

### Methodology

### U.S.A.

- Survey of American international travelers
- Fielded July 11 28, 2022
- Sample size: 2,000
- Annual household income: >\$100,000
- Took at least 1 vacation outside of North
   America during the past 3 years
- Expect to take at least 1 vacation outside of North America during the next 12 months

### **EUROPE**

- Survey of international travelers in the U.K.,
   Germany, France, Spain and Italy
- Fielded October 10 19, 2022
- Sample size: 4,000 (800 each country)
- Annual household income: any
- Took at least 1 outbound vacation during the past
   3 three years
- Expect to take at least 1 outbound vacation during the next 12 months



#### **International Travel Outlook**

### U.S.A.

- Intent to take 3.8 international trips (up from 2.2)
- Anticipate spending 16% more than in 2019
- Wish list of destinations to visit is shorter than pre-Covid
- Concerned about travel disruptions,
   violence and unrest
- Strong dollar is a benefit

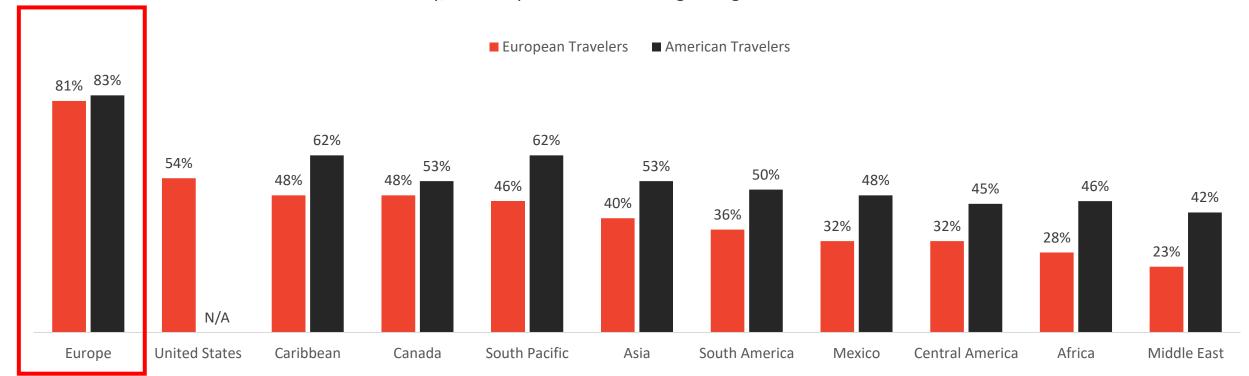
### **EUROPE**

- Intent to take 2.3 international trips
- Anticipate spending \$3,975 per trip which is the same as pre Covid
- Want to visit less-crowded destinations
- Concerned about inflation, costs of travel and travel disruptions



