

VF monthly follow up Jan-Aug & summer season 2024

Summary

Travel to Finland and to the Nordics compared to previous year and pre-pandemic

Border survey latest 12 months (Sep 2023 – Aug 2024) & summer season (Jun-Aug 2024)

- Foreign visitors made 4.8 million trips to Finland during the latest 12 months, and they spent 3.7 billion euros in Finland. Median length of stay was 4 nights and 72% of the visitors were travelling for leisure purposes.
- In summer 2024, the total number of trips to Finland decreased slightly compared to the previous summer, and slightly bigger share of the trips were daytrips.
 - However, there were more vacation/recreation travellers this summer than in 2023. They came more often from neighbouring countries and the median length of stay decreased by one day from the previous summer. As a result, their average spend per trip decreased even though spend per day was higher. This summer the share of holiday makers travelling with family or friends was clearly smaller than year before.
 - When comparing vacation/recreation travellers during this summer and last winter seasons, there were clearly more trips in summer, but the total spend was higher in winter as the visitors spent so much more per trip and per day and the median length of stay was also longer in winter. Travelling by plane is much more common during winter, so carbon footprint was lower and carbon efficiency (euros/CO2) better in summer season.

Registered overnights in Finland Jan-Aug 2024 & summer season (Jun-Aug 2024)

- Number of <u>registered</u> foreign overnights in Jan-Aug 2024 were 10% above the figures of previous year, but still *13% below pre*pandemic. The biggest source markets were Germany, Sweden, France, USA, UK, and the Netherlands.
- During summer season 2024, registered foreign overnights increased by 12% compared to summer 2023 but stayed 16% below summer 2019. Germany, Sweden, and USA were the biggest source markets. Helsinki region was clearly the most popular region for the summer stays, and overnights increased there by 22% compared to previous summer.

Summary

Travel to Finland and to the Nordics compared to previous year and pre-pandemic

Registered overnights in the Nordics Jan-Aug 2024 & summer season (Jun-Aug 2024)

- Total number of registered foreign overnights during Jan-Aug 2024 was 40.7 million, which was 6% more than same period last year and *also 6% more than in 2019*.
 - Finland's share of foreign overnights has decreased from 13% in Jan-Aug/2019 to 10% in Jan-Aug/2024.
- During summer 2024, foreign overnights were highest in Sweden (8.5M; YoY +6%, vs. 2019 +4%), Denmark (7.5M; +4%, +17%), and Norway (5.4M; +3%, +3%). Finland had the highest relative growth (+12%) compared to previous summer. However, Finland and Iceland were the only Nordic countries which didn't reach summer 2019 figures.

Flight capacity and bookings for autumn and winter seasons

- Flight capacity as well as bookings for the <u>autumn season</u> have increased to Finland, Sweden, and Norway compared to previous autumn. Current situation with the bookings shows even stronger growth than the growth with the flight capacity especially for Norway and Sweden.
- For the <u>winter season</u>, capacity is improving to Finland, Sweden and Norway compared to previous year, but it *remains slightly below pre-pandemic levels*. However, bookings are growing very strongly especially to Finland and Norway compared to both previous winter and *the winter before the covid years*.



Border Survey

Latest 12 months (Sep/2023 – Aug/2024)





Border Survey / Latest 12 months (Sep 2023 – Aug 2024)

Foreign visitors in Finland

Link to the report: Matkailijamittari - Visit Finland

Personal/leisure

trips 3,405K (72% of total trips) & spending of 2,593M€ (70% of total spending)

- 45% of total trips & 46% of total spending vacation/recreation
- 22% & 15% visiting friends/relatives
- 2% & 7% <u>study</u>

Work related

trips 1,310K (28% of total trips) & spending of 1,082M€ (30% of total spending)

- 9% of total trips & 11% of total spending work performed in FI (Finnish employer)
- 8% & 7% meeting/work trip (non-Finnish employer)
- 5% & 5% conference, congress, fair



Border Survey / Latest 12 months (Sep 2023 – Aug 2024) Foreign visitors in Finland

Top5 source markets for leisure/personal trips

- Estonia
- Germany
- Sweden
- UK
- France

Top5 source markets for work related trips

- Estonia
- Sweden
- UK
- Germany
- USA





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Summer season (Jun-Aug) 2024





Link to the report:

Border Survey / Summer 2024 (Jun-Aug) Foreign visitors in Finland

- There were slightly less trips to Finland this summer than in 2023, and a slightly bigger share of the trips were day trips.
- Total spending decreased by 20% compared to previous summer even though the spend per day remained the same.
- As there were more visitors travelling by ferry and coming from nearby countries this summer, carbon footprint declined by 10% compared to summer 2023.

