



#### Why Benelux market?

• The Netherlands: In General: growing tourism expenditure and appetite for 'different' destinations. Tourism to Finland from NL is growing rapidly

Active, outdoors lifestyle is popular, interest in design and pure lifestyle

Dutch tourists are 'pioneers': their growing numbers will attract product development and other tourists. The numbers for destinations like Norway and Sweden are approx 3 to 4 x higher so there seems to be plenty of potential for further growth.

- Belgium: consumer is looking beyond the 'traditional' destinations.
- Culinary focus, luxury accomodations, cultural interest, wellness. Finland has a lot to offer for those client groups..
- Shoulder season overnights from BE show rising numbers. and this content is suitable for this season as well



### Why Benelux market - SWOT

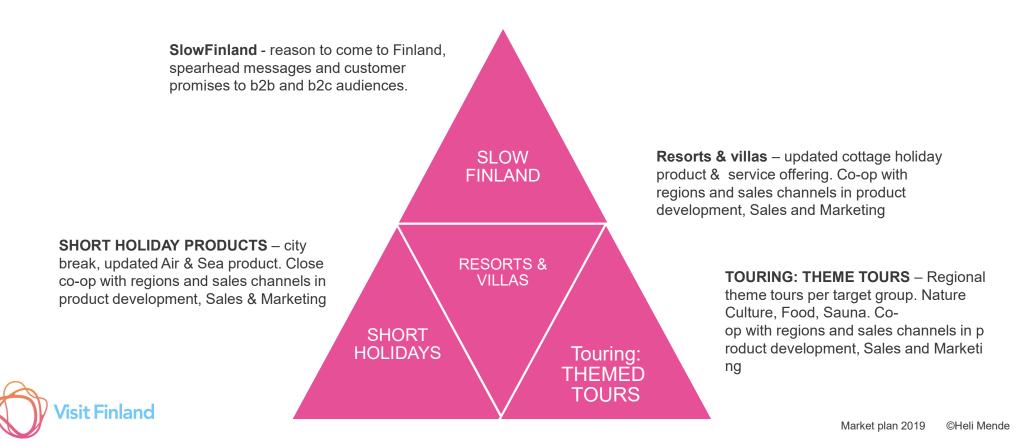
Finland's position as a travel destination in this market

Create Autumn Products

#### Strengths Weaknesses • Pristine Nature, authentic culture Short main season • Pure Cuisine • Product Focus on Finnish / Swedish tourism Safe destination · Accessibility by car not great • Northern Lights, Snow guarantee Benelux Threats: **Opportunities** • Promote increased flight capacity w • Promote shoulder / summer season • Develop products specific for Benelux • Promote 'Cleanest Air & Happiest People'



#### **Theme & Product Diamond**



#### New products to be developed

City Break Plus: short stay, full program,4-5 days

Round trips including outdoor activities



### Main message(s)











Lake & seaside areas: Why choose? Finland has both Pure luxury accomodation: Experience the luxury of pure

Design &
Urban culture:
Urban lifestyle,
design inspired
by nature

Clean Nature:
Cleanest air &
happiest
people:
disconnect
from the
everyday
hassle

Local Pure food:the very best of nature straight to your p(a)late



# **Buyer fams**

DESCRIPTION	SCHEDULE
Meet, Matka & tours	January 2019
Midnight Sun workshop pre-/post tours	June 2019
Megafam pretours	September 2019
Regional famtrips	On request
Tour operatiors famtrips	On request



# Btobtoc joint promotion campaigns

DESCRIPTION	SCHEDULE
A couple of campaigns to support the sales	Jan-Dec 2019
- 50/25/25 basis with selected partners & regional partners	
- Online, OTA	
- Offline, brochures, posters	



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