### Interest in Visiting Regions during the next three years

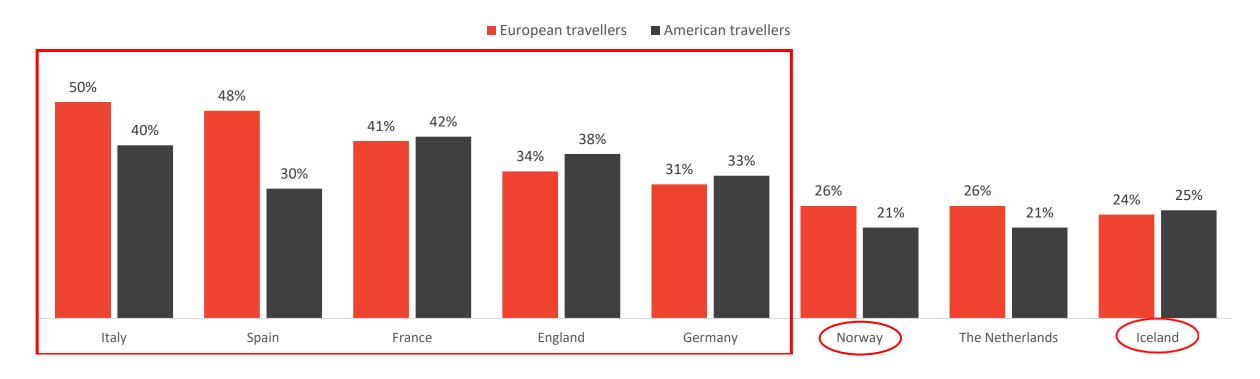






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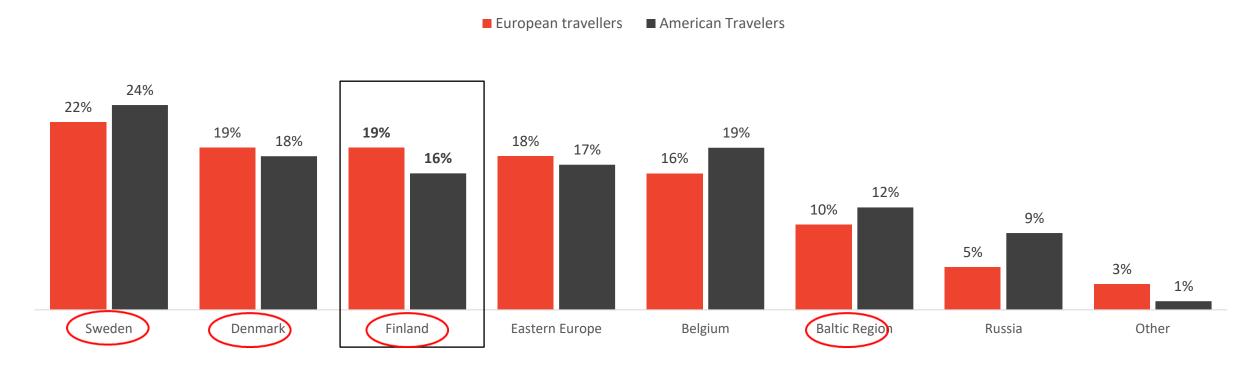
Interested in Visiting During the Next Three Years





## **Continued: Interest in Visiting European Countries in the Next Three Years**

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# Interested in Visiting in the Next Three Years: By Country of Origin

| Interested in Visiting During the Next Three Years – Among travellers interested in visiting Europe | France | Germany | Italy | Spain | U.K. | U.S. |
|---|--------|---------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Italy   | 55%    | 49%     | 44%   | 54%   | 49%  | 40%  |
| Spain   | 48%    | 48%     | 50%   | 41%   | 55%  | 30%  |
| France  | 42%    | 38%     | 40%   | 44%   | 39%  | 42%  |
| England   | 29%    | 29%     | 41%   | 39%   | 32%  | 38%  |
| Germany   | 19%    | 47%     | 28%   | 38%   | 24%  | 33%  |
| Norway  | 24%    | 27%     | 33%   | 27%   | 19%  | 21%  |
| Iceland   | 25%    | 18%     | 27%   | 27%   | 21%  | 25%  |
| Sweden  | 21%    | 25%     | 25%   | 21%   | 17%  | 24%  |
| Denmark   | 15%    | 22%     | 24%   | 22%   | 13%  | 18%  |
| Finland   | 21%    | 15%     | 27%   | 21%   | 13%  | 16%  |
| Eastern Europe  | 15%    | 15%     | 20%   | 21%   | 20%  | 17%  |
| Baltic Region   | 11%    | 9%      | 12%   | 11%   | 9%   | 12%  |





### **Snapshot of the Finland Prospect**

|   | European 1       | Travellers              | American International Traveller |                         |  |
|---|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
|   | Finland Prospect | Finland<br>Non-prospect | Finland Prospect                 | Finland<br>Non-prospect |  |
| Average age   | 45               | 52                      | 44                               | 46                      |  |
| Median income (£/€)   | 58.9K            | 47.9K                   | \$204K                           | \$159K                  |  |
| Avg. number of international holidays plan to take during the next 12 months  | 2.8              | 1.9                     | 3.8                              | 3.7                     |  |
| Avg. amount plan to spend on international holidays during the next 12 months | \$3,998          | \$3,889                 | \$20,990                         | \$14,323                |  |
| % increase from pre-pandemic annual international spend                       | +2%              | +1%                     | 16%                              | 16%                     |  |

Statistically significant difference from non-prospects is in bold.

