitement	30%	111	27%	92
To have memories from top travel spots	20%	97	26%	128
For a romantic getaway	16%	104	11%	74
To have fun with friends	13%	95	15%	99
To check off dream travel places	6%	78	10%	95



EXTERNAL TRIP TRIGGERS

	TRIPS OF FLIGHTS OF 3–7 HOURS		TRIPS OF FLIGHTS OF 7+ HOURS	
	SCORE	INDEX	SCORE	INDEX
Partner / spouse wanted to go	43%	86	49%	111
Kids wanted to go	39%	129	48%	152
Visiting friends / family	30%	108	34%	105
Family / friends wanted to go	30%	103	32%	134
Special event (e.g., wedding, reunion)	16%	102	6%	67
Festival or event	22%	120	22%	142

66% 141
INDEX SCORE

Travel aligns with
children's school schedule

65% 140
INDEX SCORE

Take time off for vacation
during major holidays

17% 110
INDEX SCORE

Difficult to take more than a
few days of vacation at once



PURPOSE DRIVEN FAMILIES

OUR BEHAVIOURS – HOW WE PLAN



OVERALL INSIGHT

- We are busy parents, so don't always plan in advance for short trips, but will plan a few months out for longer trips.

71%

Primary Trip Planner

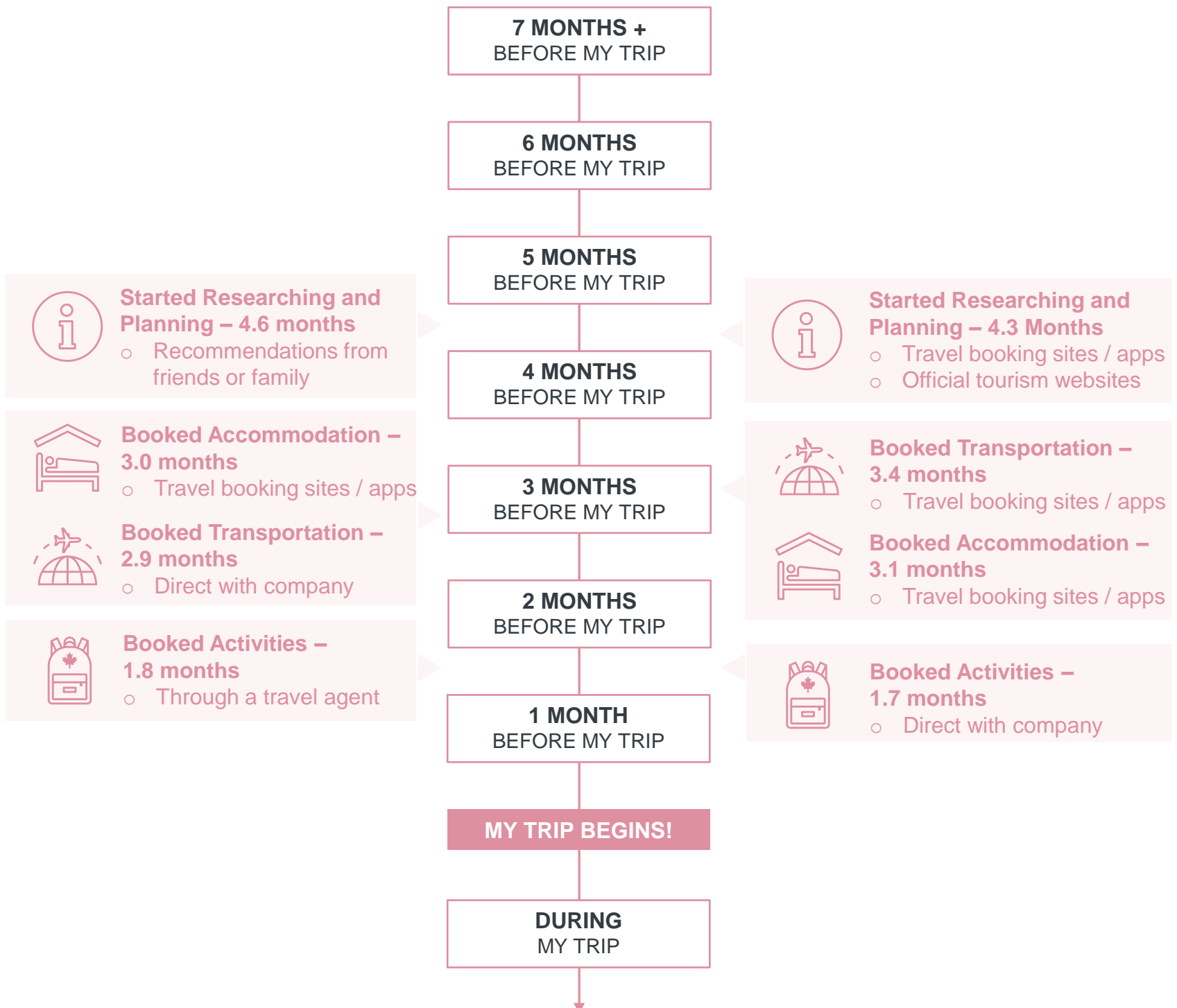
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INDEX SCORE

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FLIGHT OF
3–7 HOURS

FLIGHT OF
7+ HOURS





PURPOSE DRIVEN FAMILIES

OUR BEHAVIOURS – TRIP TYPES



OVERALL INSIGHT

- Our top trips explore new places and help us learn about the world.
- We also take trips like Culture Seekers and Simplicity Lovers.

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- **SEGMENT ALIGNMENT** – The degree to which actual trip aligns with a segments idealized trip across a variety of factors including emotional motivations, trip triggers, desired destination personality, and travel activities.

% OF TOTAL TRIPS

10% 120
INDEX SCORE

SEGMENT ALIGNMENT



TRIP TYPE	Cultural Experience		
COMPANIONS	Nuclear family with kids		52%
TRIP EMOTIONAL MOTIVATIONS	Novel & Authentic	Fun	Bonding
ACTIVITIES	Local restaurants		72%
	Visiting local monuments		66%
	Historical or archeological sites		44%
KEY BEHAVIOURS	Planned in advance, authentic and more self-guided exploration of a new culture		

% OF TOTAL TRIPS

12% 128
INDEX SCORE

SEGMENT ALIGNMENT



TRIP TYPE	Historical Site		
COMPANIONS	Nuclear family with kids		46%
	Couple only		33%
TRIP EMOTIONAL MOTIVATIONS	Bonding	Security	Escape & Relax
ACTIVITIES	Museums		55%
	Historical or archeological sites		51%
	City tours		41%
KEY BEHAVIOURS	Structured with planned tours, more focus on ease and simplicity while exploring		

% OF TOTAL TRIPS

13% 133
INDEX SCORE

SEGMENT ALIGNMENT



TRIP TYPE	Urban Centre		
COMPANIONS	Couple only		33%
	Alone		27%
TRIP EMOTIONAL MOTIVATIONS	Fun	Escape & Relax	Bonding
ACTIVITIES	Local restaurants		54%
	Museums		37%
	Bars and pubs		22%
KEY BEHAVIOURS	City trip with our partner to relax and unwind. Affordable, visiting friends in the destination		

% OF TOTAL TRIPS

18% 102
INDEX SCORE

SEGMENT ALIGNMENT



TRIP TYPE	Extended Family		
DESTINATION TYPE	Beach resort		25%
	Small cities and town		19%
TRIP EMOTIONAL MOTIVATIONS	Escape & Relax	Bonding	Fun
ACTIVITIES	Local restaurants		46%
	Souvenir shopping		30%
	Nature walks		16%
KEY BEHAVIOURS	Larger travel group, staying in a vacation rental, focus on family time together		



PURPOSE DRIVEN FAMILIES

OUR BEHAVIOURS – WHERE WE GO



OVERALL INSIGHT

- We are looking for trendy kid-friendly access to nature and new cultural experiences.
- Most of our travel is within Europe, but we also explore various destinations in Asia.



WHERE WE ARE GOING LATELY

	SCORE	INDEX		SCORE	INDEX
France	36%	95	Portugal	3%	66
Italy	11%	138	Belgium	3%	114
Spain	11%	88	USA	3%	86
Greece	4%	112	UK	2%	115
Germany	4%	122	Morocco	2%	126



WHERE DO WE WANT TO GO



DESIRED DESTINATION FUNCTIONAL BENEFITS

	SCORE	INDEX
Is kid-friendly	78%	141
Has a rich cultural and historical heritage	43%	113
Provide access to unique natural wonders	38%	116
Has a small town feel	23%	145
Is inclusive and tolerant	16%	118
Has many hidden gems	16%	119
Offers an energetic and dynamic cultural scene	9%	109
Is a trendy destination	8%	113



PURPOSE DRIVEN FAMILIES

OUR BEHAVIOURS – THOUGHTS ON CANADA



OVERALL INSIGHT

- We likely have not been to Canada before.
- Quebec in general is on our list if we decide to visit in the future, and we would also consider Vancouver.

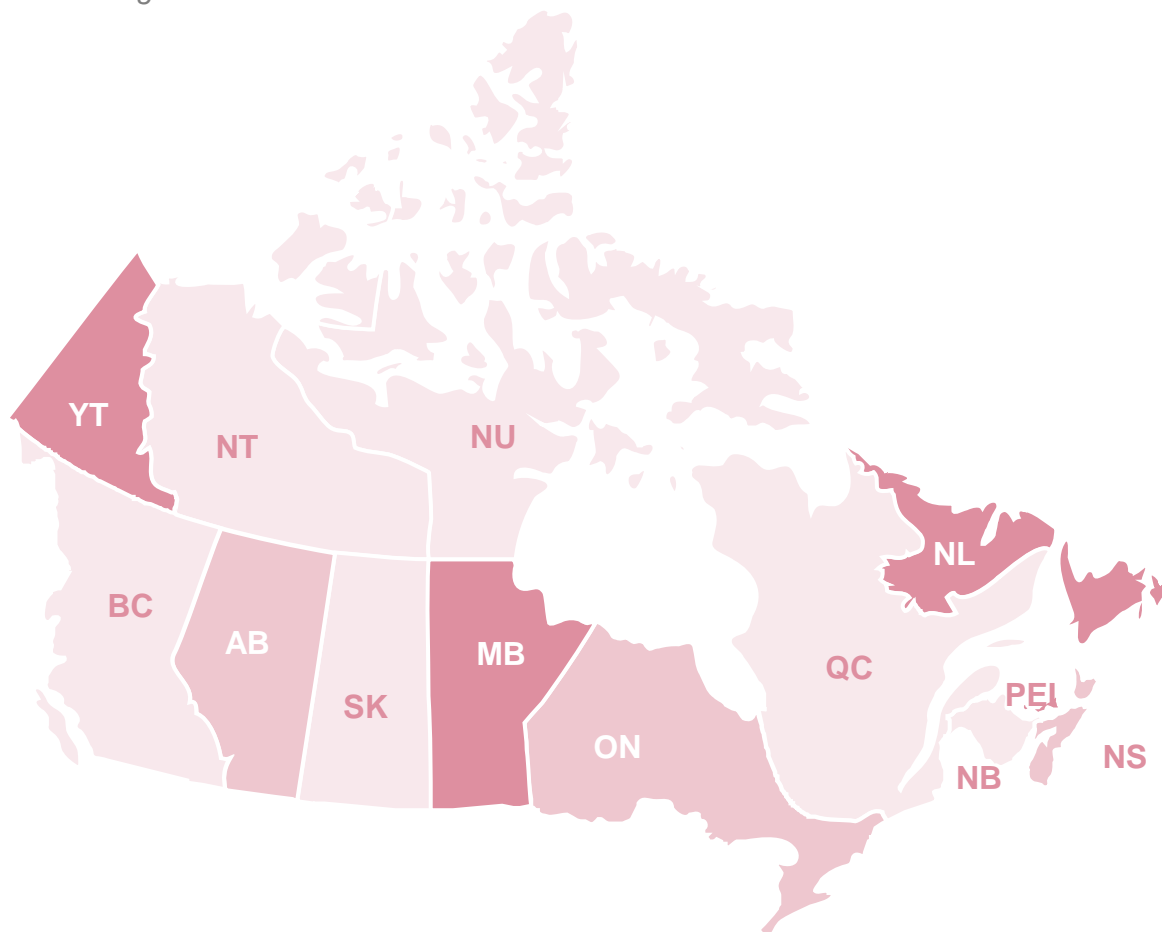


WHERE DO WE WANT TO GO IN CANADA



PROVINCES WE HAVE VISITED BEFORE

Amongst Prior Canada Travellers



PROVINCES	%	INDEX
AB	8%	119
BC	9%	102
MB	9%	126
NB	6%	106
NL	13%	143
NS	9%	115
NT	0%	79
NU	0%	84
ON	33%	115
PEI	12%	145
QC	76%	97
SK	3%	102
YT	4%	160



PURPOSE DRIVEN FAMILIES

OUR BEHAVIOURS – MORE THOUGHTS ON CANADA



OVERALL INSIGHT

- For those of us who have visited Canada, it has been in winter and summer months, aligned with the school calendar.
- We don't know a lot about Canadian travel destinations, but would consider it.



CANADA TRAVEL MONTHS ON A PAST TRIP

	WINTER (Dec-Feb)	SPRING (Mar-May)	SUMMER (Jun-Aug)	AUTUMN (Sept-Nov)
PURPOSE DRIVEN FAMILIES	20%	18%	53%	22%
VS. TOTAL MARKET	16%	22%	47%	30%

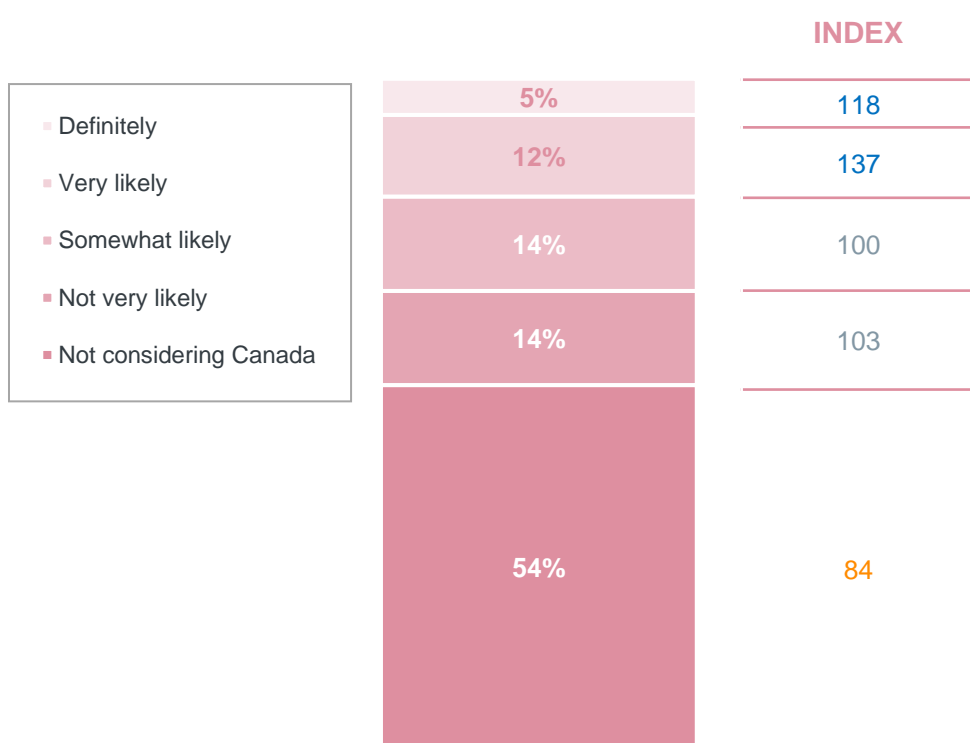
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Been to Canada in last 5 years