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Comparison of <u>vacation/recreation travel</u> in <u>summer</u> high seasons 2024 vs. 2023

- Spend per trip of the <u>vacation/recreation</u> travellers was lower this summer than during the previous summer as the median length of stay was one day shorter. However, spend per day was higher.
- The share of vacation/recreation travellers coming from the neighbouring countries was also bigger this summer vs. summer 2023.

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Comparison of vacation/recreation travel in summer high seasons





Even though there were more visitors travelling to Finland for vacation/ recreation this summer than in 2023, the total number of nights they spent here decreased as the median length of stay was shorter and there were less visitors travelling with family or friends.

Bigger share of visitors coming here for vacation stayed in the Southern Finland.

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30%

Nature

City break

Culture

Shopping

Wellbeing

Outdoor / sports

None of listed

Event participation

Touring

47%

46%

43%

(provinces)





* Categories Other and Not filled in are not displayed in this Travelling with visual

Experiences & attractions



Most visited destinations (provinces)



Comparison of <u>vacation/recreation</u> travel in <u>summer 2024</u> and <u>winter 2023/24</u> high seasons

- Vacation/recreation travellers made over 30% more trips to Finland during the summer season 2024 than during the winter season 2023/24.
- Even though the visitor numbers were so much bigger in summer, total spend of the visitors stayed on a nearly 30% lower level than in the winter. Average spend per trip and per day in summer were both over 40% less than during the winter season.
- Travelling by plane is clearly more common during the winter season, but as there are clearly more trips and the median length of stay is shorter during the summer season, total carbon footprint was only 3% lower in summer travel. However, average CO2/day was 21% lower in summer than in winter season, and Carbon efficiency (spending/CO2) was better in summer than in winter as bigger share of travellers come from nearby countries during the summer than during the winter season.

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Foreign registered overnights & flight statistics

Compared to corresponding period in previous year (& 2019)

*) Flight bookings including at least 1 night stay in Finland.



Registered overnights

January – August 2024

- Foreign overnights increased by 10% compared to previous year but remained 13% below the numbers of 2019. The biggest source markets were Germany, Sweden, France, USA, UK, and the Netherlands.
- Total accommodation revenue increased by 1% as the foreign revenue increased by 15% compared to Jan-Aug 2023 (domestic revenue -5%).

• <u>August 2024</u>

- Foreign overnights: 669,400 (+11% vs. 08/2023 & -15% vs. 08/2019)
- o Top source markets: Germany, Sweden, USA
 - Among the top10 source markets, overnights increased in August both compared to previous year as well as to 2019 from Germany, USA, Italy, Spain, France, the Netherlands, and Norway
- Main destinations: Helsinki, Vantaa, Åland, Turku, Tampere, Rovaniemi, Espoo, and Oulu
 - Among the main destinations, foreign overnights increased in August both compared to previous year as well as to 2019 in Turku, Tampere, and Oulu.



Registered overnights Jan-Aug 2024

| | Jan-Aug 2024 | Change-% vs. Jan-Aug 2023 | Change-% vs. Jan-Aug 2019 |
|----------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Total | 15.8M | -1% | -2% |
| Domestic | 11.6M | -5% | +2% |
| Foreign, total | 4.2M | +10% | -13% |
| Foreign excl. Russia | 4.2M | +11% | -1% |
| Scandinavia | 620,000 | +6% | -5% |
| EU-27 + UK | 2.7M | +6% | +5% |
| America | 390,000 | +14% | +27% |
| Asia | 505,300 | +33% | -35% |

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Biggest source markets

Jan-Aug 2024 vs. Jan-Aug 2023 & Jan-Aug 2019

During Jan-Aug 2024, number of overnights exceeded both previous year and 2019 figures from these biggest source markets:

- France ۲
- USA ۲
- Netherlands
- Italy ۲
- Switzerland
- Spain ۲
- Belgium
- Poland
- Austria
- Australia ۲





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MONTHLY ACCOMODATION STATISTICS MONTHLY YoY COMPARISONS



| | Year 2018 2019 2020 2021 | 2022 2023 | Latest | Year month Jan Feb | Mar Apr May Jun | Jul Aug Sep | Oct Nov Dec |
|---|--|-----------|---|---|---|--|------------------------------------|
| | Main area Region | | Sub-region | 1 | Municipality | | |
| | | | | \sim | | | REVERT TO DEFAULT |
| Top destinations by the number of foreign registered overnights during Jan-Aug 2024 (vs. Jan-Aug 2023): • Helsinki (+17%) • Rovaniemi (+7%) • Vantaa (+10%) • Inari-Saariselkä (+21%) • Kittilä-Levi (+13%) • Åland (-4%) • Tampere (-13%) • Kolari-Ylläs (+4%) • Turku (+5%) • Espoo (-15%) • Ruka-Kuusamo (+36%) | All All REGION VIEW FOREIGN REGION VERNIGHTS 2024 compared to 2023 months Main area Main area HELSINKI REGION COAST & ARCHIPELAGO Áland Southwest Finland Southwest Finland North Ostrobothnia (excl. Kuusamo) Uusimaa 2 (excl. Helsinki Metropolitan Area) Ostrobothnia South Ostrobothnia South Ostrobothnia Kymenlaakso Central Ostrobothnia Pirkanmaa Central Finland South Savo Päijät-Häme North Savo North Karelia Kainuu North Karelia | | All 2023 MIN year 1,610,959 1,134,574 621,300 175,655 131,220 111,553 61,473 56,600 34,109 20,679 19,512 10,499 485,533 149,364 81,577 48,092 58,283 46,031 29,940 28,294 | Change % 13.8 13.7 6.1 -4.3 8.3 22.9 4.6 -6.7 27.4 5.3 -1.0 -3.5 -7.3 -11.0 -8.0 26.8 -22.0 -10.8 0.7 3.0 | Germany Sweden France United States United Kingdom Netherlands Italy Switzerland Norway Estonia China and Hong K Spain Belgium Japan Denmark Poland Austria | IGHTS 2024 compared to 2023 m MAX year MIN year 300 299 282,61 149,054 137,650 131,826 125,561 125,561 125,561 125,536 114,382 93,485 85,840 79,295 74,155 68,471 61,712 | 525,867 396,315 ,283 ,606 |
| | South Karelia | 22,208 | 26,294 | -17.1 | India | 57,044 | |
| | Kanta-Häme | 13,096 | 17,179 | -23.8 | Latvia | 41,793 | |
| | Total | 4,233,219 | 3,852,366 | -23.0 | | | |
| | iviai | 4,233,219 | 3,032,300 | 5.5 | | | |

Sources: Statistics Service Rudolf, Statistics Finland

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Rudolf statistics report

Foreign registered overnights in August 2024

<u>August 2024</u>

669,400 total foreign overnights; +11% vs. 08/2023, *(-15% vs. 08/2019)* 667,300 foreign excl. Russia; +11%, *(-3%)* 422,600 EU+UK; +9%, *(+1%)*

98,100 Scandinavia; -2%, (-7%)

- 67,100 America; +5%, (+30%)
- 81,600 Asia; +26%, (-41%)

Top destinations total foreign; vs. 08/2023, (vs. 08/2019)

- Helsinki; +20%, (-4%)
- Vantaa; +7%, (-16%)
- Åland; -26%, (-32%)
- Turku; +8%, (+11%)
- Tampere; +45%, (+30%)
- Rovaniemi; +6%, (-1%)
- Espoo; -9%, (-20%)
- Oulu; +47%, (+30%)





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Source: Visit Finland Statistics Service Rudolf, Statistics Finland 18