**Base:** European travellers (Prospects: n=1,470; Non-prospects: n=1287), American travellers (Prospects: n=382; Non-prospects: n=1642)

Source: MMGY Global's 2022 Portrait of European Travellers™ and MMGY Global's 2022 Portrait of American International Travelers™



# **Snapshot of the Finland Prospect by Country of Origin**

|   | France | Germany | Italy | Spain | U.K.  | U.S.     |
|---|--------|---------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
| Average age   | 44     | 46      | 46    | 46    | 40    | 44       |
| Median income (£/€)   | 73.6   | 82.0    | 58.1  | 60.2  | 102.9 | \$204K   |
| Avg. number of international holidays plan to take during the next 12 months  | 3.2    | 2.5     | 2.6   | 2.2   | 3.7   | 3.8      |
| Avg. amount plan to spend on international holidays during the next 12 months | €3919  | €3833   | €3750 | €3730 | £5128 | \$20,990 |
| % increase from pre-pandemic annual international spend                       | -6%    | 1%      | -6%   | 0%    | 27%   | 16%      |



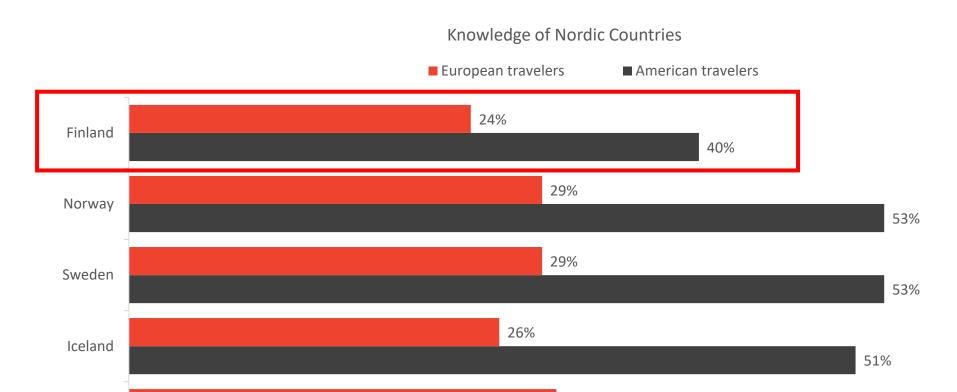
# Finland Custom Questions



## U.S. and European Travelers Knowledge of Finland is lower than other Nordic countries.

30%

48%





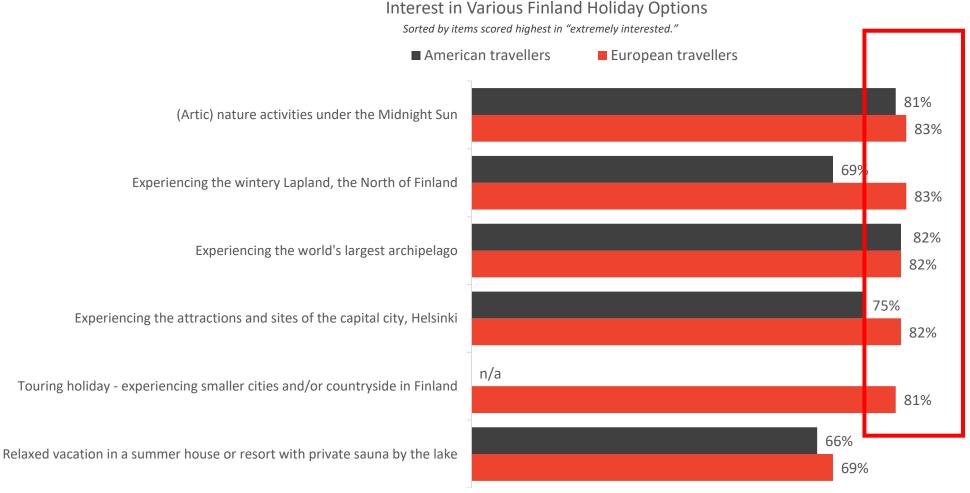
Denmark

# Experiencing nature is the top motivation for holidaying in Finland, followed by experiencing cities.

| Motivations For Holidaying in Finland                            | European Finland<br>Prospects | American Finland Prospects |
|--|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Experiencing nature  | 67%                           | 72%                        |
| Experiencing cities  | 51%                           | 48%                        |
| Experiencing the local lifestyle (everyday life of local people) | 49%                           | 49%                        |
| Travelling to an undiscovered destination                        | 48%                           | 59%                        |
| Having an active holiday   | 31%                           | 54%                        |
| Enjoying a high-end travel experience                            | 23%                           | 18%                        |
| Other  | 2%                            | 2%                         |



### About half of prospects are *extremely* interested in experiencing the wintery Lapland and nature activities under the Midnight Sun.