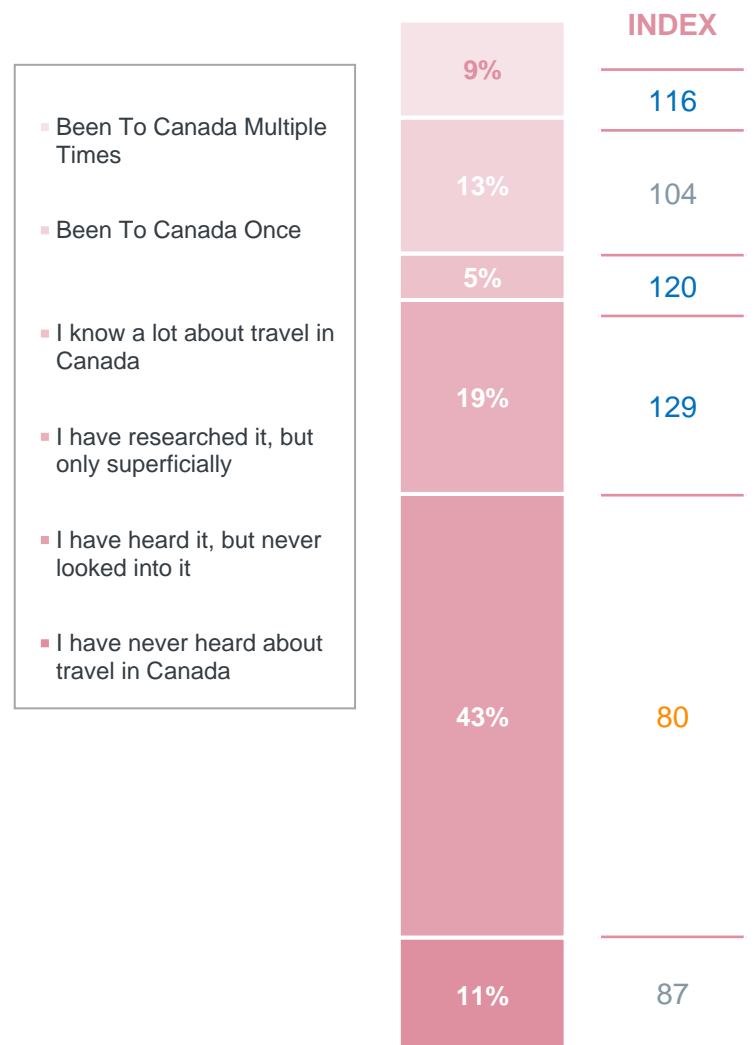
119 INDEX SCORE

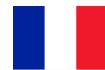


LIKELIHOOD TO VISIT CANADA NEXT 2 YEARS



FAMILIARITY WITH CANADA





PURPOSE DRIVEN FAMILIES

OUR BEHAVIOURS – LIFE OUTSIDE TRAVEL



OVERALL INSIGHT

- We are in a busy time of life, with many things experiencing change. Changing careers, homes, and vehicles all take up our time and finances.
- We are also focussed on our growing and changing family, whether that means welcoming a new family member, or seeing our kids start school for the first time.



MAJOR LIFE EVENTS IN LAST 5 YEARS

20%

Had a child

142 INDEX SCORE

19%

Started a new job / career

100 INDEX SCORE

21%

Bought a new home

153 INDEX SCORE

14%

Moved to a new city

76 INDEX SCORE

21%

Child started school

142 INDEX SCORE

50%

Purchased a car

135 INDEX SCORE

2%

Retired

57 INDEX SCORE

44%

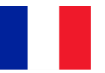
Renovated house

131 INDEX SCORE



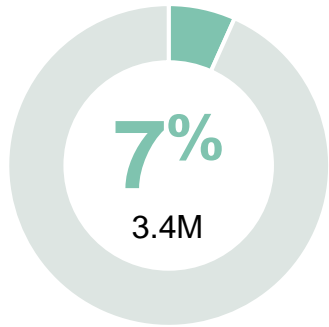
NON-ESSENTIAL SPENDING PRIORITIES

	SCORE	INDEX
Travel	63%	101
Personal hobbies and interests (e.g., sports equipment, books, art supplies).	52%	120
Savings and investments	39%	88
Personal care and wellness	35%	97
Home and decor	32%	86
Fashion and accessories	29%	99



CITY TRIPPERS

PSYCHOGRAPHICS – SUMMARY



% OF FRANCE POPULATION

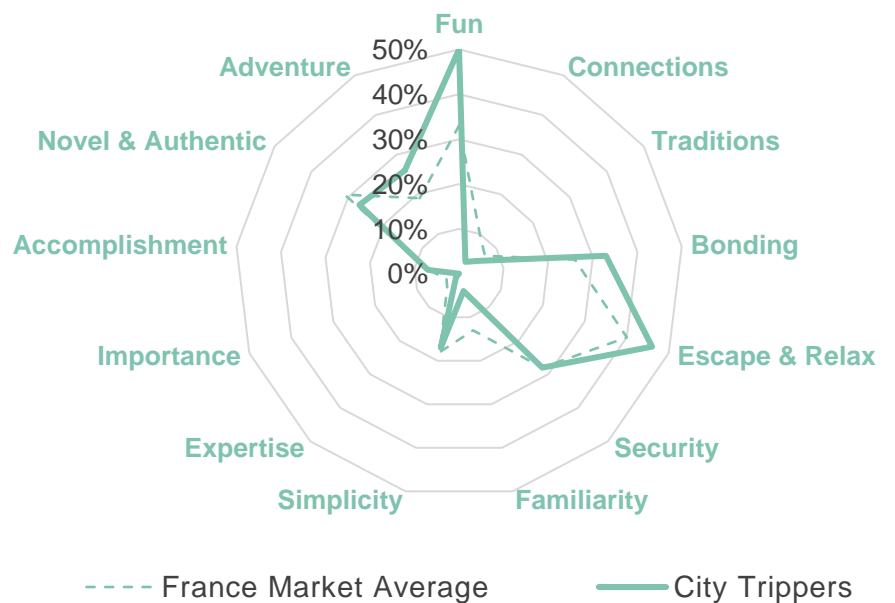
We are independent, sociable, and trendy travellers who prioritize having fun, indulging, and living in the moment. We prefer trendy, friendly locations with a variety of activities and distractions, valuing safety and ease of travel.

We relish vibrant nightlife, cultural experiences, and sharing our adventures with others. Our travel decisions focus on enjoying ourselves and creating memorable experiences with friends and loved ones.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT ME

- 1 We prioritize fun and social settings and seek experiences that are worth sharing on social media.
- 2 We like to let loose, find adventure, and forget about the day to day. If a destination garners a lot of positive buzz, it heightens our desire to visit.
- 3 We value simplicity in our travels, preferring destinations that are easy to maneuver and travel around in. If we can save some money even better.
- 4 While we primarily travel as a couple or with friends, we sometimes slow down and travel with parents or extended family.

EMOTIONAL TRAVEL MOTIVATIONS MAP



TRAVELLER RESPONSIBLE INDEX

75

How is this calculated?

The responsible values index incorporates views on socio-cultural, environmental, and economic sustainability, as well as diversity, reconciliation, and desire to learn. The score is relative to the rest of the market to allow for comparison



TRAVELLER ECONOMIC INDEX

85

How is this calculated?

The economic values index measures positive impact on Canada's tourism economy. Attributes include economic means, Canada trip recency / frequency / likelihood, hotel and flight behaviours, trip spend behaviour, and likelihood to make travel decisions within their own household. The score is relative to the rest of the market to allow for comparison



CITY TRIPPERS

OUR PSYCHOGRAPHICS – TRAVEL VALUES



OVERALL INSIGHT

- We select destinations that offer a fun, social setting, allowing us to fully indulge and live in the moment.
- We seek experiences that we can be proud of, and that we look forward to sharing with others.
- We are attracted to trendy and established destinations with traction as popular destinations. We may be chasing an event.



TRAVEL VALUES & ATTITUDES

	SCORE	INDEX
I prefer destinations with lots of distractions and things to do	89%	151
I prefer destinations with well-established tourist infrastructure	69%	143
When there's a lot of positive buzz about a destination it makes me want to visit it more	62%	142
I generally don't think much on the impact that I personally have on the destinations I visit	62%	133
I like natural attractions but I don't usually think they are the highlights of my trip	56%	124
Videos and pictures on social media inspire me to travel	54%	145
I generally stick to the most popular areas when I visit somewhere	53%	129
I appreciate diversity but not likely engage deeply with Indigenous cultures	53%	132
I will generally not go out of my way to buy local when travelling	51%	138
While travelling I generally stick to places that are direct and convenient to get to	49%	122
I'm more interested in the present and don't focus much on the history of where I visit	43%	127
I love posting my trips on social media to share with friends	42%	124
I prefer to explore quickly and cover as much ground as possible at historic sites or museums	40%	157



EMOTIONAL MOTIVATIONS

	SCORE	INDEX
To indulge myself and live in the moment	75%	140
To share quality time with others	54%	146
To just enjoy myself and have fun	52%	150
To feel a sense of adventure	28%	120
To be proud to share my travel experiences	24%	128
To have a fun, social setting	11%	140



DESIRED DESTINATION

	SCORE	INDEX
Friendly	53%	138
Fun	45%	148
Charming	33%	133
Free-Spirited	23%	115
Trendy	14%	153
Carefree	11%	143



CITY TRIPPERS

OUR DEMOGRAPHICS



OVERALL INSIGHT

- We represent a diverse age range. We are employed, or may still be finishing our education, generally earning a low-medium income.
- Many of us are not parents, or our children are older and not living at home anymore.



AGE

	SCORE	INDEX
18-34	39%	139
35-54	26%	88
55+	35%	89
MEAN YEARS	44.3	78



HH INCOME (CAD)

	SCORE	INDEX
\$50K or less	27%	128
>\$50K to \$100K	63%	68
More than \$100K	6%	75
Refused	5%	124



EMPLOYMENT

	SCORE	INDEX
Employed FT	50%	98
Employed PT	8%	120
Self-employed	1%	60
Retired	21%	87



EDUCATION

	SCORE	INDEX
Primary education or less	2%	83
Secondary education	46%	127
Post-secondary education	51%	83



68%

92 Have a valid passport



GENDER

40%

64 Male

60%

135 Female

0%

85 Non-binary / Other



HOUSEHOLD

25%

95 Children <18 Living At Home*

10%

100 Children 18+ Living At Home*

23%

86 Children NOT Living At Home*

52%

116 No Children

* Option is not exclusive



FRANCE REGION BREAKOUT

	SCORE	INDEX
Île-de-France	24%	116
Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes	13%	109
Nord-Pas-de-Calais / Picardie	10%	127
Languedoc-Roussillon-Midi-Pyrénées	10%	98
Alsace-Champagne-Ardenne-Lorraine	9%	136
Normandie	6%	135

	SCORE	INDEX
Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur	6%	62
Aquitaine-Limousin-Poitou-Charentes	6%	57
Bretagne	6%	119
Pays de la Loire	4%	80
Centre-Val de Loire	4%	97



CITY TRIPPERS

OUR BEHAVIOURS – TRAVEL HABITS



TRAVEL TRADE INDEX: NON-GROUP

86

TRAVEL TRADE INDEX: GROUP

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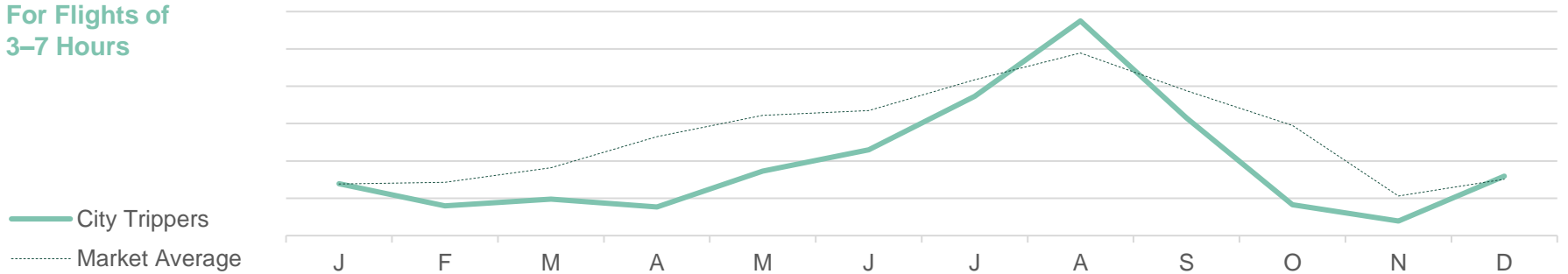
- **TRAVEL TRADE INDEX – NON-GROUP** – The propensity to utilize travel agent / operator assisted channels for free independent travel indexed against the rest of the market. Measured by examining behaviours on ideal & future trips. Does not include self-directed online travel agencies (e.g. Expedia).
- **TRAVEL TRADE INDEX – GROUP** – The propensity to travel as part of an organized group indexed against the rest of the market. Measured by examining variables covering both overall preference and the specific makeup of their next planned trip

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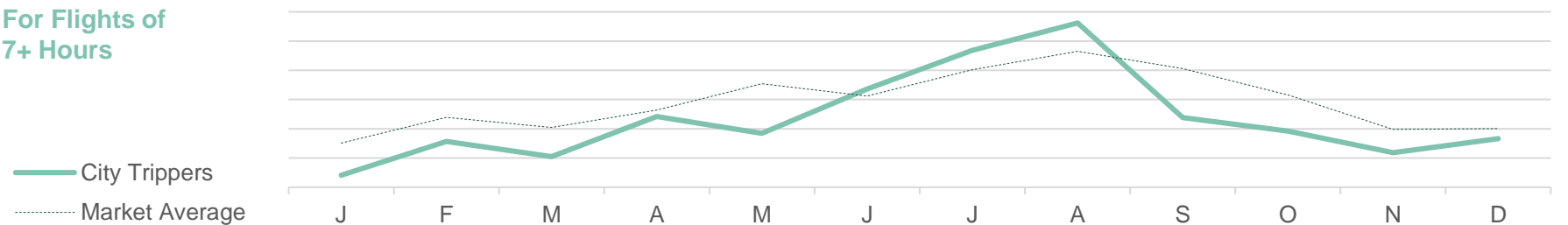


TYPICAL TRAVEL MONTHS

For Flights of 3–7 Hours



For Flights of 7+ Hours



TRIP DURATION

INDEX

1-2 Days	21%	57
3-5 Days	13%	60
1 Week Holiday	13%	71
2 Weeks Holiday	7%	71
3 Weeks Or More	5%	87

Incidence is frequency of 2+ times per year



TRIP TYPE

INDEX

Domestic Leisure	31%	61
International Leisure	12%	91
Business Trip	2%	71
Added Personal To Business	1%	68
Worked During Vacation	3%	81

Incidence is frequency of 2+ times per year



CITY TRIPPERS

OUR BEHAVIOURS – MORE TRAVEL HABITS



TYPICAL ACCOMMODATION

	SCORE	INDEX
Mid-priced Hotel	41%	139
Vacation Rental (e.g., Airbnb, Vrbo)	40%	143
Friend's or family's place	33%	116
Premium Hotel	16%	88
Campsite	12%	101
All-inclusive resort	10%	96



THOUGHTS ON INDIGENOUS TRAVEL

47%

68 INDEX SCORE

I'd look for opportunities to hear stories and engage with the Indigenous people / original inhabitants of the places I visit

4%

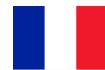
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Strong Interest In Indigenous Activities



WILLINGNESS TO LEARN AND EXPLORE

	SCORE	INDEX
You only ever get to know a country by experiencing its culture	65%	81
I really want to learn about the history of the destinations I visit	58%	73
I'm willing to put in the effort while travelling in order to see lesser-known places	51%	78
I like to explore places that are off the beaten path and less explored	47%	71
I'm open to travelling to destinations with limited tourist infrastructure	31%	57
I'm open to visiting destinations with challenging climates or weather conditions	25%	94



CITY TRIPPERS

OUR BEHAVIOURS – TRAVEL STYLE



OVERALL INSIGHT

- Our travel groups are generally adults only including our partner, extended family and / or friends.
- Our budget is mid-range. We don't often splurge.