Registered overnights

High summer season 2024

- Foreign overnights increased by 12% compared to previous summer but remained *16% below the numbers of summer2019*.
- o The biggest source markets were Germany, Sweden, and USA.
 - Among the biggest source markets, summer overnights increased or were on the same level compared to previous year as well as to 2019 from USA, Norway, Switzerland, Poland, and Austria.
- Over half of the foreign overnights took place in Helsinki region, where overnights increased by 22% compared to previous summer and *stayed only 6% below summer 2019*.
- Overnights increased also in the Coast & Arhcipelago area compared to previous summer as foreign overnights increased especially in Turku, Oulu, and Kalajoki both compared to previous summer and *summer 2019*.
- In Lakeland and in Lapland region foreign overnights decreased both compared to previous summer and *summer 2019*.
 - However, compared to previous summer overnights increased in South Savo and Kainuu, as well as in Inari-Saariselkä, Kittilä-Levi, Kuusamo, Kemi-Tornio, Enontekiö, and Muonio. In Kuusamo, overnights increased also compared to summer 2019.



Foreign seasonal overnights in Finland 2010-2024



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Source: Visit Finland Statistics Service Rudolf, Statistics Finland 20

Overnights in high summer season 2024 And change compared to summer 2023 & pre-pandemic

| Total foreign & Top source markets | Jun-Aug 2019 | Jun-Aug 2023 | Jun-Aug 2024 | Change 2024 vs. 2019 | Change 2024 vs. 2023 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| TOTAL FOREIGN | 2.2M | 1.7M | 1.8M | -16% | +12% |
| Germany | 270,300 | 247,800 | 247,000 | -9% | 0% |
| Sweden | 255,200 | 231,700 | 244,700 | -4% | +6% |
| United States | 109,900 | 140,400 | 158,700 | +44% | +13% |
| United Kingdom | 90,800 | 79,400 | 87,900 | -3% | +11% |
| Norway | 73,400 | 61,900 | 76,500 | +4% | +24% |
| Italy | 68,200 | 54,100 | 66,200 | -3% | +22% |
| Switzerland | 64,400 | 61,900 | 64,200 | 0% | +4% |
| France | 64,100 | 63,000 | 61,500 | -4% | -2% |
| Netherlands | 62,300 | 55,900 | 59,300 | -5% | +6% |
| Estonia | 69,400 | 61,400 | 58,500 | -16% | -5% |
| Spain | 56,600 | 43,300 | 55,400 | -2% | +28% |
| China & Hong Kong | 133,300 | 28,200 | 47,900 | -64% | +70% |
| Japan | 73,100 | 25,100 | 46,500 | -36% | +85% |
| Poland | 31,400 | 31,700 | 37,900 | +21% | +20% |
| Denmark | 37,700 | 32,700 | 36,400 | -3% | +11% |
| Austria | 27,900 | 26,900 | 29,900 | +7% | +11% |

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1.8M foreign overnights (+12% vs. summer 2023 & -16% vs. summer 2019)

- 1.1M from EU-27 + UK (+6% & -3%)
- 204,700 from America (+12% & +29%) ۲
- 200,700 from Asia (+35% & -42%) ۰

Foreign overnights / summer 2024



High summer season 2024: Foreign overnights in main regions

Helsinki region 987,200 overnights +22% vs. summer 2023 -6% vs. summer 2019 Share of all foreign 53% Main dest: Helsinki Coast & archipelago 418,500 overnights +8% vs. summer 2023 -13% vs. summer 2019 Share of all foreign 23% Main dest: Åland, Turku, Oulu, Vaasa

Lakeland

256,500 overnights -4% vs. summer 2023 -42% vs. summer 2019

Share of all foreign 14%

Main dest: Tampere, Savonlinna, Jyväskylä, Lahti, Kuopio

Lapland region

179,400 overnights -2% vs. summer 2023 -15% vs. summer 2019

Share of all foreign 11%

Main dest: Rovaniemi, Inari-Saariselkä, Kittilä-Levi, Ruka-Kuusamo

| Top5 countries of origin & YoY change | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|------|--|--|--|
| USA | 125,900 | +22% | | | |
| Germany | 91,500 | +5% | | | |
| UK | 60,800 | +20% | | | |
| Sweden | 54,400 | +11% | | | |
| Japan | 39,600 | +88% | | | |

| Top5 countries of origin & YoY change | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|------|--|--|--|
| Sweden | 159,000 | +4% | | | |
| Germany | 51,700 | +5% | | | |
| Norway | 26,900 | +35% | | | |
| Estonia | 16,700 | -10% | | | |
| USA | 13,000 | +14% | | | |