# The most popular method of arranging a holiday to Finland among prospects is to plan and make bookings themselves.

| Method Of Arranging A Holiday To Finland  | European Finland<br>Prospects | American Finland Prospects |   |
|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Plan and make bookings myself   | 39%                           | 35%                        | П |
| Use a tour operator to arrange a tailor-made trip according to my (or my family's/company's) wishes | 25%                           | 28%                        |   |
| Book a ready-made package from a tour operator with a fixed itinerary                               | 20%                           | 23%                        |   |
| Plan and book some parts of the trip myself and use a tour operator for other parts                 | 15%                           | 14%                        |   |



### Those interested in Finland are concerned by the cost to visit Finland, both overall as a destination and the flights.

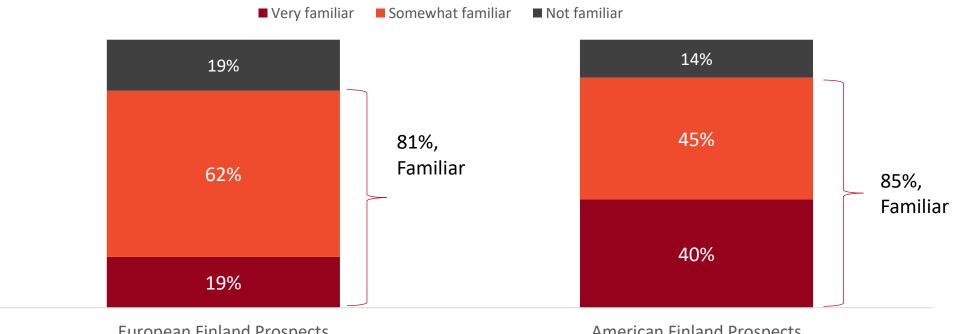
| Potential Barriers To Travelling To Finland | European Finland<br>Prospects | American Finland<br>Prospects |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Destination is too expensive                | 37%                           | 28%                           |
| Flight is too expensive                     | 29%                           | 37%                           |
| Language barrier                            | 19%                           | 17%                           |
| Would rather visit other destinations first | 16%                           | 37%                           |
| Safety concerns                             | 12%                           | 31%                           |
| Don't know enough about it                  | 12%                           | 22%                           |
| Just never considered it for a holiday      | 10%                           | 36%                           |
| Flight is too long                          | 10%                           | 20%                           |
| Nothing interesting to do                   | 7%                            | 1%                            |
| It's not appealing to me                    | 6%                            | 5%                            |
| Other                                       | 6%                            | 4%                            |