TRAVEL COMPANIONS

	SCORE	INDEX
Spouse / Partner	52%	68
Adult relatives	25%	141
Friends	22%	141
Kids	16%	95
Solo	13%	103



BUDGET

AVERAGE SPEND (ALL TRIPS)

\$2,340

85
INDEX SCORE

SPEND STYLE

Mid-range



OUR THOUGHTS ON RESPONSIBLE TRAVEL

	SCORE	INDEX
It's important to me that I visit somewhere that is open to diversity and inclusion	51%	97
It's important for me to know that the money I spend will support the local economy I'm visiting	49%	62
Hearing from under-represented communities is an important part of travelling	42%	83
I consider the impact that I personally have on the destinations I visit	39%	67
I am committed to sustainable travel and actively take steps to minimize my impact on the environment when travelling	30%	75

33%

PRIORITIZE SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL

77 INDEX SCORE

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- **PRIORITIZE SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL** – The percent of respondents who responded 5-7 on a 7-point scale in terms of prioritizing 'sustainable travel'. Sustainable travel is defined as "travel that minimizes any negative impact on the destination's environment, economy and society, while making positive contributions to the local people and conserving the destination's natural and cultural heritage."



CITY TRIPPERS

OUR BEHAVIOURS – TRAVEL ACTIVITIES



OVERALL INSIGHT

- We enjoy shopping, dining, and definitely explore the nightlife.
- Our larger travel groups with extended family are well suited to well-known attractions.



TOP DESIRED TRAVEL ACTIVITIES

	SCORE	INDEX
Shopping	53%	156
○ Souvenir shopping	35%	157
○ Visiting famous shopping centres or areas	29%	152
○ Outdoor markets	27%	147
Nightlife	38%	152
○ Bars and pubs	26%	153
○ Clubs and dancing	15%	150
Family-focused attractions	36%	112
○ Amusement parks or theme parks	26%	110
○ Zoos or aquariums	20%	103
Festivals and events	34%	130
○ Music concerts or festivals	23%	135
○ Comedy festivals	8%	154
Water-based sports	13%	116
○ Kayaking, canoeing, or paddle-boarding	6%	123
○ Swimming	5%	114
Local cuisine	52%	109
Cultural experiences or attractions	43%	84
Guided tours	39%	104
Health and wellness	26%	111
Nature experiences	21%	68
Overnight experiences	12%	103
Winter-based sports	9%	83



CITY TRIPPERS

OUR BEHAVIOURS – WHY WE TRAVEL



INTERNAL TRIP TRIGGERS

	TRIPS OF FLIGHTS OF 3–7 HOURS		TRIPS OF FLIGHTS OF 7+ HOURS	
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To relax and unwind	54%	87	62%	111
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To spend time with family	31%	93	41%	103
To learn through other cultures	23%	68	35%	78
To have fun with friends	48%	151	32%	147
For a romantic getaway	15%	100	14%	101
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For adventure and excitement	16%	80	23%	86
To check off dream travel places	20%	134	8%	88



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Family / friends wanted to go	51%	139	31%	130
Festival or event	28%	136	15%	113
Special event (e.g., wedding, reunion)	21%	121	18%	109
Kids wanted to go	13%	94	13%	84

23% 93
INDEX SCORE

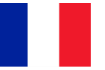
Travel aligns with
children's school schedule

30% 95
INDEX SCORE

Take time off for vacation
during major holidays

15% 101
INDEX SCORE

Difficult to take more than a
few days of vacation at once



CITY TRIPPERS

OUR BEHAVIOURS – HOW WE PLAN



OVERALL INSIGHT

- For long-haul trips we secure transportation and accommodation well in advance, but will wait and book later for shorter flights.

65%

Primary Trip Planner

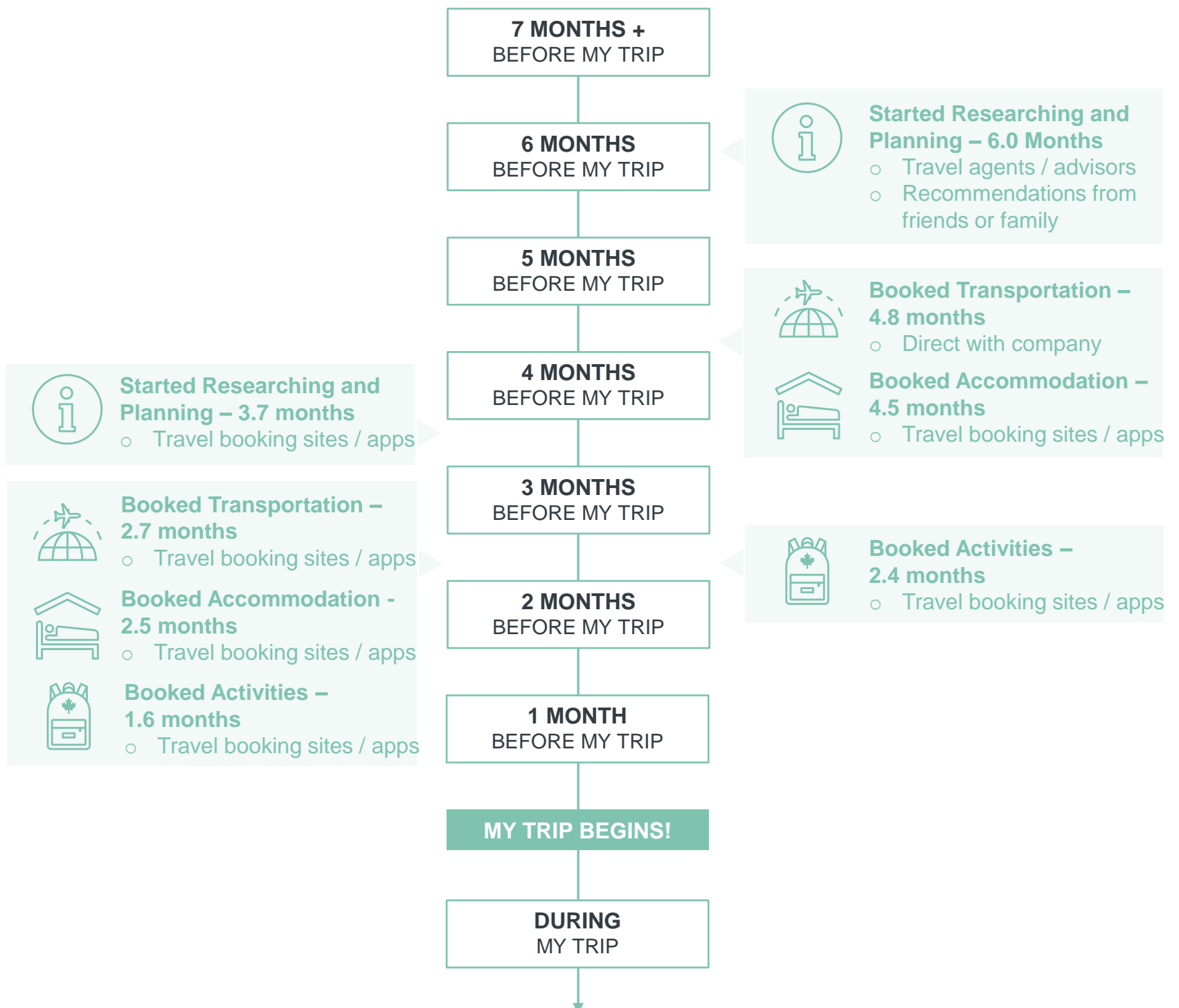
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INDEX SCORE

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FLIGHT OF
3–7 HOURS

FLIGHT OF
7+ HOURS





CITY TRIPPERS

OUR BEHAVIOURS – TRIP TYPES



OVERALL INSIGHT

- Most of our trips are to cities or beach destinations.
- We also take trips like Culture Seekers and Simplicity Lovers.

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- **SEGMENT ALIGNMENT** – The degree to which actual trip aligns with a segments idealized trip across a variety of factors including emotional motivations, trip triggers, desired destination personality, and travel activities.

% OF TOTAL TRIPS

16% ⁹⁸
INDEX SCORE

SEGMENT ALIGNMENT



TRIP TYPE	Friends Trip		
DESTINATION TYPE	Urban centre	37%	
	Beach resort	11%	
TRIP EMOTIONAL MOTIVATIONS	Fun	Bonding	Novel & Authentic
	Local restaurants		40%
	Bars and pubs		33%
ACTIVITIES	City tours		28%
	KEY BEHAVIOURS		
Planned in advance, seeking fun and adventure with friends. Includes more organized tours and excursions			

% OF TOTAL TRIPS

23% ¹⁶⁰
INDEX SCORE

SEGMENT ALIGNMENT



TRIP TYPE	Urban Centre		
COMPANIONS	Couple only	32%	
	Non-family only	27%	
TRIP EMOTIONAL MOTIVATIONS	Fun	Escape & Relax	Bonding
	Souvenir shopping		36%
	Museums		30%
ACTIVITIES	Local restaurants		30%
	KEY BEHAVIOURS		
Couples trip to escape and indulge a little, but still maintaining a budget. Staying in a vacation rental			

% OF TOTAL TRIPS

15% ¹³¹
INDEX SCORE

SEGMENT ALIGNMENT



TRIP TYPE	Solo Trip		
DESTINATION TYPE	Urban centre	23%	
	Cultural experience	14%	
TRIP EMOTIONAL MOTIVATIONS	Fun	Escape & Relax	Security
	Local restaurants		41%
	Museums		30%
ACTIVITIES	Visiting local monuments		21%
	KEY BEHAVIOURS		
Visiting a friendly and authentic destination to relax and explore a new culture. Higher budget.			

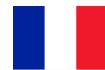
% OF TOTAL TRIPS

13% ⁸⁹
INDEX SCORE

SEGMENT ALIGNMENT



TRIP TYPE	Beach Resort		
COMPANIONS	Couple only	56%	
	Extended family	25%	
TRIP EMOTIONAL MOTIVATIONS	Escape & Relax	Fun	Bonding
	Local restaurants		45%
	Outdoor markets		30%
ACTIVITIES	Oceanside beaches		25%
	KEY BEHAVIOURS		
Easy, reliable, and affordable trip to connect with extended family			



CITY TRIPPERS

OUR BEHAVIOURS – THOUGHTS ON CANADA



OVERALL INSIGHT

- Not many of us have visited Canada before, and if we have been it was only one time.
- Top provinces visited include Ontario and Quebec.
- A future trip would be to Quebec, but unlikely in the next two years.



WHERE DO WE WANT TO GO IN CANADA

QUEBEC

VANCOUVER

MONTREAL

OTTAWA

LAVAL

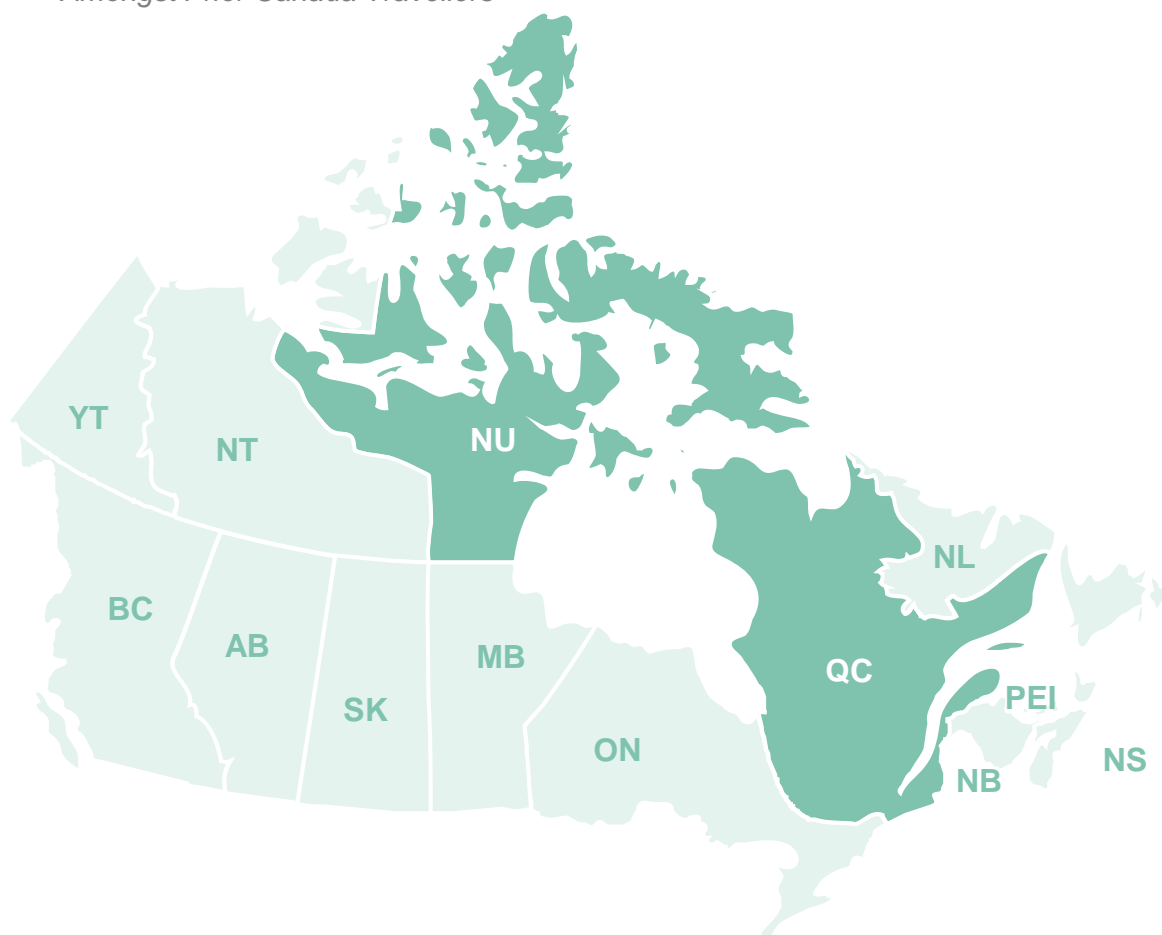
ORLEANS

TORONTO



PROVINCES WE HAVE VISITED BEFORE

Amongst Prior Canada Travellers



PROVINCES	%	INDEX
AB	0%	60
BC	9%	100
MB	0%	79
NB	3%	79
NL	4%	92
NS	0%	58
NT	0%	79
NU	3%	138
ON	29%	95
PEI	4%	89
QC	87%	139
SK	3%	108
YT	0%	94



CITY TRIPPERS

OUR BEHAVIOURS – MORE THOUGHTS ON CANADA



OVERALL INSIGHT

- When we have visited, it has been from May to September.
- We are somewhat familiar with what Canada has to offer but we have never really looked into it too deeply.