| Top5 countries of origin & YoY change | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|------|--|--|
| Germany | 60,100 | -5% | | |
| Sweden | 19,600 | 0% | | |
| USA | 13,400 | -28% | | |
| Switzerland | 12,700 | -5% | | |
| UK | 12,000 | -20% | | |

| Top5 countries of origin & YoY change | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|------|--|--|--|
| Germany | 43,700 | -9% | | | |
| Norway | 19,600 | +18% | | | |
| Switzerland | 13,800 | +2% | | | |
| Netherlands | 13,300 | -7% | | | |
| Sweden | 11,700 | +10% | | | |



Registered overnights in the Nordics

Jan-Aug 2024

Total number of foreign overnights was 40.7 million, which was 6% more than same period last year and also 6% more than in 2019.

| • | Finland's share has decreased from 13% in 2019 to 10% in 2024 | ł. |
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| Overnights, million | Jan-Aug 2019 | Jan-Aug 2023 | Jan-Aug 2024 | Change 2024 vs. 2019 | Change 2024 vs. 2023 |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | | | | | |
| Sweden | 12,6 | 12,1 | 13,2 | 5 % | 9 % |
| Denmark | 9,9 | 11,2 | 11,8 | 19 % | 6 % |
| Norway | 7,5 | 7,4 | 8,0 | 6 % | 8 % |
| Finland | 4,9 | 3,9 | 4,2 | -13 % | 10 % |
| Iceland* | 3,6 | 3,7 | 3,4 | -3 % | -6 % |
| Nordics, total | 38,5 | 38,3 | 40,7 6 | | 6 % |
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) incl. only hotels & guesthouses

Iceland³

29 %

Finland 9 % 10 %

Norway 20 %

Summer (Jun-Aug) 2024

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- Number of foreign overnights was highest in Sweden (8.5M; YoY +6%, vs. 2019 + 4%), Denmark (7.5M; +4%, +17%), and Norway (5.4M; +3%, +3%).
- Finland, with 1.8M foreign overnights, had the highest relative growth (+12%) compared to previous summer. However, Finland and Iceland were the only Nordic countries which didn't reach summer 2019 figures.
- Iceland was the only Nordic country where foreign overnights decreased compared to previous summer.



Cumulative foreign overnights in Nordics Jan-Aug



Sources: Visit Finland Statistics Service Rudolf, Statistics Finland & Statistics Sweden, Norway, Denmark, and Iceland 24

Registered foreign overnights in Nordics Jan-Aug 2024

Denmark and Norway 45 have totally recovered compared to 2019.

Sweden behind 2019 in Jan & Apr.

Finland above 2019 only in Feb.

Iceland reached 2019 levels during several months in 2023, but this year foreign overnights were above 2019 only in May.



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|------------|------|------|-------|------|-------|------|------|------|
| YoY change | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug |
| SE | +7% | +15% | +27% | -5% | +18% | +9% | +3% | +9% |
| DK | +8% | +8% | +35% | -10% | +16% | +3% | +1% | +6% |
| NO | +18% | +20% | +29% | +8% | +14% | +1% | +4% | +5% |
| FI | +12% | +14% | +10% | +4% | -3% | +13% | +12% | +10% |
| IS | -8% | +1% | 0% | -16% | -12% | -8% | -7% | -3% |



Sources: Visit Finland Statistics Service Rudolf, Statistics Finland & Statistics Sweden, Norway, Denmark, and Iceland 25

Finland's market share has remained on a lower level in summer travel to the Nordics

Jun-Aug 2019

Denmark

28 %

| Overnights, millions | Summer 2019 | Summer 2023 | Summer 2024 | Change 2024 vs. 2019 | Change 2024 vs. 2023 |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Sweden | 8,2 | 8,0 | 8,5 | 4 % | 6 % |
| Denmark | 6,4 | 7,3 | 7,5 | 17 % | 4 % |
| Norway | 5,2 | 5,2 | 5,4 | 3 % | 3 % |
| Finland | 2,2 | 1,7 | 1,8 | -16 % | 12 % |
| Iceland* | 1,8 | 1,9 | 1,8 | -4 % | -6 % |
| Total | 23,9 | 24,0 | 25,0 | 5 % | 4 % |

Iceland

6 %

Finland 9 %

> Norway 22 %

Compared to the other Nordic countries, Finland's recovery has been clearly slower due to the big impact Russian and the Asian travellers had especially on the summer travel to Finland pre-pandemic.





