

# Italy – market insights

April 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		Spain	243,895	30.5%
8		Estonia	175,015	66.0%
9	=	Netherlands	166,802	38.1%
10	-	India	164.824	30.7%



## Italy: Seasonality of Searches

2022 and 2019





#### Italy: Most searched topics and keywords 2022 vs. 2019



#### Most Popular Keywords



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**Most Popular Topics** 

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## **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

Jan-Feb 2023 vs. Jan-Feb 2019

#### **Top5 origin countries for Feb2023 overnights**

	Overnights	Change to Feb2019
France	79 800	+28%
Germany	77 000	+22%
Netherlands	54 300	+19%
υκ	53 100	-15%
Belgium	22 800	+81%

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# **Italian overnights in Finland**





# Italian overnights in Finland 2011-2022



2022 **160,300** nights #8 in market ranking (together with Spain) YoY change +121% 2022 vs. 2019 -11%

<u>2019</u> **180,300** nights #12 in market ranking



Link to the report: Tilastopalvelu Rudolf - Business Finland

## Italian overnights in Main Regions 2019 & 2022



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## Italy – Seasonal Overnights in Finland 2012-2022



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## Italian 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%

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### Winter high season 2023: Foreign overnights in main regions

And comparison with winter high season 2019

Lapland region	Helsinki region
<b>1,132,000</b> overnights +8% vs. winter2019	<b>440,000</b> overnights -26% vs. winter2019
Share of all foreign 62%	Share of all foreign <b>24%</b>
Main dest: <b>Rovaniemi</b>	Main dest: <b>Helsinki</b>

#### Lakeland

129,000 overnights

-53% vs. winter2019

Share of all foreign 7%
Main dest: Tampere, Lahti,
Jämsä, Sotkamo, Jyväskylä

#### Coast & archipelago 126,800 overnights -19% vs. winter2019 Share of all foreign 7% Main dest: Oulu, Syöte, Turku, Åland, Vaasa

s of origen	
298,700	+8%
179,600	+38%
111,100	+44%
103,800	+35%
41,900	+5%
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Inari-Saariselkä, Levi, Ylläs

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

Top5 countrie	s of origen	
Estonia	22,200	+4%
Germany	14,000	-16%
Netherlands	6,600	-22%
Sweden	6,400	-41%
UK	5,200	-29%

Top5 countrie	s 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 Italian visitors in Lapland region during high winter season 2022-2023

### Dec 2022 – Feb 2023 37,000 Italian overnights in the Lapland region +62% vs. winter 2019

& +**47%** vs. winter 2020

Most popular destinations for Italian visitors in Lapland during winter 2023		
Rovaniemi	21,900	
Inari-Saariselkä	8,000	
Sodankylä	1,400	
Enontekiö	1,400	
Salla	1,000	
Kittilä-Levi	900	





# 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>Italy</u> to FIN, SWE, NOR 2019-2023

From Italy

70K 60K 50K 40K 30K 20K 10K 0K August June February March June March April March April May January April May ylul August May June VIN January VIN March June VIN March April May June August October September October November December August September October April May August VINC November December September November February February November January Decembel Octobel Novembei Octobel Decembe January February Septembe Decembe January February Septembe 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023

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Source: ForwardKeys Database update 11-Apr

## Seat capacity from Italy to Finland / Apr-Sep 2023

#### Comparison to pre-pandemic

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Source: Destination Gateway by ForwardKeys
Database update 11-Apr <sup>21</sup>

## Seat capacity from Italy to Sweden / Apr-Sep 2023



## Seat capacity from Italy to Norway / Apr-Sep 2023





## ForwardKeys Flight arrivals/bookings



#### Change in flight bookings\* for Jun-Aug 2023 compared to summer pre-pandemic



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## Change in flight arrivals/booking from Italy

#### Comparison to pre-pandemic

- Travel from Italy 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



#### Italy - Bookings for Jun-Aug 2023

	June	July	August	Jun-Aug
Finland	1,200	1,000	1,500	3,700
Sweden	1,300	800	900	3,100
Norway	1,100	1,500	1,700	4,300
	June	July	August	Jun-Aug
Finland	+9%	-10%	+16%	+5%
Sweden	+13%	+8%	+7%	+10%
Norway	-12%	+6%	-4%	-3%

#### Spain - Bookings for Jun-Aug 2023

	June	July	August	Jun-Aug
Finland	1,200	1,200	1,200	3,600
Sweder	n 1,500	1,700	1,000	4,200
Norway	<b>1</b> ,200	1,500	1,300	4,000
	June	July	August	Jun-Aug
Finland		July <b>+54%</b>	August <b>+87%</b>	Jun-Aug +61%
Finland Sweder	+46%	,	0	
	+46% 1 +62%	+54%	+87%	+61%

Including at least 1 night in destination.

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

Data updated 09-Apr

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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 comp.to

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

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