CANADA TRAVEL MONTHS ON A PAST TRIP

	WINTER (Dec-Feb)	SPRING (Mar-May)	SUMMER (Jun-Aug)	AUTUMN (Sept-Nov)
CITY TRIPPERS	9%	17%	55%	26%
VS. TOTAL MARKET	16%	22%	47%	30%

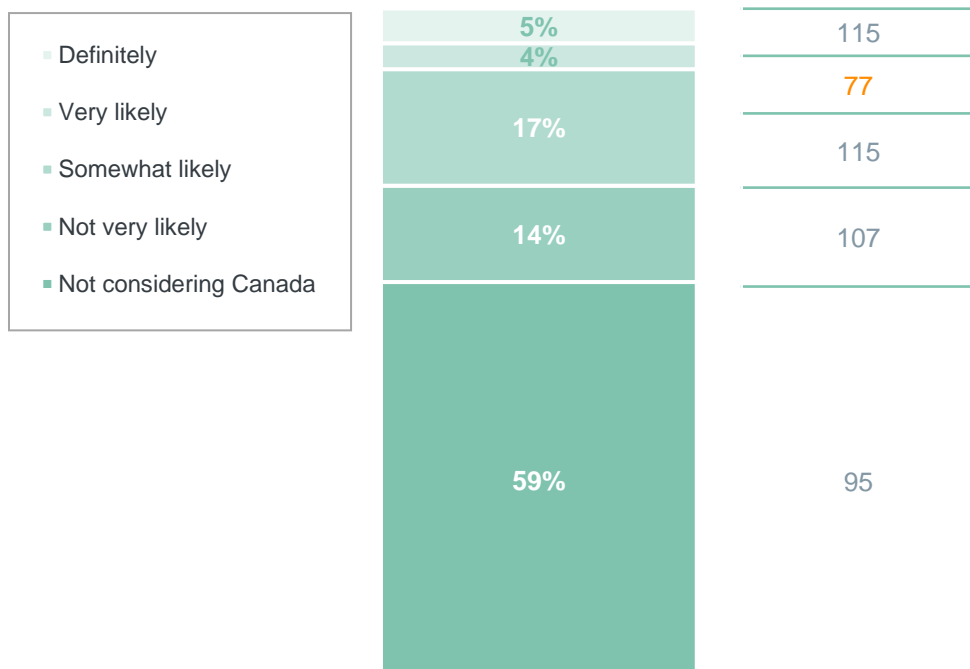
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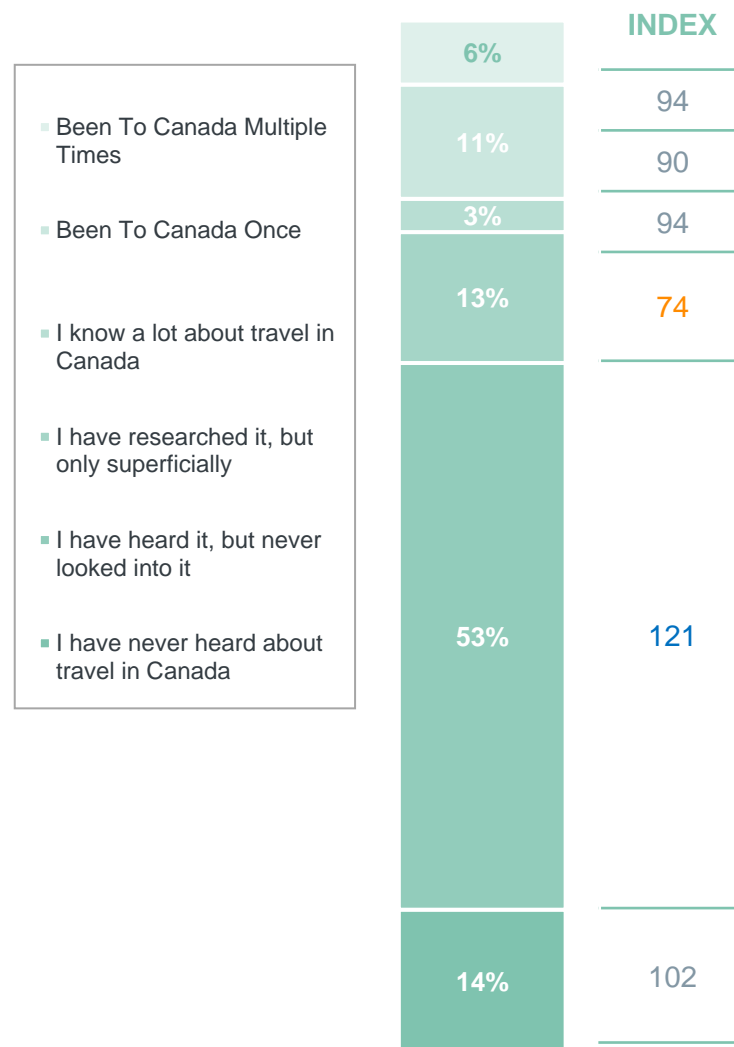
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LIKELIHOOD TO VISIT CANADA NEXT 2 YEARS



FAMILIARITY WITH CANADA





CITY TRIPPERS

OUR BEHAVIOURS – LIFE OUTSIDE TRAVEL



OVERALL INSIGHT

- In recent years we have embarked on memorable leisure travels, purchased a new car, and invested in our home.
- Some of us have started new jobs or careers, and even relocated to new cities.



MAJOR LIFE EVENTS IN LAST 5 YEARS

6%

Had a child

97 INDEX SCORE

26%

Started a new job / career

127 INDEX SCORE

14%

Bought a new home

95 INDEX SCORE

25%

Moved to a new city

146 INDEX SCORE

6%

Child started school

98 INDEX SCORE

43%

Purchased a car

101 INDEX SCORE

10%

Retired

97 INDEX SCORE

28%

Renovated house

64 INDEX SCORE



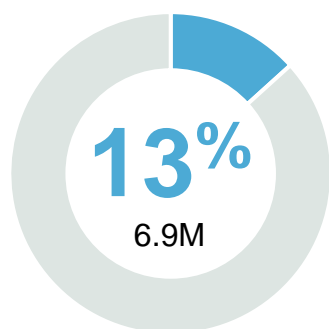
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Travel	55%	83
Savings and investments	46%	117
Fashion and accessories	44%	149
Personal hobbies and interests (e.g., sports equipment, books, art supplies).	39%	79
Personal care and wellness	39%	116
Home and decor	33%	95



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PSYCHOGRAPHICS – SUMMARY



% OF FRANCE POPULATION

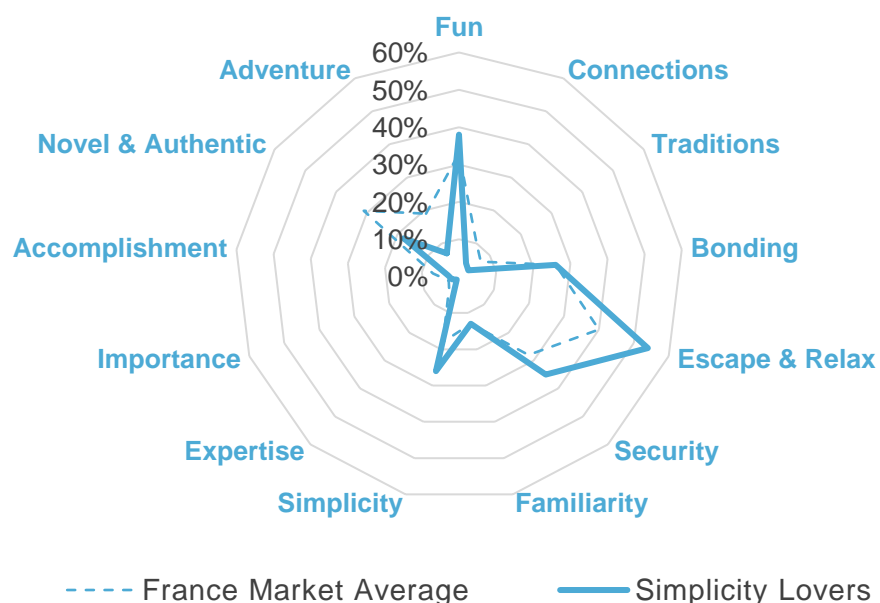
We seek peace, relaxation, and familiarity in our journeys, preferring easy and affordable destinations with a small-town feel. Prioritizing dining and nature experiences, we value simplicity and serenity.

Loyal to regular destinations, we appreciate safety and ease of travel, and while we enjoy new cultures, we often stay within our comfort zone.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT ME

- 1** We seek peace, relaxation, and familiarity in our travels, preferring easy, affordable destinations offering a sense of safety.
- 2** We like to take it slow, with low impact activities. We don't prioritize fitting in physical activity during our trips, but enjoy a quiet walk in nature to feel more relaxed.
- 3** Loyal to regular destinations, we are creatures of habit who favor simplicity and serenity over glitz, glamour, and cultural immersion.
- 4** Hard-to-reach destinations don't attract us, we don't want to worry about how to navigate once we arrive. Packaged vacations are attractive.

EMOTIONAL TRAVEL MOTIVATIONS MAP



TRAVELLER RESPONSIBLE INDEX

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How is this calculated?

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TRAVELLER ECONOMIC INDEX

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How is this calculated?

The economic values index measures positive impact on Canada's tourism economy. Attributes include economic means, Canada trip recency / frequency / likelihood, hotel and flight behaviours, trip spend behaviour, and likelihood to make travel decisions within their own household. The score is relative to the rest of the market to allow for comparison



SIMPLICITY LOVERS

OUR PSYCHOGRAPHICS – TRAVEL VALUES



OVERALL INSIGHT

- We are creatures of habit and seek familiar, temperate destinations.
- Prioritizing simplicity and serenity, we favor understated locales, and don't see the value of posting our travels online.
- We don't feel the need to travel often, but when we do it needs to be easy, direct, and reliable.



TRAVEL VALUES & ATTITUDES

	SCORE	INDEX
I don't generally seek out luxury experiences while travelling	87%	126
I generally only choose destinations with comfortable climate and weather conditions	86%	134
I don't see the point of posting about my trips on social media	86%	143
Quiet, relaxed experiences are how I take care of myself on vacation	81%	143
I generally avoid places that are challenging or difficult to reach	80%	134
I travel when I need to	74%	146
I seek out destinations that offer quiet opportunities for deep self-reflection	68%	132
I don't consider diversity and inclusion factors when choosing travel destinations	63%	128
I generally don't go out of my way to seek out perspectives from under-represented communities	62%	124
I generally prefer to go back to the same destinations on holiday	58%	141
While travelling I generally stick to places that are direct and convenient to get to	55%	132
I don't consider travel to be an important milestone of growing up	41%	133
You can get to know a country without experiencing its culture	39%	132



EMOTIONAL MOTIVATIONS

	SCORE	INDEX
To let loose and forget about day-to-day life	67%	134
To escape the demands of everyday life	50%	137
To find much-needed time to relax	50%	133
To feel safe and secure	45%	137
To enjoy simple, straightforward travel	42%	142
To feel confident travel with no surprises	13%	136



DESIRED DESTINATION

	SCORE	INDEX
Peaceful	65%	139
Relaxed	56%	147
Friendly	48%	122
Safe	44%	133
Practical	40%	138
Reliable	35%	133



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OUR DEMOGRAPHICS



OVERALL INSIGHT

- We are generally aged 55+, likely retired.
- Our monthly incomes are moderate, or can be a little lower due to retirement, but our overall net worth is comfortable.
- Our kids are older or have moved out already. We are likely empty nesters.



AGE

	SCORE	INDEX
18-34	12%	68
35-54	25%	87
55+	63%	127
MEAN YEARS	57.2	132



HH INCOME (CAD)

	SCORE	INDEX
\$50K or less	26%	122
>\$50K to \$100K	64%	78
More than \$100K	6%	77
Refused	5%	119



EMPLOYMENT

	SCORE	INDEX
Employed FT	35%	66
Employed PT	5%	99
Self-employed	2%	82
Retired	50%	133



EDUCATION

	SCORE	INDEX
Primary education or less	8%	142
Secondary education	45%	120
Post-secondary education	47%	71



60%

76 Have a valid passport



GENDER

45%

86 Male

55%

115 Female

0%

85 Non-binary / Other



HOUSEHOLD

13%

85 Children <18 Living At Home*

12%

124 Children 18+ Living At Home*

45%

131 Children NOT Living At Home*

41%

102 No Children

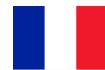
* Option is not exclusive



FRANCE REGION BREAKOUT

	SCORE	INDEX
Île-de-France	15%	62
Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes	15%	132
Nord-Pas-de-Calais / Picardie	10%	122
Languedoc-Roussillon-Midi-Pyrénées	10%	94
Aquitaine-Limousin-Poitou-Charentes	9%	100
Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur	8%	98

	SCORE	INDEX
Alsace-Champagne-Ardenne-Lorraine	8%	103
Bretagne	5%	113
Normandie	5%	103
Bourgogne-Franche-Comté	5%	128
Pays de la Loire	5%	89



SIMPLICITY LOVERS

OUR BEHAVIOURS – TRAVEL HABITS



TRAVEL TRADE INDEX: NON-GROUP

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TRAVEL TRADE INDEX: GROUP

71

! KEY terminology on this page

- **TRAVEL TRADE INDEX – NON-GROUP** – The propensity to utilize travel agent / operator assisted channels for free independent travel indexed against the rest of the market. Measured by examining behaviours on ideal & future trips. Does not include self-directed online travel agencies (e.g. Expedia).
- **TRAVEL TRADE INDEX – GROUP** – The propensity to travel as part of an organized group indexed against the rest of the market. Measured by examining variables covering both overall preference and the specific makeup of their next planned trip

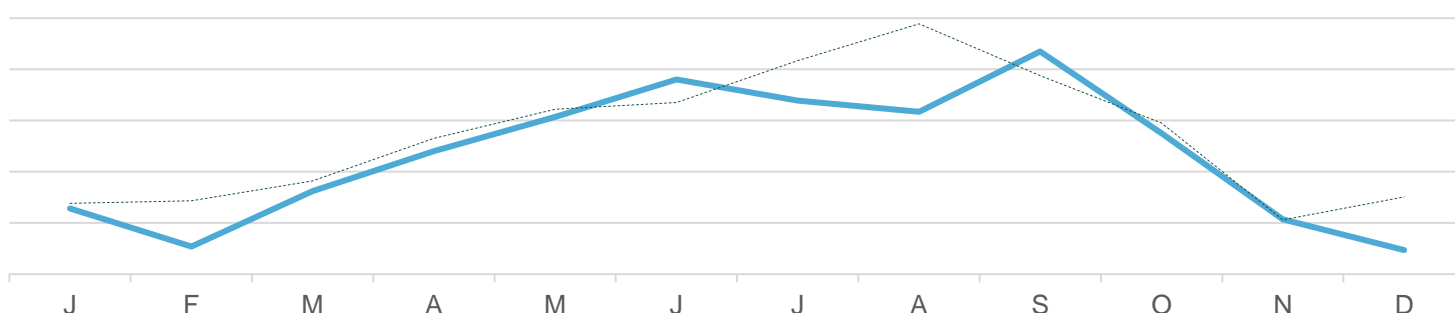
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TYPICAL TRAVEL MONTHS

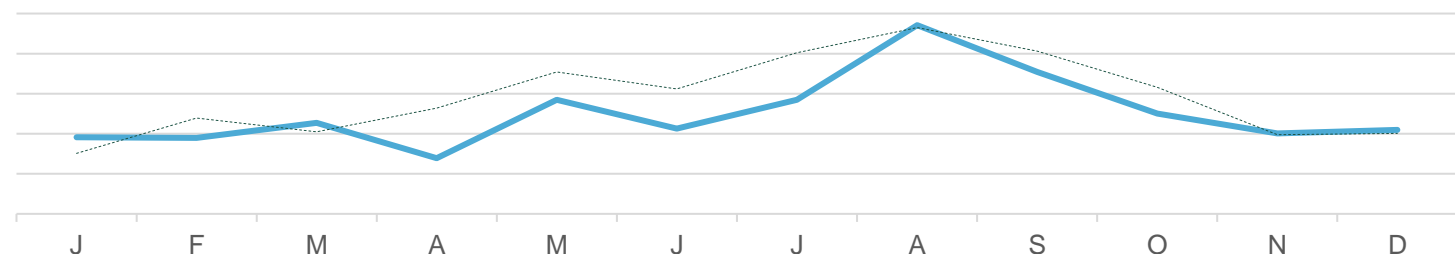
For Flights of 3–7 Hours

— Simplicity Lovers
 Market Average



For Flights of 7+ Hours

— Simplicity Lovers
 Market Average



TRIP DURATION

INDEX

1-2 Days	28%	80
3-5 Days	18%	76
1 Week Holiday	14%	74
2 Weeks Holiday	7%	72
3 Weeks Or More	4%	75

Incidence is frequency of 2+ times per year



TRIP TYPE

INDEX

Domestic Leisure	37%	95
International Leisure	8%	70
Business Trip	1%	71
Added Personal To Business	1%	70
Worked During Vacation	1%	70

Incidence is frequency of 2+ times per year



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OUR BEHAVIOURS – MORE TRAVEL HABITS



TYPICAL ACCOMMODATION

	SCORE	INDEX
Friend's or family's place	39%	138
Vacation Rental (e.g., Airbnb, Vrbo)	36%	117
Mid-priced Hotel	33%	97
Premium Hotel	15%	86
Campsite	13%	105
All-inclusive resort	8%	89



THOUGHTS ON INDIGENOUS TRAVEL

54%

82 INDEX SCORE

I'd look for opportunities to hear stories and engage with the Indigenous people / original inhabitants of the places I visit

3%

70 INDEX SCORE

Strong Interest In Indigenous Activities



WILLINGNESS TO LEARN AND EXPLORE

	SCORE	INDEX
You only ever get to know a country by experiencing its culture	62%	68
I really want to learn about the history of the destinations I visit	60%	78
I like to explore places that are off the beaten path and less explored	55%	85
I'm open to travelling to destinations with limited tourist infrastructure	51%	96
I'm willing to put in the effort while travelling in order to see lesser-known places	45%	68
I'm open to visiting destinations with challenging climates or weather conditions	14%	66



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OUR BEHAVIOURS – TRAVEL STYLE



OVERALL INSIGHT

- We travel primarily with our partner or spouse, sometimes with extended family.
- Our budgets are fairly conservative.



