

France – market insights

May 2023

Travel related internet searches 2022 vs. 2019





Top Target Markets 2022 vs. 2019

Target Mar	rket Distribut	ion	2022	22/19
Rank	Flag	Country	Searches	Growth
1	-	Germany	635,793	36.7%
2	•	Japan	592,326	7.9%
3		United States	590,094	53.8%
4		United Kingdom	382,169	29.2%
5		Italy	285,187	33.4%
6		France	283,549	20.9%
7	3	Spain	243,895	30.5%
8	-	Estonia	175,015	66.0%
9	=	Netherlands	166,802	38.1%
10	-	India	164.824	30.7%



France: Seasonality of searches 2022 vs. 2019 & Main topics in 2022



Overnights in Finland Year 2022 & Jan-Feb 2023





Overnights in Finland in 2022 & top source markets

Year 2022 vs. year 2019

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Top16 countries 2023 – overnights in Finland

Q1-2023 vs. Q1-2019

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French overnights in Finland





French overnights in Finland 2011-2022



2022 **333,300** nights #4 in market ranking YoY change +203% 2022 vs. 2019 -2%

<u>2019</u> **341,700** nights #6 in market ranking

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French overnights in Main Regions 2019 & 2022







France – Seasonal Overnights in Finland 2012-2022



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French monthly overnights in Finland 2019-2023



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Foreign overnights in high winter season 2022-2023

And change compared to pre-pandemic

1.8 M foreign overnights (-12% vs. winter2019)

- **1.3 M** from EU-27 + UK (+15%)
- **186,000** from Asia (-46%)
- **88,000** from America (+21%)



High winter season (12-02)

	Dec2018- Feb2019	Dec2022- Feb2023	Change 2023 vs. 2019
United Kingdom	334 900	341 100	+2%
France	161 700	209 900	+30%
Germany	151 300	180 700	+19%
Netherlands	106 700	131 200	+23%
USA	53 800	64 700	+20%
Sweden	75 100	63 600	-15%
Spain	59 400	63 100	+6%
Italy	42 900	59 900	+40%
Estonia	58 200	59 600	+2%
Belgium	30 300	51 100	+69%
Switzerland	51 800	48 600	-6%
China & Hong Kong	139 700	33 200	-76%
Singapore	35 300	31 400	-11%
Ireland	14 900	28 600	+92%
Australia	32 600	26 000	-20%
Denmark	21 200	24 300	+14%

Winter high season 2023: Foreign overnights in main regions

And comparison with winter high season 2019

Lapland region	Helsinki region	Lakeland	Coast & archipelago
1,132,000 overnights	440,000 overnights	129,000 overnights	126,800 overnights
+8% vs. winter2019	-26% vs. winter2019	-53% vs. winter2019	-19% vs. winter2019
Share of all foreign 62%	Share of all foreign 24%	Share of all foreign 7%	Share of all foreign 7%
Main dest: Rovaniemi ,	Main dest: Helsinki	Main dest: Tampere, Lahti ,	Main dest: Oulu, Syöte ,
Inari-Saariselkä, Levi, Ylläs		J ämsä, Sotkamo, Jyväskylä	Turku, Åland, Vaasa

Top5 countries of origen							
UK	298,700	+8%					
France	179,600	+38%					
Germany	111,100	+44%					
Netherlands	103,800	+35%					
Spain	41,900	+5%					

Top5 countri	Top5 countries of origen							
Germany	38,100	-5%						
USA	35,900	+12%						
υк	33,700	-23%						
Sweden	30,800	-15%						
France	19,200	+8%						

Top5 countries of origen								
Estonia 22,200 +								
Germany	14,000	-16%						
Netherlands	6,600	-22%						
Sweden	6,400	-41%						
UK	5,200	-29%						

Top5 countries of origen								
Sweden	19,700	-10%						
Germany	17,600	0%						
Estonia	9,500	-18%						
Netherlands	7,600	+19%						
France	6,000	+14%						

New records for the French visitors in Lapland region during high winter season 2022-2023

<u> Dec 2022 – Feb 2023</u>
79,600 French overnights in the Lapland region
+38% vs. winter 2019 &
+36% vs. winter 2020

Most popular destinations for French visitors in Lapland during winter 2023						
Rovaniemi	41,900					
Inari-Saariselkä	41,000					
Kolari-Ylläs	23,300					
Kittilä-Levi	20,900					
Sodankylä	16,900					
Muonio	16,200					