Sources: Statistic Service Rudolf, Statistics Finland, Statistics Sweden, Statistics Norway, Statistics Denmark, Statistics Iceland 26

Flight capacity and bookings for autumn

Outlook for Sep-Nov 2024

- For the autumn season, capacity is improving especially to Finland when comparing to previous autumn. However, capacity to Finland and Sweden remains still 17% below the pre-pandemic level.
 - Capacity to Norway is already very close to autumn 2019.
- Flight bookings for the autumn months are growing compared to previous year to Finland, Sweden and Norway. Norway has the strongest growth and the bookings to Norway are already clearly above the levels of 2019.





Seat capacity & flight bookings worldwide for Sep-Nov 2024

Seat capacity has increased the most to Finland compared to previous autumn, but it still remains clearly below pre-pandemic level. Capacity to Norway has recovered faster than capacity to Finland and Sweden.

Bookings of foreign visitors for autumn months have also increased compared to previous year. For Finland, the growth in bookings increases towards November. Bookings to Norway area growing strongly each of the autumn months even compared to pre-pandemic.



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Direct int'l flights to Finland September – November 2024

and change in seat capacity compared to 2023 (& pre-pandemic)



Follow up on flight bookings* to Finland for <u>September - November 2024</u> compared to 2023 & (pre-pandemic)

| | *Bookings for Sep-Nov \rightarrow 4.8. | | → 1.9. | | → 6.10 | → 6.10. | | Sep - Nov | |
|---------------------------------------|--|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|------------------|--|
| Total int'l 2024 vs. 2023 & (2019) | | +22% (+5%) | \rightarrow | +14% (-9%) | \rightarrow | +11% (-18%) | | 222,200 | 3ep - 110v |
| 2021 03. 2020 & (2017) | | | / | | | | | No. of bookings* | |
| Germany | | +22% (+34%) | \geq | +11% (+16%) | \rightarrow | +6% (+7%) | | 31,900 | |
| USA | | +39% (+78%) | \geq | +26% (+51%) | \geq | +21% (+35%) | | 18,100 | |
| UK | | +40% (+5%) | \geq | +28% (-13%) | \geq | +17% (-21%) | | 16,800 | |
| Sweden | | 0% (-22%) | \geq | +1% (-32%) | \geq | -1% (-35%) | | 14,700 | |
| Denmark | | -22% (-5%) | \geq | -12% (-9%) | > | -5% (-14%) | > | 10,400 | |
| Japan | \geq | +52% (-38%) | \geq | +54% (-45%) | \geq | +46% (-51%) | \rightarrow | 10,000 | |
| Netherlands | | -15% (-8%) | \geq | -14% (-10%) | \geq | -8% (-11%) | | 9,900 | State of the second |
| France | | +1% (+2%) | \geq | -1% (-6%) | > | 0% (-10%) | | 9,600 | |
| Switzerland | | +21% (+3%) | > | +13% (-6%) | > | +13% (-4%) | > | 8,200 | |
| Spain | | +30% (+94%) | > | +27% (+70%) | > | +19% (+31%) | | 8,200 | |
| Norway | | | > | +6% (-21%) | > | +9% (-18%) | | 7,200 | Please note! Ryanair and EasyJet bookings are not |
| Italy | | +21% (+6%) | \geq | +13% (-7%) | \rightarrow | +12% (-17%) | | 7,100 | included in the booking data. |

Flight capacity and bookings for winter

Outlook for Dec 2024 – Feb 2025

- For the winter season, capacity is improving especially to Finland and Norway compared to previous winter. It has come very close already the below pre-pandemic levels also in Finland and Norway.
 - Capacity to Sweden remains on the same level than last winter, so it still stays 24% below pre-pandemic levels.
- Demand for winter travel to the Nordics can clearly be seen in flight bookings which continue to grow strongly compared to both previous winter and the winter before the covid years.
 - Bookings made by the beginning of October shows that Finland is leading the way with nearly 130,000 bookings.
 - Winter bookings to Finland, Norway, and Sweden are growing from nearly all main source markets both compared to previous winter and to winter prepandemic.