TRAVEL COMPANIONS

	SCORE	INDEX
Spouse / Partner	69%	113
Adult relatives	21%	115
Kids	13%	92
Solo	11%	95
Friends	8%	81



BUDGET

AVERAGE SPEND (ALL TRIPS)

\$2,010

74
INDEX SCORE

SPEND STYLE

Value to Mid-range



OUR THOUGHTS ON RESPONSIBLE TRAVEL

	SCORE	INDEX
It's important for me to know that the money I spend will support the local economy I'm visiting	60%	95
I consider the impact that I personally have on the destinations I visit	54%	96
Hearing from under-represented communities is an important part of travelling	38%	76
It's important to me that I visit somewhere that is open to diversity and inclusion	37%	72
I am committed to sustainable travel and actively take steps to minimize my impact on the environment when travelling	33%	83

34%

PRIORITIZE SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL

80 INDEX SCORE

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- **PRIORITIZE SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL** – The percent of respondents who responded 5-7 on a 7-point scale in terms of prioritizing 'sustainable travel'. Sustainable travel is defined as "travel that minimizes any negative impact on the destination's environment, economy and society, while making positive contributions to the local people and conserving the destination's natural and cultural heritage."



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OUR BEHAVIOURS – TRAVEL ACTIVITIES



OVERALL INSIGHT

- Our top activities include spas and saunas, as well as local dining and shopping.
- We like to get outside for walks and appreciate beaches and lakes.



TOP DESIRED TRAVEL ACTIVITIES

		SCORE	INDEX
	Health and wellness	31%	137
	○ Spas	19%	132
	○ Sauna or steam bath	15%	128
	○ Outdoor hot tub or bath	8%	97
	Local cuisine	51%	107
	○ Local restaurants	45%	106
	○ Breweries	13%	93
	Nature experiences	37%	97
	○ Nature walks	26%	106
	○ Oceanside beaches	21%	108
	Shopping	27%	102
	○ Outdoor markets	19%	110
	○ Souvenir shopping	15%	98
	Family-focused attractions	24%	97
	○ Zoos or aquariums	16%	98
	○ Amusement parks or theme parks	16%	96
	Cultural experiences or attractions	41%	79
	Guided tours	27%	78
	Festivals and events	12%	78
	Casual sports	9%	91
	Winter-based sports	7%	77
	Overnight experiences	6%	62
	Nightlife	5%	83



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OUR BEHAVIOURS – WHY WE TRAVEL



INTERNAL TRIP TRIGGERS

	TRIPS OF FLIGHTS OF 3–7 HOURS		TRIPS OF FLIGHTS OF 7+ HOURS	
	SCORE	INDEX	SCORE	INDEX
To relax and unwind	83%	147	76%	136
To escape from routine	61%	132	46%	113
To spend time with family	52%	127	71%	134
For a romantic getaway	18%	120	13%	95
To learn through other cultures	28%	78	30%	70
To have fun with friends	10%	90	21%	115
To have memories from top travel spots	12%	44	4%	71
To be pampered	16%	131	11%	126
To seek solitude and isolation	6%	92	4%	87



EXTERNAL TRIP TRIGGERS

	TRIPS OF FLIGHTS OF 3–7 HOURS		TRIPS OF FLIGHTS OF 7+ HOURS	
	SCORE	INDEX	SCORE	INDEX
Partner / spouse wanted to go	53%	121	61%	154
Visiting friends / family	27%	101	44%	120
Family / friends wanted to go	16%	79	6%	66
Special event (e.g., wedding, reunion)	10%	74	27%	142
Kids wanted to go	8%	86	19%	96
Festival or event	0%	67	4%	69

19% 89
INDEX SCORE

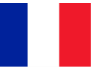
Travel aligns with
children's school schedule

24% 87
INDEX SCORE

Take time off for vacation
during major holidays

11% 78
INDEX SCORE

Difficult to take more than a
few days of vacation at once



SIMPLICITY LOVERS

OUR BEHAVIOURS – HOW WE PLAN



OVERALL INSIGHT

- We generally plan, but don't need to book many items, as we are often driving distance and don't book activities.

59%

Primary Trip Planner

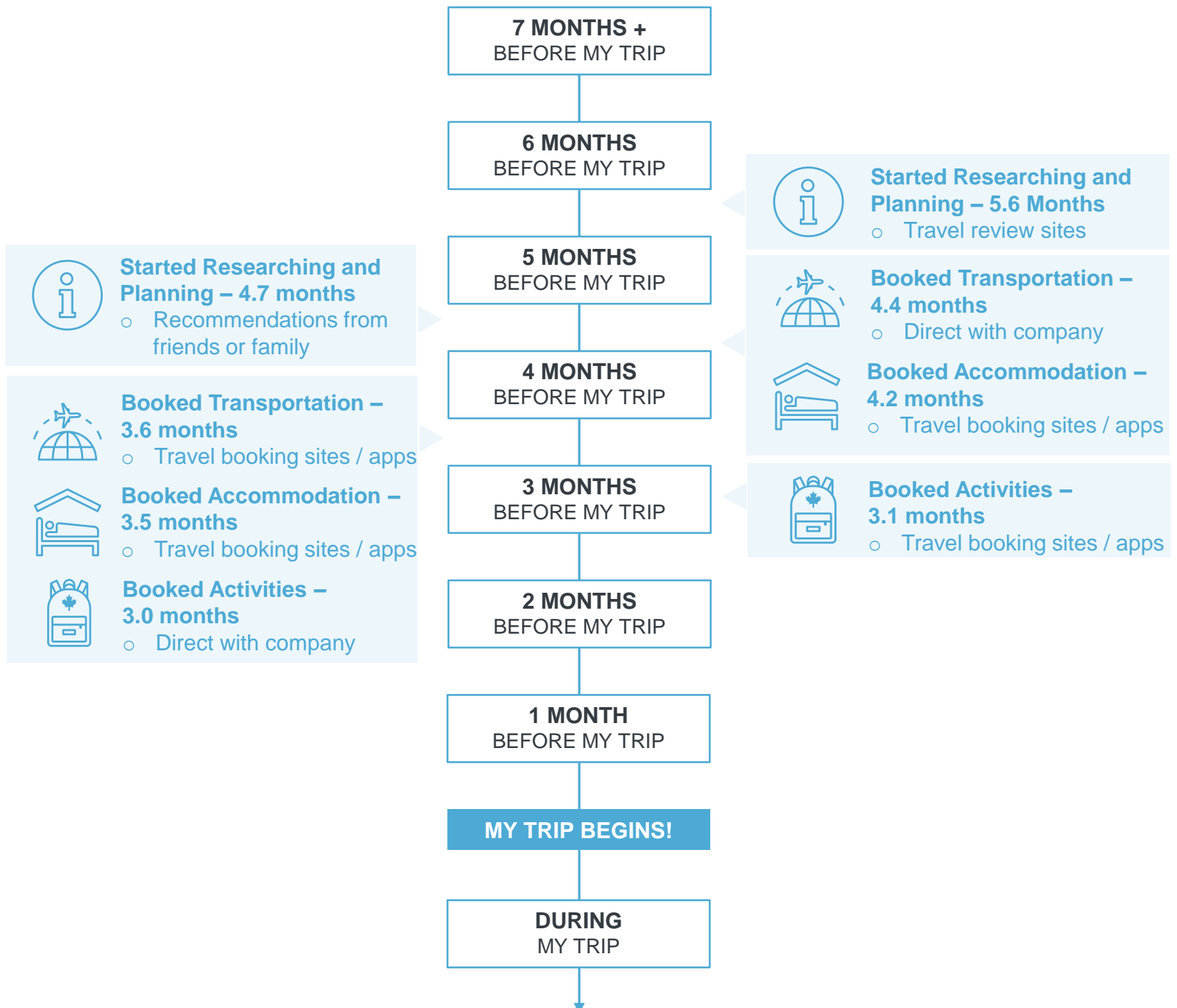
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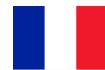
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- **PRIMARY TRIP PLANNER** – The individual who makes all leisure travel decisions, including destination, accommodation, transportation, and activities, either independently or by leading most decisions. Those not in this role usually share decision-making with travel partners, contributing collaboratively to the planning.

FLIGHT OF
3–7 HOURS

FLIGHT OF
7+ HOURS





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OUR BEHAVIOURS – TRIP TYPES



OVERALL INSIGHT

- Our top trips are seeking comfortable weather, and familiar dining and shopping. We are focused on ease of travel, peace and relaxation.
- We also take some trips like City Trippers.

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- **SEGMENT ALIGNMENT** – The degree to which actual trip aligns with a segments idealized trip across a variety of factors including emotional motivations, trip triggers, desired destination personality, and travel activities.

% OF TOTAL TRIPS

21% ¹⁵⁴
INDEX SCORE

SEGMENT ALIGNMENT



TRIP TYPE	Beach Resort		
COMPANIONS	Couple only		56%
	Extended family		25%
TRIP EMOTIONAL MOTIVATIONS	Fun	Escape & Relax	Bonding
	Local restaurants		45%
	Outdoor markets		30%
ACTIVITIES	Oceanside beaches		25%
	KEY BEHAVIOURS: Must have mild climate and reliable experience. Planned in advance, all about unwinding		

% OF TOTAL TRIPS

13% ¹²²
INDEX SCORE

SEGMENT ALIGNMENT



TRIP TYPE	Countryside & Village		
COMPANIONS	Couple only		41%
	Extended family		28%
TRIP EMOTIONAL MOTIVATIONS	Escape & Relax	Bonding	Fun
	Local restaurants		47%
	Hiking		19%
ACTIVITIES	Nature walks		16%
	KEY BEHAVIOURS: Visiting family living in destination. Low-impact outdoor activities		

% OF TOTAL TRIPS

20% ¹⁴⁸
INDEX SCORE

SEGMENT ALIGNMENT



TRIP TYPE	Small Cities & Towns		
COMPANIONS	Couple only		51%
	Fun	Escape & Relax	Bonding
TRIP EMOTIONAL MOTIVATIONS	Local restaurants		61%
	Visiting local monuments		25%
	Nature walks		22%
ACTIVITIES	KEY BEHAVIOURS: More likely to be couple only, escaping crowds. Few activities, primarily exploring dining		

% OF TOTAL TRIPS

13% ¹²⁴
INDEX SCORE

SEGMENT ALIGNMENT



TRIP TYPE	Urban Centre		
COMPANIONS	Couple only		32%
	Non-family only		27%
TRIP EMOTIONAL MOTIVATIONS	Fun	Escape & Relax	Bonding
	Souvenir shopping		36%
	Bars and pubs		31%
ACTIVITIES	Local restaurants		30%
	KEY BEHAVIOURS: Friends trip with focus on fun and indulgence. Planned last minute		



SIMPLICITY LOVERS

OUR BEHAVIOURS – WHERE WE GO



OVERALL INSIGHT

- Our preferred destinations are affordable, accessible, not-too crowded, and have pleasant weather.
- We take shorter trips, mostly domestic, or elsewhere in Europe.



WHERE WE ARE GOING LATELY

	SCORE	INDEX		SCORE	INDEX
France	59%	139	Germany	2%	84
Spain	14%	121	Greece	2%	72
Italy	8%	86	Morocco	1%	79
Portugal	5%	119	UK	1%	82
USA	2%	69	Croatia	1%	94



WHERE DO WE WANT TO GO



DESIRED DESTINATION FUNCTIONAL BENEFITS

	SCORE	INDEX
Is not too expensive	63%	133
Has a mild and pleasant climate	59%	130
Is easy to travel around once there	53%	128
Is easy to travel to	53%	137
Isn't too crowded	45%	138
Doesn't take too long to get there	30%	141
Provides a sense of personal safety	28%	146
Language is not a barrier	27%	122



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OUR BEHAVIOURS – THOUGHTS ON CANADA



OVERALL INSIGHT

- We likely haven't been to Canada before, and don't know too much about it as a travel destination.
- Trips to date have taken us to Ontario and Quebec.
- We are not likely to consider Canada in the next two years.



WHERE DO WE WANT TO GO IN CANADA

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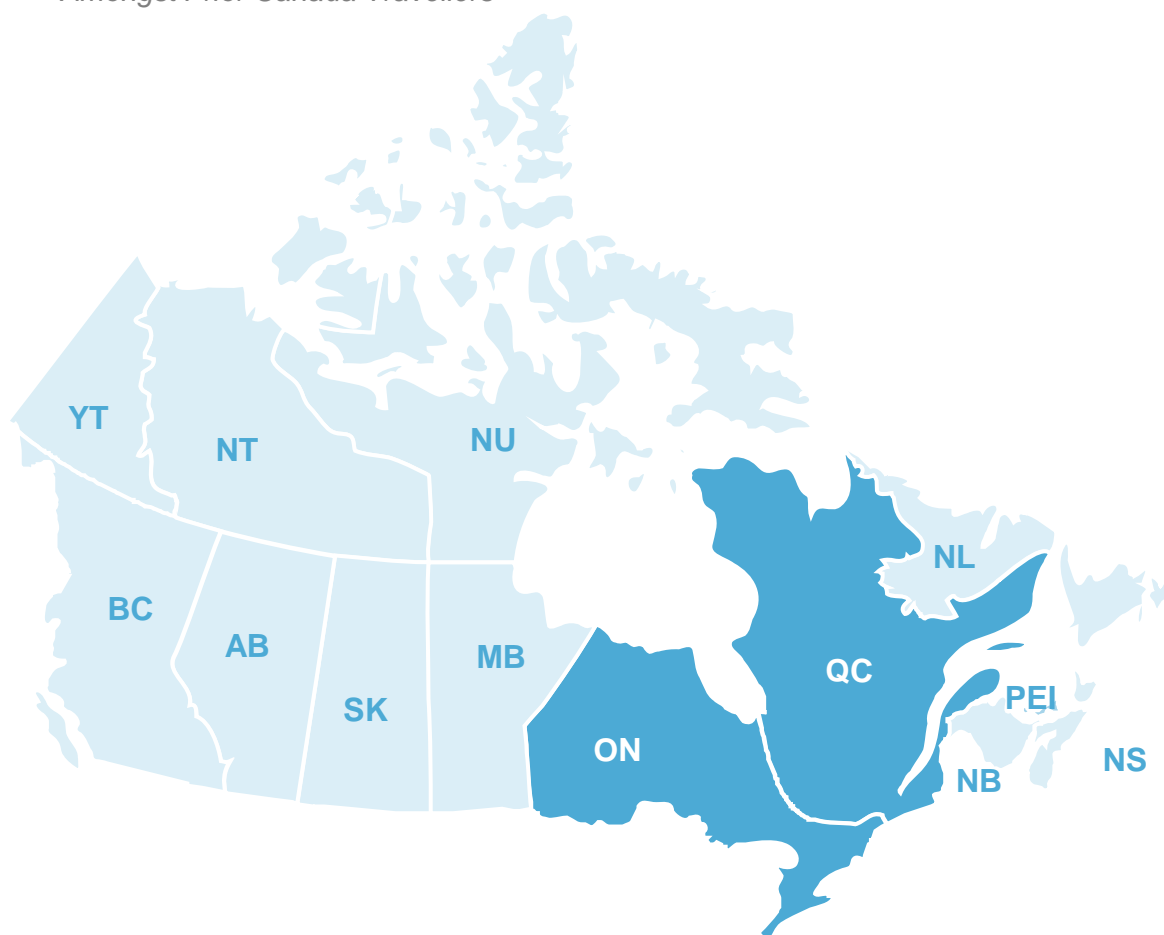
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SIMPLICITY LOVERS

OUR BEHAVIOURS – MORE THOUGHTS ON CANADA



OVERALL INSIGHT

- If we have visited, it was many years ago.
- We gravitate to the summer season to take advantage of the pleasant weather, or fall to avoid crowds and more affordable options.