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ForwardKeys Seat capacity



Direct flights to Finland April – September 2023

and change in seat capacity compared to pre-pandemic



Source: Destination Gateway by ForwardKeys
Database update 11-Apr



Direct flights to FIN, SWE, NOR / April – September 2023

and change in seat capacity compared to pre-pandemic

	Seat capacity from USA	change-% vs. pre-pandemic from USA	Seat capacity from Asia	change-% vs. pre-pandemic from Asia	Seat capacity from Europe	change-% vs. pre-pandemic from Europe	Seat capacity TOTAL INT'L	change-% vs. pre-pandemic TOTAL INT'L
Finland	153,700	+1%	538,000	-46%	4,219,200	-22%	4,911,500	-25%
Sweden	155,500	-38%	260,800	-41%	8,271,600	-14%	8,764,000	-15%
Norway	107,900	-25%	123,300	-40%	7,529,200	-6%	7,760,500	-8%



Monthly seat capacity from <u>France</u> to FIN, SWE, NOR 2019-2023 TOTAL SEAT CAPACITY

From France

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Source: ForwardKeys Database update 02-May

Seat capacity from France to Finland / Apr-Sep 2023

Comparison to pre-pandemic



Database update 02-May ²⁰

Seat capacity from France to Sweden / Apr-Sep 2023

Comparison to pre-pandemic





Seat capacity from France to Norway / Apr-Sep 2023





ForwardKeys Flight arrivals/bookings



Change in flight bookings* for <u>Jun-Aug 2023</u> compared to summer pre-pandemic

_	 t bookings for update 12.3.		→ 2.4.		→ 23.4.			June-August
Total int'l summer 2023 vs. 2019	-11%	\geq	-7%	\geq	-16%	\geq		107,700
						<u>_</u>	 _	No. of flight tickets*
Germany	-12%		-10%		-7%			18,800
USA	-10%		-9%		+1%			13,100
UK	-14%		-14%		-25%			9,500
Switzerland	-21%		-19%		-19%			8,100
France	+32%		+36%		+32%			6,900
Netherlands	+15%		+28%		+21%			4,900
Italy	+4%		+8%		+1%			4,100
Spain	+34%		+60%		+49%			4,000 Please note! Ryanair,
Sweden	+6%		+10%		-12%			2,800 EasyJet and most of the charter flight bookings are
Japan	-71%		-70%		-66%			2,000 not included in the booking data and this needs to be
Hong Kong	+67%		+92%		-75%			The taken into account when comparing the markets.

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Change in flight arrivals/booking from France

Comparison to pre-pandemic

- Travel from France to Finland recovered this winter and summer bookings seem to continue the positive trend.
- Also Sweden and Norway seem to be recovering during the summer and autumn.



Flight bookings for summer 2023 (Jun-Aug)

Comparison with pre-pandemic



Very positive outlook for the coming summer months from France to the Nordic region!

France - Bookings for Jun-Aug 2023											
	<u>June</u>	July	<u>August</u>	Jun-Aug							
Finland	1,900	2,900	2,100	6,900							
Sweden	4,000	4,400	3,100	11,500							
Norway	5,000	6,400	4,800	16,200							
	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>Jun-Aug</u>							
Finland	+2%	+42%	+61%	+32%							
Sweden	-4%	+4%	+19%	+4%							
Norway	+25%	+19%	+13%	+19%							

Including at least 1 night in destination.

Biggest low-cost carriers like Ryanair and Easyjet not included in the data.

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Oxford Economics forecast for Travel Recovery





Overnights – Recovery to 2019 levels

Databank update March/2023



Source: Oxford Economics, databank update Mar 27, 2023

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Spending – Recovery to 2019 levels

Databank update March/2023



Source: Oxford Economics, databank update Mar 27, 2023

	US\$) in 2023	2019
Sweden	260,6	-2 %
Germany	225,2	-20 %
United Kingdom	212,1	-13 %
France	143,6	-2 %
United States**	124,3	-6 %
China	113,3	-62 %
Netherlands	113,3	9 %
Spain	89,6	9 %
Italy	88,8	10 %
Russia	79,2	-79 %
Switzerland	77,3	1 %
Belgium	57,9	28 %
Japan	35,7	-62 %
Austria	32,3	-2 %
India	30,9	-25 %
South Korea	19,4	-26 %

Spending (Million

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) **USA will recover to 2019 level in 2022, but will remain slightly below 2019 level in 2023