Seat capacity & flight bookings worldwide for Dec/2024 – Feb/2025

Seat capacity for winter months is increasing the most to Finland compared to previous winter, and it is also getting closer to the prepandemic level compared to other seasons.

Bookings of foreign visitors for winter have increased strongly both for Finland and Norway, so it seems that new records will be made this winter again in both countries. Bookings to Sweden show positive development as well.

It might also be that bookings are made earlier than before, so the pace of the growth might slow down towards the winter months.

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Direct int'l flights to Finland Dec/2024 – Feb/2025

and change in seat capacity compared to last year (& pre-pandemic)



Follow up on flight bookings* to Finland for <u>December 2024 – February 2025</u> compared to previous year & (pre-pandemic)

| | *Bookii | ngs for Dec-Feb \rightarrow 1.9. | | → 6.10. | |
|--|---------|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Total int'l Dec24-Feb2 YoY & (vs. pre-pandemic) | | +33% (+61%) | | +30% (+53%) | |
| Germany | | +22% (+115%) | \geq | +23% (103%) | > |
| UK | | +40% (+25%) | > | +36% (+13%) | > |
| France | | +4% (+76%) | > | 0% (+61%) | > |
| USA | | +72% (+171%) | > | +53% (+146%) | > |
| Switzerland | d > | +44% (+64%) | > | +35% (+57%) | > |
| Australia | | +58% (+54%) | \geq | +63% (+57%) | > |
| Spain | | +6% (+98%) | > | +2% (+103%) | > |
| Netherland | ds > | +3% (+73%) | \geq | +8% (+57%) | > |
| Italy | | +27% (+89%) | \geq | +20% (+62%) | > |
| Japan | \geq | +126% (+27%) | > | +110% (+36%) | > |
| Singapore | | +141% (+78%) | \geq | +89% (+69%) | Ś |
| Austria | | +43% (+142%) | \mathbf{F} | +49% (+134%) | Ś |
| India | \geq | +145% (+245%) | \mathbf{i} | +154% (+209%) | $\mathbf{\hat{>}}$ |
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Source: ForwardKeys Destination Gateway

*) Bookings including at least one night in Finland.

Total int'l flight bookings to FI, SE & NO for Dec/2023 – Feb/2024

| Comparison to pr | | | | | Database update 06-Oct | | | | |
|------------------|----------------------------|-------|----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| | | | | F | | > 28,200)% (+53%) | Top10 source markets FI | ҮоҮ | Vs. pre- pandemic |
| | | | | 74,400 | | | Germany | +23% | +103% |
| | | | | +12% (+2 | | | UK | +36% | +13% |
| | | | | → (+12/0 (+2 | | | France | 0% | +61% |
| | Total int'l | | 97,8 | 800 | | | USA | +53% | +146% |
| | | | +25% (- | | | | Switzerland | +35% | +57% |
| | 7 10 | N. N. | | Tau 10 against | VeV | 1/0 1000 | Australia | +63% | +57% |
| | Top10 source markets NO | YoY | Vs. pre- pandemic | Top10 source markets SE | YoY | Vs. pre- pandemic | Spain | +2% | +103% |
| | USA | +38% | +137% | UK | +17% | +39% | Netherlands | +8% | +57% |
| | UK | +31% | +66% | Germany | +14% | +10% | Italy | +20% | +62% |
| | Germany | +12% | +71% | USA | +7% | +33% | Japan | +110% | +36% |
| | Netherlands | +12% | +39% | France | +9% | +49% | | | |
| | France | -9% | +64% | Netherlands | +24% | +25% | | | |
| | Switzerland | +26% | +52% | Switzerland | 0% | +7% | | | |
| | Australia | +30% | +38% | Denmark | +55% | +274% | | | |
| | Denmark | +16% | +2% | Australia | +25% | +13% | | | |
| | Spain | +13% | +141% | Spain | -2% | +54% | | | |
| Visit Finland | China | +220% | +41% | Norway | -2% | -18% | | Source: Destin | ation Gateway by |

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