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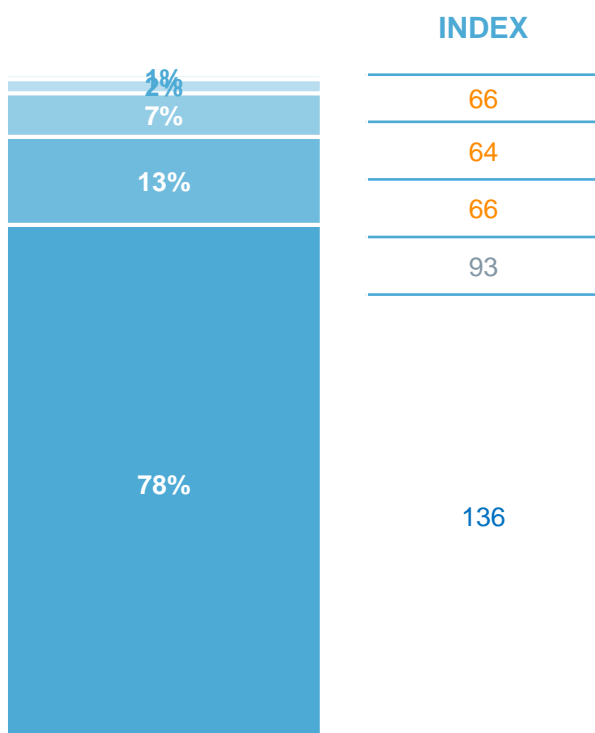
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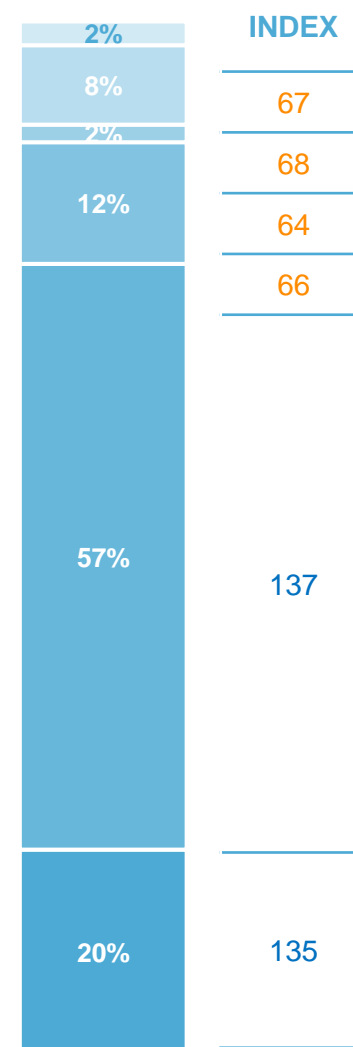
LIKELIHOOD TO VISIT CANADA NEXT 2 YEARS

- Definitely
- Very likely
- Somewhat likely
- Not very likely
- Not considering Canada



FAMILIARITY WITH CANADA

- Been To Canada Multiple Times
- Been To Canada Once
- I know a lot about travel in Canada
- I have researched it, but only superficially
- I have heard it, but never looked into it
- I have never heard about travel in Canada





SIMPLICITY LOVERS

OUR BEHAVIOURS – LIFE OUTSIDE TRAVEL



OVERALL INSIGHT

- While many of us are retired, some of us have entered this life stage recently.
- In our retirement we are prioritizing our spending on our homes and continuing to build our savings.



MAJOR LIFE EVENTS IN LAST 5 YEARS

3%

Had a child

87 INDEX SCORE

13%

Started a new job / career

73 INDEX SCORE

14%

Bought a new home

91 INDEX SCORE

16%

Moved to a new city

86 INDEX SCORE

2%

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129 INDEX SCORE

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97 INDEX SCORE



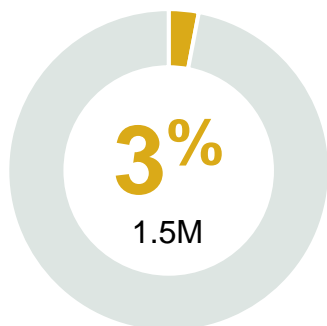
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FUN & SUN FAMILIES

PSYCHOGRAPHICS – SUMMARY



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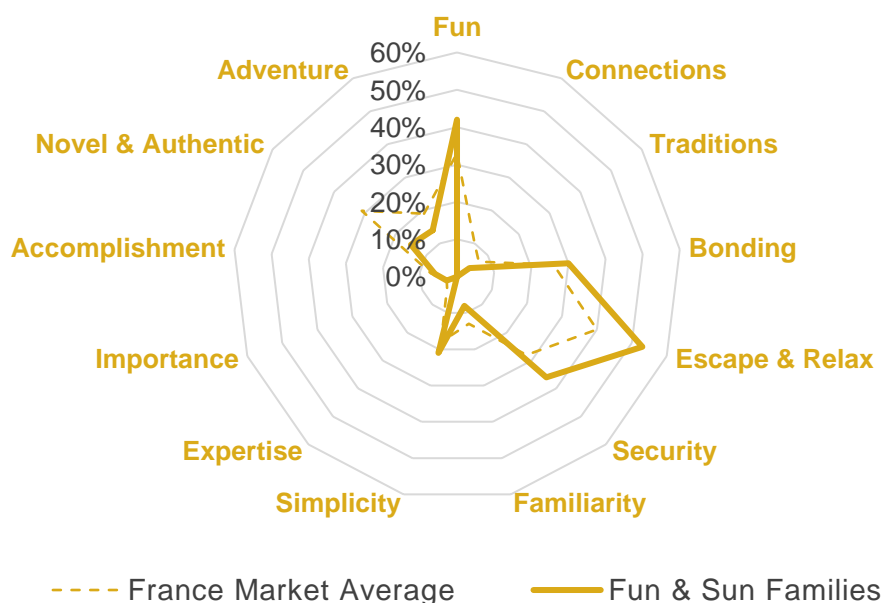
We cherish relaxation and shared family experiences in familiar, kid-friendly, and affordable destinations. We prioritize fun and simplicity over extravagance, gravitating towards well-known beaches and local spots with good communication standards.

Our big family trips are often domestic, and focus on creating lasting memories through simple, enjoyable activities guided by our children’s interests.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT ME

- 1 We prioritize affordable, kid-friendly destinations that offer relaxation and shared family experiences.
- 2 Our trips are escapes from everyday life, focusing on creating lasting memories through fun and simple activities.
- 3 We plan our annual vacation a few months in advance, sticking to familiar and reliable destinations.
- 4 Even travelling on a budget is an indulgence, as escaping our day-to-day demands is a cherished moment.

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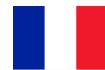


TRAVELLER ECONOMIC INDEX

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How is this calculated?

The economic values index measures positive impact on Canada’s tourism economy. Attributes include economic means, Canada trip recency / frequency / likelihood, hotel and flight behaviours, trip spend behaviour, and likelihood to make travel decisions within their own household. The score is relative to the rest of the market to allow for comparison



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OUR PSYCHOGRAPHICS – TRAVEL VALUES



OVERALL INSIGHT

- We seek comfortable, entertaining destinations to escape everyday demands and enjoy quality time together.
- Prioritizing value, convenience, and relaxation, we choose practical, easily accessible hotspots.
- We focus on the present moment, and escaping everyday life is our form of indulgence.



TRAVEL VALUES & ATTITUDES

	SCORE	INDEX
I generally only choose destinations with comfortable climate and weather conditions	86%	135
I generally don't go out of my way to seek out perspectives from under-represented communities	75%	144
I try to keep a strict budget when I go on holiday	71%	136
I don't consider diversity and inclusion factors when choosing travel destinations	66%	133
I generally don't think much on the impact that I personally have on the destinations I visit	65%	139
I am not more likely to select destinations / activities that invest in socially responsible tourism	59%	143
I generally stick to the most popular areas when I visit somewhere	57%	136
I appreciate diversity but not likely engage deeply with Indigenous cultures	56%	141
While travelling I generally stick to places that are direct and convenient to get to	54%	132
I will generally not go out of my way to buy local when travelling	52%	142
I'm more interested in the present and don't focus much on the history of where I visit	48%	141
It's not important to me that I come back from travels having learnt something new	40%	152
When travelling I often go to familiar restaurants, stores, and hotels that I recognize from home	39%	149



EMOTIONAL MOTIVATIONS

	SCORE	INDEX
To indulge myself and live in the moment	67%	124
To let loose and forget about day-to-day life	63%	126
To find much-needed time to relax	51%	136
To escape the demands of everyday life	48%	131
To just enjoy myself and have fun	42%	133
To feel welcomed	35%	152



DESIRED DESTINATION

	SCORE	INDEX
Peaceful	64%	138
Practical	39%	136
Fun	38%	136
Familiar	32%	144
Sociable	24%	125
Trendy	8%	117



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OUR DEMOGRAPHICS



OVERALL INSIGHT

- We are aged 25-54, with more than one child.
- We are likely to be female.
- We are primarily employed earning a lower income or working as full-time parents.



AGE

	SCORE	INDEX
18-34	31%	116
35-54	53%	138
55+	16%	63
MEAN YEARS	43.1	73



HH INCOME (CAD)

	SCORE	INDEX
\$50K or less	18%	86
>\$50K to \$100K	70%	131
More than \$100K	7%	88
Refused	5%	131



EMPLOYMENT

	SCORE	INDEX
Employed FT	57%	112
Employed PT	14%	158
Self-employed	3%	96
Retired	11%	70



EDUCATION

	SCORE	INDEX
Primary education or less	7%	125
Secondary education	43%	113
Post-secondary education	51%	82



53%

60 Have a valid passport



GENDER

39%

63 Male

61%

136 Female

0%

85 Non-binary / Other



HOUSEHOLD

77%

142 Children <18 Living At Home*

4%

50 Children 18+ Living At Home*

18%

77 Children NOT Living At Home*

4%

54 No Children

* Option is not exclusive



FRANCE REGION BREAKOUT

	SCORE	INDEX		SCORE	INDEX
Île-de-France	17%	71	Languedoc-Roussillon-Midi-Pyrénées	8%	59
Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes	15%	135	Centre-Val de Loire	7%	149
Nord-Pas-de-Calais / Picardie	11%	143	Pays de la Loire	4%	82
Alsace-Champagne-Ardenne-Lorraine	9%	139	Bourgogne-Franche-Comté	4%	92
Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur	8%	100	Normandie	4%	56
Aquitaine-Limousin-Poitou-Charentes	8%	79			



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OUR BEHAVIOURS – TRAVEL HABITS



TRAVEL TRADE INDEX: NON-GROUP

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TRAVEL TRADE INDEX: GROUP

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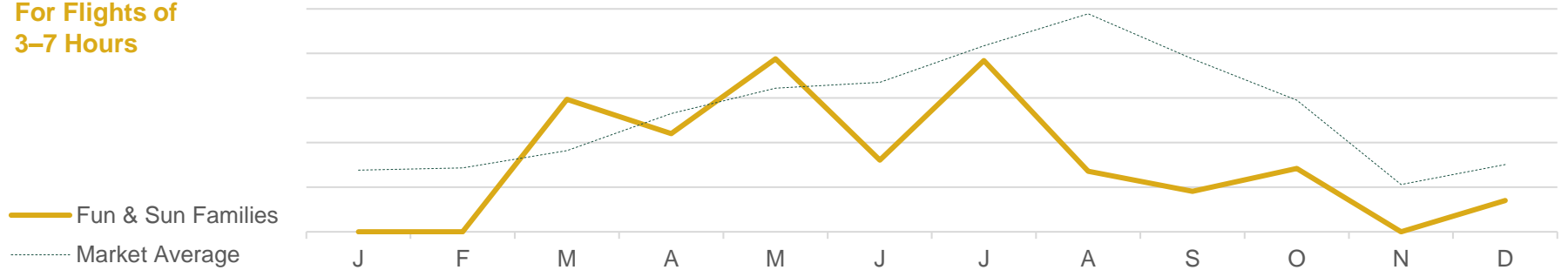
- **TRAVEL TRADE INDEX – NON-GROUP** – The propensity to utilize travel agent / operator assisted channels for free independent travel indexed against the rest of the market. Measured by examining behaviours on ideal & future trips. Does not include self-directed online travel agencies (e.g. Expedia).
- **TRAVEL TRADE INDEX – GROUP** – The propensity to travel as part of an organized group indexed against the rest of the market. Measured by examining variables covering both overall preference and the specific makeup of their next planned trip

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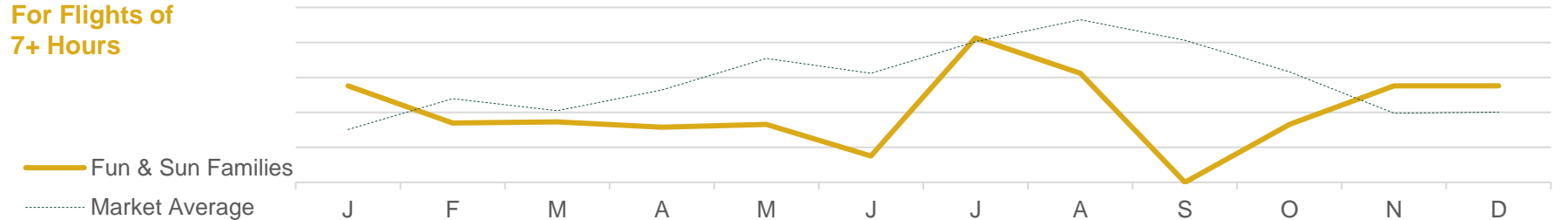


TYPICAL TRAVEL MONTHS

For Flights of 3–7 Hours



For Flights of 7+ Hours



TRIP DURATION

INDEX

1-2 Days	27%	79
3-5 Days	18%	77
1 Week Holiday	16%	80
2 Weeks Holiday	7%	69
3 Weeks Or More	2%	57

Incidence is frequency of 2+ times per year



TRIP TYPE

INDEX

Domestic Leisure	32%	68
International Leisure	5%	58
Business Trip	6%	89
Added Personal To Business	3%	86
Worked During Vacation	1%	69

Incidence is frequency of 2+ times per year



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OUR BEHAVIOURS – MORE TRAVEL HABITS



TYPICAL ACCOMMODATION

	SCORE	INDEX
Mid-priced Hotel	40%	138
Vacation Rental (e.g., Airbnb, Vrbo)	36%	115
Friend's or family's place	28%	100
Campsite	22%	154
Bed & Breakfast	8%	98
Premium Hotel	8%	64



THOUGHTS ON INDIGENOUS TRAVEL

44%

59 INDEX SCORE

I'd look for opportunities to hear stories and engage with the Indigenous people / original inhabitants of the places I visit

4%

76 INDEX SCORE

Strong Interest In Indigenous Activities



WILLINGNESS TO LEARN AND EXPLORE

	SCORE	INDEX
You only ever get to know a country by experiencing its culture	61%	66
I really want to learn about the history of the destinations I visit	52%	59
I'm open to travelling to destinations with limited tourist infrastructure	46%	86
I'm willing to put in the effort while travelling in order to see lesser-known places	46%	68
I like to explore places that are off the beaten path and less explored	44%	64
I'm open to visiting destinations with challenging climates or weather conditions	14%	65



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OUR BEHAVIOURS – TRAVEL STYLE



OVERALL INSIGHT

- We primarily travel with our immediate family.
- We keep budgets conservative.