### Finland prospects are very knowledgeable about ways to travel sustainably...





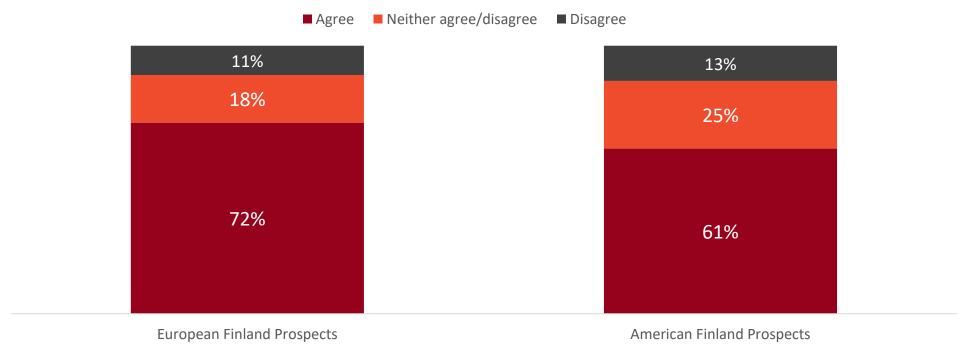
**European Finland Prospects** 

**American Finland Prospects** 



### ... and are more interested in learning ways to travel sustainably.



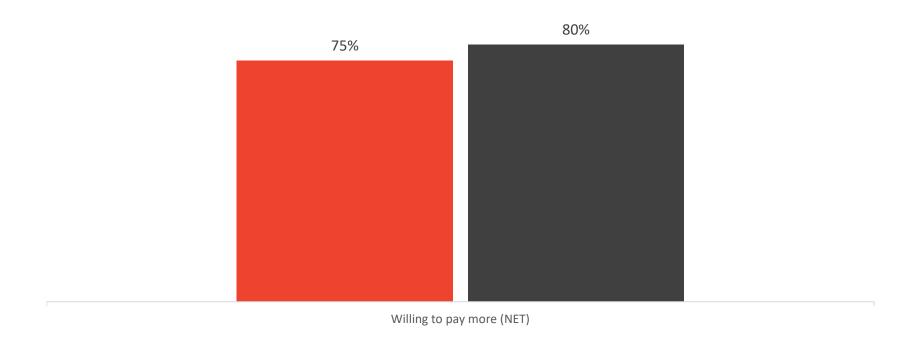




## Finland Prospects say they are willing to pay more; the majority is willing to pay a maximum of 10% more.









# International Travel Planning



### OTA's websites are used more often for international travel information than others.

| Specific Websites Used to Obtain International Travel Information | European Finland<br>Prospects | American Finland Prospects |
|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Booking.com   | 60%                           | 31%                        |
| Tripadvisor   | 45%                           | 34%                        |
| Trivago   | 38%                           | 23%                        |
| Expedia   | 34%                           | 39%                        |
| YouTube   | 30%                           | 34%                        |
| Specific airline brand website                                    | 22%                           | 29%                        |
| Specific destination website                                      | 22%                           | 26%                        |
| Skyscanner  | 21%                           | n/a                        |
| Google Travel   | 19%                           | 36%                        |
| Travel blogs  | 18%                           | 20%                        |
| Specific hotel brand website                                      | 18%                           | 26%                        |
| Kayak   | 17%                           | 31%                        |
| lastminute.com  | 16%                           | n/a                        |
| eDreams ODIGEO  | 9%                            | n/a                        |
| None of the above   | 3%                            | 2%                         |



# 6 in 10 Finland prospects indicate they use social media for travel planning, but usage differs among Americans and Europeans.

| Social Media Platforms Used when Planning Travel | European Finland<br>Prospects | American Finland<br>Prospects |
|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Instagram  | 30%                           | 24%                           |
| YouTube  | 26%                           | 41%                           |
| Facebook/META                                    | 21%                           | 24%                           |
| TikTok   | 11%                           | 25%                           |
| Twitter  | 8%                            | 16%                           |
| Pinterest  | 7%                            | 13%                           |
| Telegram   | 7%                            | 10%                           |
| Snapchat   | 5%                            | 18%                           |
| Twitch   | 4%                            | 15%                           |
| LinkedIn   | 4%                            | 13%                           |
| Tumblr   | 2%                            | 8%                            |
| None of the above                                | 40%                           | 20%                           |



#### **TAKE AWAYS:**

- 1. The outlook for international travel looks "<u>very</u> positive" for American travellers and "positive" for European travellers, especially among younger, high earning households
- 2. The destination wish list of American travellers has become shorter
- 3. The demand for sustainable travel options is on the rise. Travellers are eager to learn more about sustainable travel and sustainable travel options
- 4. Travellers are concerned about inflation, high costs of travel, travel disruptions, safety/security
- 5. Travellers are aware of Finland as a travel destination but less so than for other Nordic destinations
- 6. However, prospects are extremely interested in experiencing the wintery Lapland and nature activities under the Midnight Sun
- 7. OTA websites remain the websites of choice for travel planning but different OTAs are leading in the U.S. compared to Europe
- 8. Social media remains an important source for travel planning, but the popularity of these platforms differs between the U.S. and Europe



# Q&A