TRAVEL COMPANIONS

	SCORE	INDEX
Spouse / Partner	79%	138
Kids	68%	145
Adult relatives	13%	63
Solo	5%	69
Friends	4%	64



BUDGET

AVERAGE SPEND (ALL TRIPS)

\$2,110

78
INDEX SCORE

SPEND STYLE

Value / Affordable



OUR THOUGHTS ON RESPONSIBLE TRAVEL

	SCORE	INDEX
It's important for me to know that the money I spend will support the local economy I'm visiting	48%	58
I consider the impact that I personally have on the destinations I visit	35%	61
It's important to me that I visit somewhere that is open to diversity and inclusion	34%	67
I am committed to sustainable travel and actively take steps to minimize my impact on the environment when travelling	31%	78
Hearing from under-represented communities is an important part of travelling	25%	56

25%

PRIORITIZE SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL

61 INDEX SCORE

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- **PRIORITIZE SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL** – The percent of respondents who responded 5-7 on a 7-point scale in terms of prioritizing 'sustainable travel'. Sustainable travel is defined as "travel that minimizes any negative impact on the destination's environment, economy and society, while making positive contributions to the local people and conserving the destination's natural and cultural heritage."



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OUR BEHAVIOURS – TRAVEL ACTIVITIES















OVERALL INSIGHT

- Family focussed attractions are the #1 priority.
- We like to try family friendly outdoor activities and explore local cuisine.



TOP DESIRED TRAVEL ACTIVITIES

	SCORE	INDEX
 Family-focused attractions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Zoos or aquariums ○ Amusement parks or theme parks ○ Space or science centres 	73%	157
 Water-based sports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Kayaking, canoeing, or paddle-boarding ○ Swimming 	14%	122
 Local cuisine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Local restaurants ○ Cafes or bakeries 	46%	91
 Cultural experiences or attractions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Visiting local monuments ○ Museums 	42%	84
 Nature experiences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Oceanside beaches ○ See or explore mountains 	37%	98
 Shopping	27%	102
 Guided tours	22%	68
 Festivals and events	26%	112
 Health and wellness	18%	69
 Nightlife	14%	103
 Winter-based sports	11%	90
 Casual sports	8%	83



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OUR BEHAVIOURS – WHY WE TRAVEL



INTERNAL TRIP TRIGGERS

	TRIPS OF FLIGHTS OF 3–7 HOURS		TRIPS OF FLIGHTS OF 7+ HOURS	
	SCORE	INDEX	SCORE	INDEX
To spend time with family	62%	144	92%	156
To relax and unwind	77%	135	78%	140
To escape from routine	65%	138	50%	127
To have fun with friends	0%	74	8%	78
For adventure and excitement	14%	76	35%	105
For a romantic getaway	9%	53	16%	110
To learn through other cultures	20%	61	15%	43
To have memories from top travel spots	23%	112	0%	62
To seek solitude and isolation	9%	133	0%	60



EXTERNAL TRIP TRIGGERS

	TRIPS OF FLIGHTS OF 3–7 HOURS		TRIPS OF FLIGHTS OF 7+ HOURS	
	SCORE	INDEX	SCORE	INDEX
Partner / spouse wanted to go	60%	146	39%	79
Kids wanted to go	57%	155	38%	132
Visiting friends / family	42%	134	68%	158
Family / friends wanted to go	7%	64	16%	91
Special event (e.g., wedding, reunion)	7%	57	24%	132
Festival or event	7%	84	8%	85

72% 147
INDEX SCORE

Travel aligns with
children's school schedule

71% 147
INDEX SCORE

Take time off for vacation
during major holidays

24% 146
INDEX SCORE

Difficult to take more than a
few days of vacation at once



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OUR BEHAVIOURS – HOW WE PLAN



OVERALL INSIGHT

- Our domestic trips don't require as much advance planning. For long-haul trips the destination may be decided before we really plan the details.

60%

Primary Trip Planner

70
INDEX SCORE

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- **PRIMARY TRIP PLANNER** – The individual who makes all leisure travel decisions, including destination, accommodation, transportation, and activities, either independently or by leading most decisions. Those not in this role usually share decision-making with travel partners, contributing collaboratively to the planning.

FLIGHT OF
3–7 HOURS

FLIGHT OF
7+ HOURS

**7 MONTHS +
BEFORE MY TRIP**

**6 MONTHS
BEFORE MY TRIP**

**5 MONTHS
BEFORE MY TRIP**

**4 MONTHS
BEFORE MY TRIP**

**3 MONTHS
BEFORE MY TRIP**

**2 MONTHS
BEFORE MY TRIP**

**1 MONTH
BEFORE MY TRIP**

MY TRIP BEGINS!

**DURING
MY TRIP**

*The incidence of this traveller segment taking recent trips of the flight duration indicated above resulted in a base size too small for statistically reliable analysis.

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OUR BEHAVIOURS – TRIP TYPES



OVERALL INSIGHT

- Our top trips feature beaches and destinations known for family attractions.
- We also take trips like Simplicity Lovers and City Trippers.

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- **SEGMENT ALIGNMENT** – The degree to which actual trip aligns with a segments idealized trip across a variety of factors including emotional motivations, trip triggers, desired destination personality, and travel activities.

% OF TOTAL TRIPS

14% 128
INDEX SCORE

SEGMENT ALIGNMENT



TRIP TYPE	Countryside & Village		
COMPANIONS	Nuclear family with kids		62%
	Extended family		19%
TRIP EMOTIONAL MOTIVATIONS	Escape & Relax	Fun	Security
	Nature walks		34%
	Hiking		22%
ACTIVITIES	Zoos or aquariums		17%
	KEY BEHAVIOURS		
Exploring the outdoors in a charming and authentic destination. Staying in a vacation rental			

% OF TOTAL TRIPS

18% 146
INDEX SCORE

SEGMENT ALIGNMENT



TRIP TYPE	Beach Resort		
COMPANIONS	Nuclear family with kids		61%
	Extended family		21%
TRIP EMOTIONAL MOTIVATIONS	Bonding	Fun	Escape & Relax
	Local restaurants		50%
	Souvenir shopping		29%
ACTIVITIES	Zoos or aquariums		23%
	KEY BEHAVIOURS		
Easy kid-focussed fun. Not an all-inclusive, more likely camping. Planned in advance			

% OF TOTAL TRIPS

20% 103
INDEX SCORE

SEGMENT ALIGNMENT



TRIP TYPE	Couples Trip		
DESTINATION TYPE	Beach resort		23%
	Small cities and town		19%
TRIP EMOTIONAL MOTIVATIONS	Fun	Escape & Relax	Simplicity
	Local restaurants		52%
	Visiting local monuments		25%
ACTIVITIES	Outdoor markets		21%
	KEY BEHAVIOURS		
A quick and easy escape to unwind with our partner			

% OF TOTAL TRIPS

13% 125
INDEX SCORE

SEGMENT ALIGNMENT



TRIP TYPE	Urban Centre		
COMPANIONS	Couple only		32%
	Non-family only		27%
TRIP EMOTIONAL MOTIVATIONS	Fun	Escape & Relax	Bonding
	Souvenir shopping		36%
	Bars and pubs		31%
ACTIVITIES	Museums		30%
	KEY BEHAVIOURS		
Visiting friends in a city. Exploring local attractions and experiencing some nightlife			



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OUR BEHAVIOURS – THOUGHTS ON CANADA



OVERALL INSIGHT

- We likely haven't been to Canada before, and don't know a lot about Canada as a travel destination.
- To date, any travel to Canada has primarily been to Ontario or Quebec.



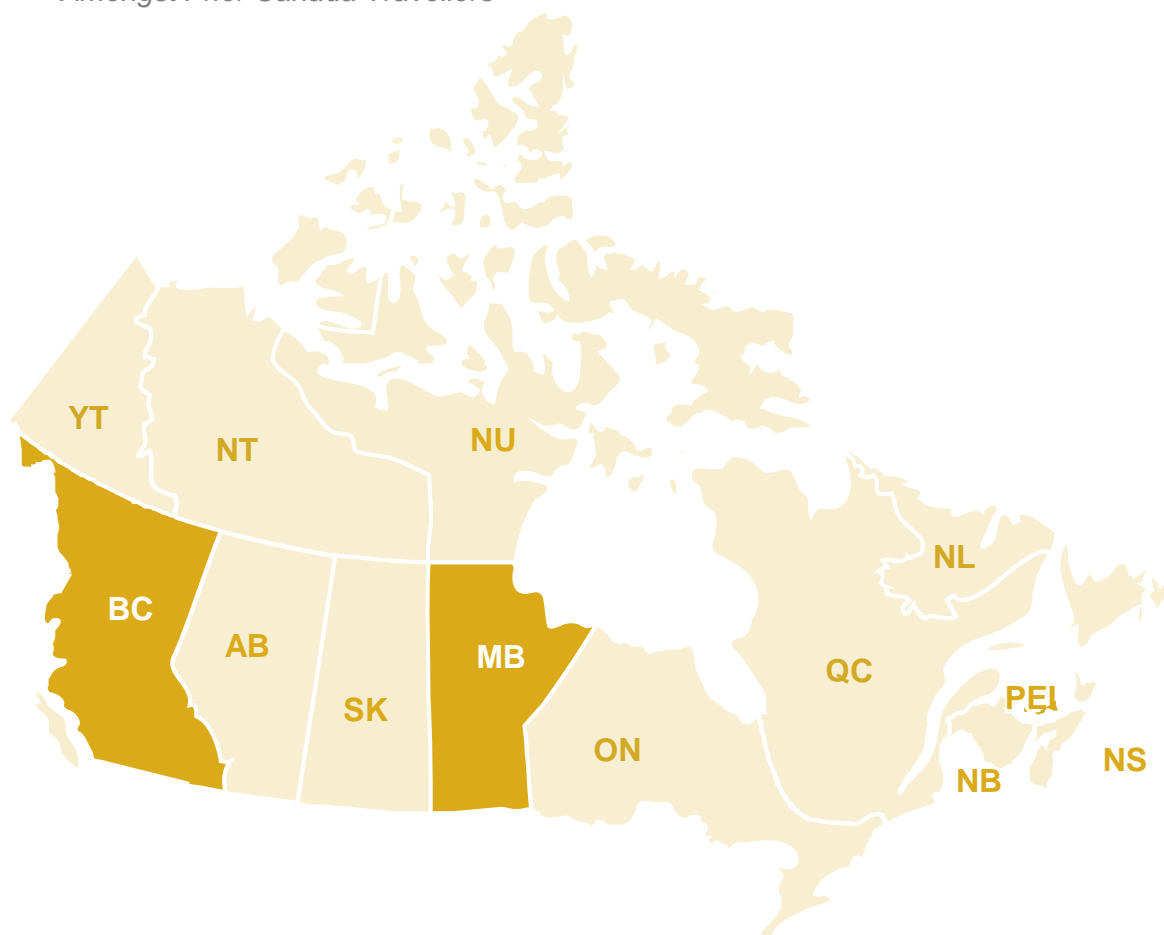
WHERE DO WE WANT TO GO IN CANADA

VANCOUVER
QUEBEC
MONTREAL

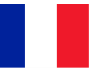


PROVINCES WE HAVE VISITED BEFORE

Amongst Prior Canada Travellers



PROVINCES	%	INDEX
AB	0%	60
BC	15%	148
MB	13%	151
NB	0%	51
NL	0%	72
NS	0%	58
NT	0%	79
NU	0%	84
ON	22%	64
PEI	0%	65
QC	74%	91
SK	0%	62
YT	0%	94



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OUR BEHAVIOURS – MORE THOUGHTS ON CANADA



OVERALL INSIGHT

- If we have visited Canada it has been in summer or winter months, aligned with school schedules.
- Generally, we are not planning a future visit.



CANADA TRAVEL MONTHS ON A PAST TRIP

	WINTER (Dec-Feb)	SPRING (Mar-May)	SUMMER (Jun-Aug)	AUTUMN (Sept-Nov)
FUN & SUN FAMILIES	28%	11%	49%	13%
VS. TOTAL MARKET	16%	22%	47%	30%

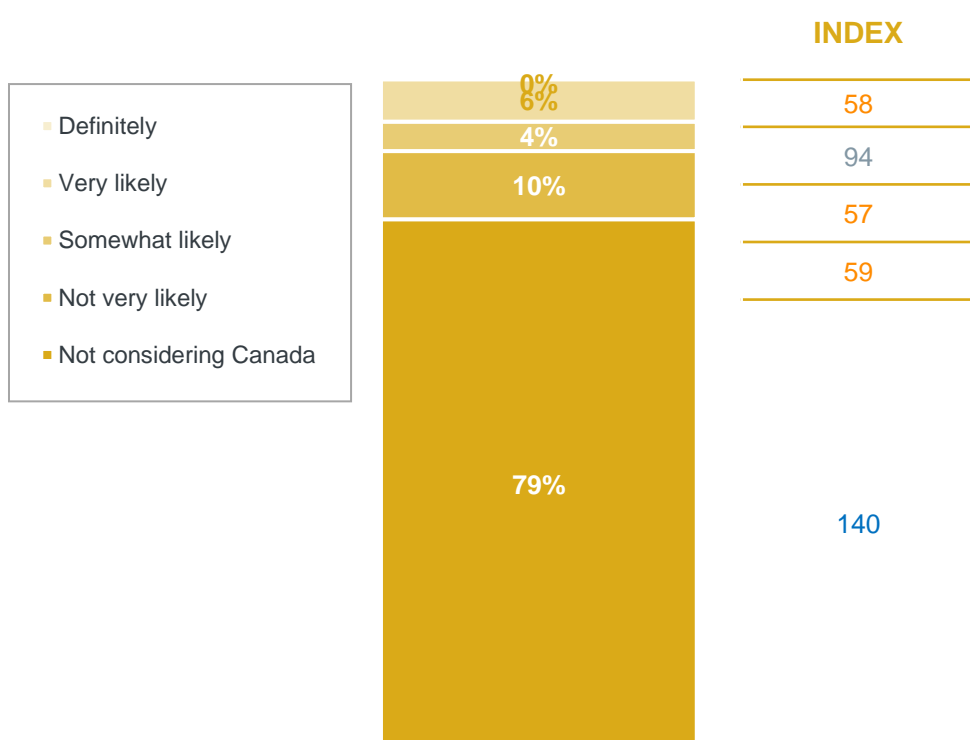
3%

Been to Canada in last 5 years

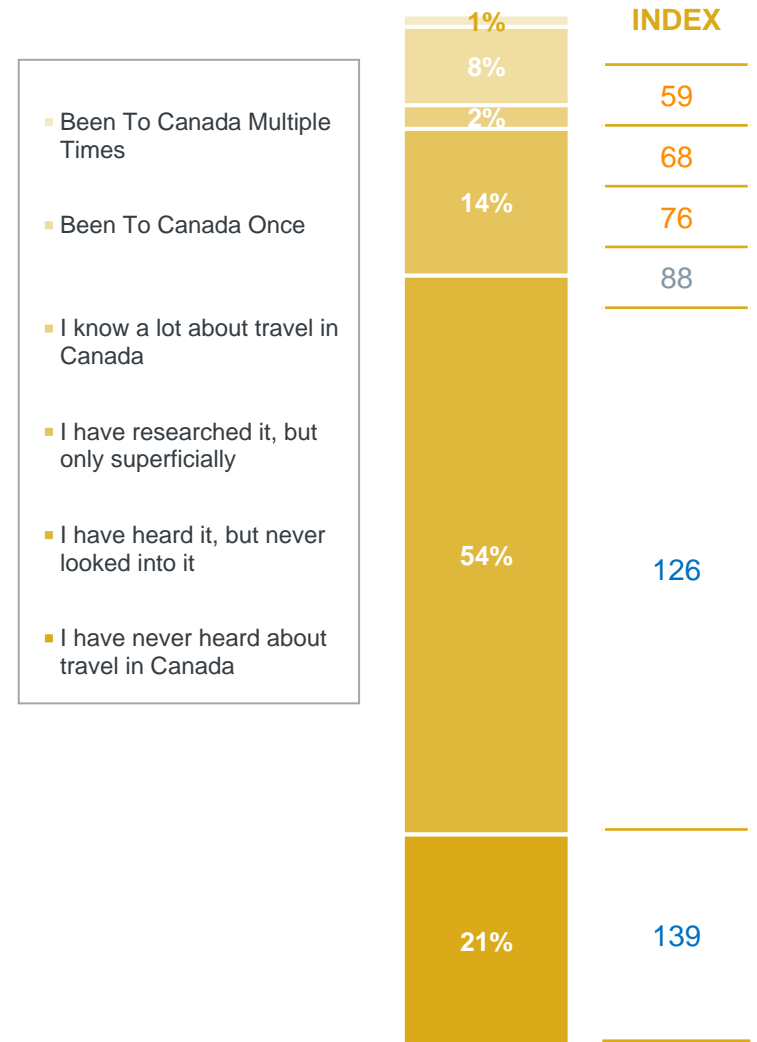
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LIKELIHOOD TO VISIT CANADA NEXT 2 YEARS



FAMILIARITY WITH CANADA





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OUR BEHAVIOURS – LIFE OUTSIDE TRAVEL



OVERALL INSIGHT

- We are building our families, and the major events in our life revolve around that. This includes the big items, like a home, car, and career changes.
- If we didn't just have a child, our young children are transitioning from daycare to school life.



MAJOR LIFE EVENTS IN LAST 5 YEARS

21%

Had a child

146 INDEX SCORE

27%

Started a new job / career

131 INDEX SCORE

13%

Bought a new home

83 INDEX SCORE

19%

Moved to a new city

108 INDEX SCORE

23%

Child started school

146 INDEX SCORE

50%

Purchased a car

139 INDEX SCORE

4%

Retired

67 INDEX SCORE

30%

Renovated house

73 INDEX SCORE



NON-ESSENTIAL SPENDING PRIORITIES

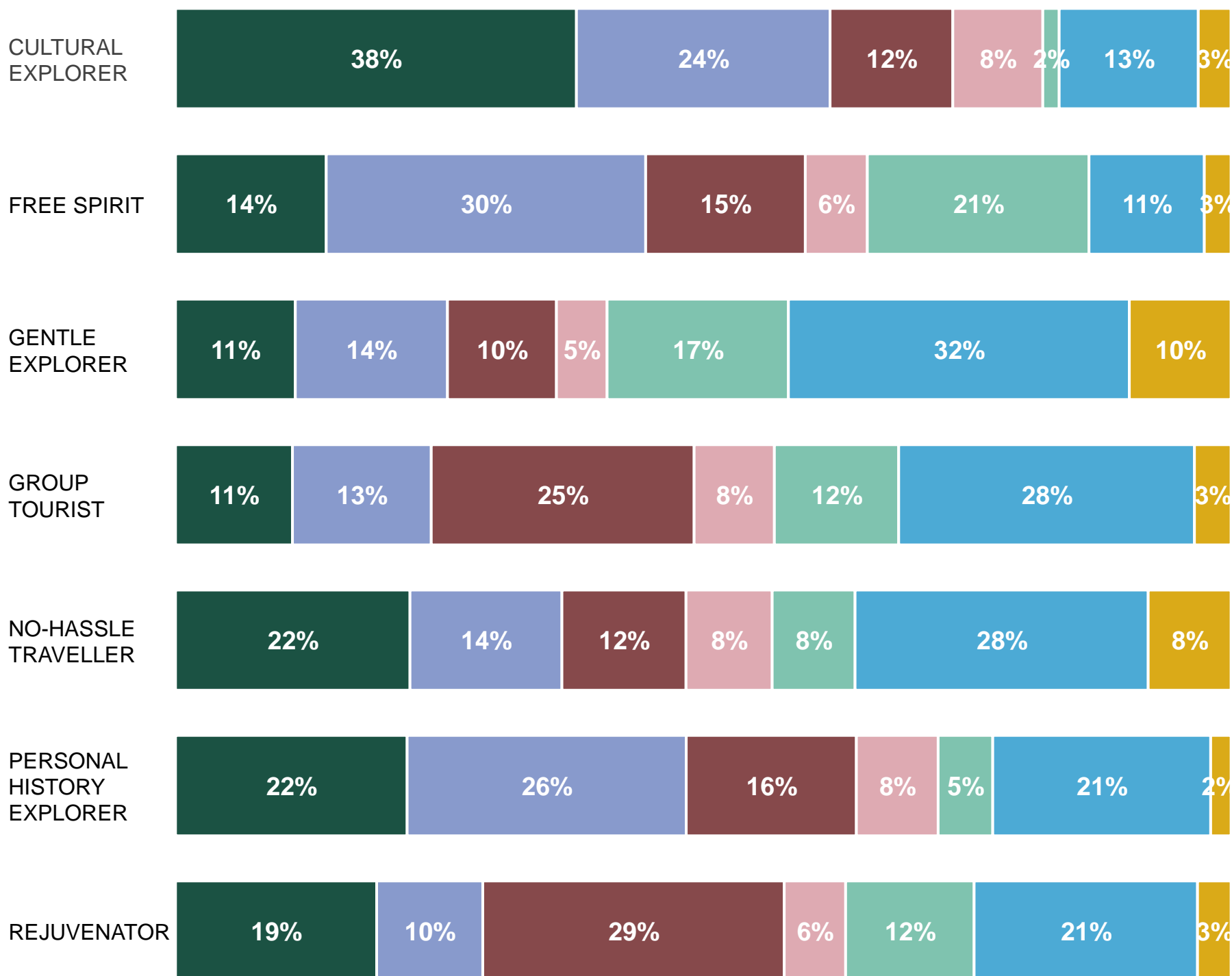
	SCORE	INDEX
Personal hobbies and interests (e.g., sports equipment, books, art supplies).	59%	145
Personal care and wellness	43%	141
Travel	43%	58
Fashion and accessories	39%	133
Home and decor	36%	114
Savings and investments	35%	71



EXPLORER QUOTIENT MAPPING

MARKET LEVEL SEGMENT DISTRIBUTION ACROSS EQ SEGMENTS

This page provides insights into how the new traveller segments disperse across historical EQ segments in this market.





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DESIRED DESTINATION	How a traveller describes the personality of an ideal destination.	
DESTINATION CANADA PRIORITY SEGMENT	Traveler segments prioritized by Destination Canada for targeted marketing and strategic efforts due to the opportunity they provide to contribute significantly to the Canadian tourism landscape. Aligning with these segments enables tourism partners to effectively coordinate with the national tourism strategy and maximizing their impact.	
EMOTIONAL TRAVEL MOTIVATIONS	Key travel motivations derived from factor analysis, which condensed 25 initial statements into 13 primary motivations. These insights help industry researchers and marketers better understand travellers' emotional drivers, which may influence overall travel behaviours including the choice of destination, activities, and experiences during the journey	
EMOTIONAL TRAVEL MOTIVATION: ACCOMPLISHMENT	This travel motivation is about achieving personal goals and overcoming challenges during travel. These travellers seek destinations and activities that promote self-discovery and personal growth, pushing their limits to feel a sense of accomplishment.	<p><i>Statement(s) included in the motivation:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>To feel like I've accomplished something.</i> • <i>To push my limits and challenge myself.</i>
EMOTIONAL TRAVEL MOTIVATION: ADVENTURE	This travel motivation is about seeking thrill and excitement through adventurous activities. Travellers who seek adventure are often energized by a physical and emotional rush and they often proudly share their experiences with others.	<p><i>Statement(s) included in the motivation:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>To have experiences I am proud to tell others about.</i> • <i>To feel a sense of adventure.</i>
EMOTIONAL TRAVEL MOTIVATION: BONDING	This travel motivation focuses on spending quality time with travel companions, particularly partners and family members. Travellers motivated by bonding cherish creating lasting memories through shared experiences with their loved ones.	<p><i>Statement(s) included in the motivation:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>To share quality time with others.</i> • <i>To bond and create lasting memories through shared experiences.</i>
EMOTIONAL TRAVEL MOTIVATION: CONNECTIONS	This travel motivation is about building relationships and forming connections with new and interesting people. Travellers motivated by connections look for opportunities to engage with locals or other visitors on their travels.	<p><i>Statement(s) included in the motivation:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>To feel connected with new people.</i>
EMOTIONAL TRAVEL MOTIVATION: ESCAPE & RELAX	This travel motivation signifies a desire to escape daily routines and simply relax during vacation. Travellers motivated by escape and relax often seek solitude, tranquility, and rejuvenation in peaceful destinations.	<p><i>Statement(s) included in the motivation:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>To escape the demands of everyday life.</i> • <i>To find much-needed time to relax.</i> • <i>To let loose and forget about day-to-day life.</i>



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<p>EMOTIONAL TRAVEL MOTIVATION: EXPERTISE</p>	<p>This travel motivation is about influence, status, and confidence. Travellers with this motivation like to be well versed in travel opportunities, so they can confidently navigate new environments, and take pride in being the expert among their peers</p>	<p><i>Statement(s) included in the motivation:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>To feel like a travel expert.</i>
<p>EMOTIONAL TRAVEL MOTIVATION: FAMILIARITY</p>	<p>This travel motivation encompasses a diverse range of travellers looking for familiarity during their travels. Some seek the comfort of recognizable destinations and routines, enjoying the predictability of repeat travel. Others aim to immerse themselves in new places while feeling like they are not tourists, blending in and experiencing the local culture as if they were natives.</p>	<p><i>Statement(s) included in the motivation:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>To be familiar with my surroundings.</i> • <i>To feel like a local.</i>
<p>EMOTIONAL TRAVEL MOTIVATION: FUN</p>	<p>This travel motivation is centered around the pure enjoyment of travel. The travellers motivated by fun prioritize activities and destinations that bring happiness and a sense of playfulness. They focus on living in the moment, indulging in joyful experiences, and seeking vibrant, social environments.</p>	<p><i>Statement(s) included in the motivation:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>To just enjoy myself and have fun.</i> • <i>To indulge myself and live in the moment.</i> • <i>To have a fun, social setting.</i>
<p>EMOTIONAL TRAVEL MOTIVATION: IMPORTANCE</p>	<p>This travel motivation is about the desire to feel important and admired. Travellers motivated by importance often choose popular, exotic, and luxury destinations to reflect their success and gain recognition.</p>	<p><i>Statement(s) included in the motivation:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>To feel like I'm important.</i>
<p>EMOTIONAL TRAVEL MOTIVATION: NOVEL & AUTHENTIC</p>	<p>This travel motivation is driven by a desire for novelty in all its forms—new places, unique experiences, and fresh perspectives. The travellers motivated by novel and authentic seek originality in their journeys, immersing themselves in different cultures and engaging in genuine and authentic interactions.</p>	<p><i>Statement(s) included in the motivation:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>To have authentic experiences.</i> • <i>To open my mind to new perspectives.</i> • <i>To explore and discover new things and places.</i>
<p>EMOTIONAL TRAVEL MOTIVATION: SECURITY</p>	<p>This travel motivation is around prioritizing safety and predictability. Travellers motivated by security prefer well-planned trips, reliable accommodations, and destinations known for their safety.</p>	<p><i>Statement(s) included in the motivation:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>To feel welcomed.</i> • <i>To feel safe and secure.</i>



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EMOTIONAL TRAVEL MOTIVATION: SIMPLICITY	<p>This travel motivation is about appreciating straightforward and easy travel experiences. Travellers motivated by simplicity prefer simpler trips with laid back itineraries and no surprises.</p>	<p><i>Statement(s) included in the motivation:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>To enjoy the simplicity of easy, straightforward travel.</i> • <i>To feel confident of no surprises; I'll get exactly what I expected.</i>
EMOTIONAL TRAVEL MOTIVATION: TRADITIONS	<p>This travel motivation is about seeking to engage in traditions, whether by a traveller participating in local cultural practices or creating their own travel traditions with family and friends.</p>	<p><i>Statement(s) included in the motivation:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>To create new, or take part in old, traditions.</i>
FUNCTIONAL BENEFITS	<p>Functional needs in travel pertain to the practical aspects necessary for a trip. These include affordable pricing, convenient transportation, comfortable accommodation, and reliable services. These needs are often about the logistics and practicalities of travel, ensuring the trip runs smoothly</p>	
NON-TRAVELLER	<p>Has not travelled a minimum of one night away in paid accommodation in past 5 years OR is actively planning to travel in next 2.</p>	
PRIMARY TRIP PLANNER	<p>The individual who makes all leisure travel decisions, including destination, accommodation, transportation, and activities, either independently or by leading most decisions. Those not in this role usually share decision-making with travel partners, contributing collaboratively to the planning.</p>	
PRIORITIZE SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL	<p>The percent of respondents who responded 5-7 on a 7-point scale in terms of prioritizing 'sustainable travel'. Sustainable travel is defined as "travel that minimizes any negative impact on the destination's environment, economy and society, while making positive contributions to the local people and conserving the destination's natural and cultural heritage.</p>	
SEGMENT ALIGNMENT	<p>Indicates how closely personal needs, motivations and travel behaviours on a specific trip type (e.g. long-haul trip, short-haul trip, family vacation, weekend getaway) align with the overall travel needs, motivations and behaviours that define the segment. For example, a travellers' personal needs (motivations and ideal trip specifics) may fully influence and define a long-haul trip to a bucket-list destination; however, these needs may not be a priority on a quick getaway with friends. This score provides insights into when traveller needs and behaviours shift by trip type and should be considered when targeting this segment for this type of trip</p>	
SHORT / MID / LONG HAUL	<p>Short Haul: Those who did not travel via flight or travelled on a less than 3 hours flight Mid Haul: Those who travelled on a 3 to 7 hours flight Long Haul: Those who travelled or 7+ hours flight</p>	



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TRAVELLER ECONOMIC INDEX	<p>An industry metric providing insight into a segment's propensity to have a positive impact on Canada's tourism economy. The score is derived from a selection of variables from the initial study that most represent a positive impact on the tourism economy. The included variables cover economic means, typical trip recency and frequency, propensity towards more luxury travel behaviours, and details about travel specifically to Canada. To reduce market specific bias and any variation in score composition across markets, the score is reported as an index</p>
TRAVELLER RESPONSIBLE INDEX	<p>An industry metric providing insight into a segment's alignment with Canada's responsible travel values. The score is derived from a selection of variables from the initial study that most represent responsible travel. The included variables cover traveller values across themes of socio-cultural, environmental, and economic sustainability, impact of tourism on a destination, visitor engagement with tourism communities, diversity, and inclusion. To reduce market specific bias and any variation in score composition across markets, the score is reported as an index in the segment profiles</p>
TRAVEL TRADE INDEX – GROUP	<p>The propensity to travel as part of an organized group indexed against the rest of the market. Measured by examining variables cover both overall preference and the specific makeup of their next planned trip</p>
TRAVEL TRADE INDEX – NON-GROUP	<p>The propensity to utilize travel agent / operator assisted channels for free independent travel indexed against the rest of the market. Measured by examining behaviours on ideal & future trips. Does not include self-directed online travel agencies (e.g. Expedia).</p>