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Climate

Safety

Tranguility

Beaches

Price

Landscapes

Environment

Effortless trip

Gastronomy

Authenticity

Exoticism

Shopping

Culture

Historical heritage

Fun possibilities

European belonging

Accommodation supply

Sea



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Total

78.4%

51.9%

44.4%

47.6%

42.9%

37.7%

33.1%

37.4%

33.2%

36.1%

35.2%

21.1%

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#### Importance of each factor in the destination choice

Sea excursions

74.2%

52.5%

49.7%

45.2%

42.2%

40.5%

39.4%

38.3%

35.9%

34.1%

32.8%

29.1%

23.9%

23.2%

14.9%

10.3%

10.2%

10.1%

	Sea excursions	Total
TOURISTS		
Tourist arrivals (FRONTUR)	n.d.	15,110,866
Tourist arrivals > 15 years old (EGT)	1,479,038	13,271,035
<ul> <li>book holiday package</li> </ul>	901,982	7,426,022
<ul> <li>do not book holiday package</li> </ul>	577,056	5,845,014
- % tourists who book holiday package	61.0%	56.0%
Share of total tourist	11.1%	100%

#### TOURISTS BY QUARTER: SEA EXCURSIONS / WHALE WATCHING

do not book holiday package book holiday package

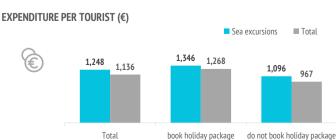
How many are they and how much do they spend?



Expenditure per tourist (€)	1,248	1,136
<ul> <li>book holiday package</li> </ul>	1,346	1,268
- holiday package	1,069	1,031
- others	277	237
<ul> <li>do not book holiday package</li> </ul>	1,096	967
- flight	282	263
- accommodation	358	321
- others	456	383
Average lenght of stay	9.22	9.09
<ul> <li>book holiday package</li> </ul>	8.70	8.64
<ul> <li>do not book holiday package</li> </ul>	10.04	9.68
Average daily expenditure (€)	148.0	138.9
<ul> <li>book holiday package</li> </ul>	164.1	155.4
- do not book holiday package	122.8	117.9
Total turnover (> 15 years old) (€m)	1,846	15,070
<ul> <li>book holiday package</li> </ul>	1,214	9,416
<ul> <li>do not book holiday package</li> </ul>	633	5,655

AVERAGE LENGHT OF STAY (nights)





book holiday package do not book holiday package Nightlife 9.3% Hiking trail network 9.3%

Each aspect is rated individually ("Not important", "Somewhat important", "Quite important", "Very important") % of tourists who indicate that the factor is "very important" in their choice.

#### What is the main motivation for their holidays?

		Sea excursions	Total
Rest		44.1%	55.5%
Enjoy family time		14.7%	14.4%
Have fun		13.2%	8.6%
Explore the destination		25.6%	17.8%
Practice their hobbies		1.3%	1.9%
Other reasons		1.2%	1.8%
EXPLORE THE DESTINATION	Sea excursions		25.6%
	Total	<b>W</b> ////////////////////////////////////	17.8%
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How far in advance do they book their trip?

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	Sea excursions	Total
The same day	0.5%	0.7%
Between 1 and 30 days	20.9%	23.8%
Between 1 and 2 months	21.3%	22.8%
Between 3 and 6 months	34.1%	32.7%
More than 6 months	23.2%	20.0%

% TOURISTS BOOKING MORE THAN 6 MONTHS IN ADVANCE

**SEA EXCURSIONS /** WHALE WATCHING 23.2%





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Sea excursions

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🔳 Total

9.68

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Total

59.1%

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#### What channels did they use to get information about the trip? ${f Q}$

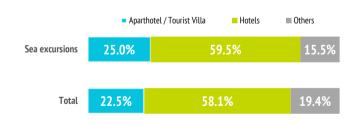
	Sea excursions	Total
Previous visits to the Canary Islands	39.7%	51.9%
Friends or relatives	32.1%	27.1%
Internet or social media	61.1%	54.7%
Mass Media	2.3%	1.6%
Travel guides and magazines	11.3%	8.4%
Travel Blogs or Forums	8.2%	5.7%
Travel TV Channels	1.3%	0.8%
Tour Operator or Travel Agency	27.3%	22.6%
Public administrations or similar	0.6%	0.4%
Others * Multi-choise question	2.2%	2.4%

#### With whom did they book their flight and accommodation $\infty$

	Sea excursions	Total
Flight		
- Directly with the airline	37.3%	42.9%
- Tour Operator or Travel Agency	62.7%	57.1%
Accommodation		
- Directly with the accommodation	28.1%	31.5%
- Tour Operator or Travel Agency	71.9%	68.5%
Where do they stay?		Þ
	Sea excursions	Total
1-2-3* Hotel	11.9%	11.5%

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4* Hotel	39.7%	37.6%
5* Hotel / 5* Luxury Hotel	7.9%	9.0%
Aparthotel / Tourist Villa	25.0%	22.5%
House/room rented in a private dwelling	5.4%	5.9%
Private accommodation (1)	3.7%	7.2%
Others (Cottage, cruise, camping,)	6.4%	6.3%

(1) Own property /House of friends or relatives / Free housing exchange / Other private accommodation.



What do they book?		<b>₩●</b> 1
	Sea excursions	Total
Room only	26.1%	27.9%
Bed and Breakfast	12.2%	12.4%
Half board	22.4%	21.2%
Full board	3.1%	3.6%
All inclusive	36.3%	34.9%



## **36.3%** of tourists book all inclusive.

(Canary Islands: 34.9%)

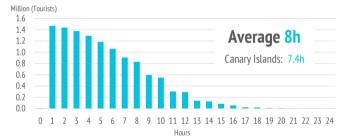
Other expenses	
	Sea excursions
Restaurants or cafes	58.4%

Supermarkets	52.7%	52.1%
Car rental	29.7%	26.3%
Organized excursions	47.4%	20.6%
Taxi, transfer, chauffeur service	51.6%	50.0%
Theme Parks	13.0%	7.5%
Sport activities	10.4%	5.7%
Museums	4.4%	4.6%
Flights between islands	7.1%	4.4%

#### Activities in the Canary Islands

Outdoor time per day	Sea excursions	Total
0 hours	0.7%	2.1%
1 - 2 hours	6.3%	9.8%
3 - 6 hours	31.6%	32.6%
7 - 12 hours	52.0%	47.1%
More than 12 hours	9.5%	8.4%

#### TOURISTS BY HOURS A DAY OUT OF THE ACCOMMODATION



Activities in the Canary Islands	Sea excursions	Total
Sea excursions / whale watching	100%	11.1%
Beach	83.3%	66.3%
Walk, wander	78.2%	69.8%
Swimming pool, hotel facilities	70.3%	58.2%
Explore the island on their own	58.6%	45.2%
Organized excursions	45.9%	16.9%
Taste Canarian gastronomy	32.3%	24.2%
Theme parks	29.1%	14.1%
Activities at sea	28.6%	10.0%
Nightlife / concerts / shows	21.5%	15.5%
Sport activities	18.6%	13.4%
Wineries / markets / popular festivals	17.7%	11.6%
Nature activities	15.9%	10.4%
Museums / exhibitions	13.7%	10.1%
Beauty and health treatments	8.4%	5.4%
Astronomical observation * Multi-choise question	7.7%	3.5%

SEA EXCURSIONS / WHALE WATCHING	TOTAL	Faller
45.9%	16.9%	
	WHALE WATCHING	WHALE WATCHING

10.0%

28.6%

ACTIVITIES AT SEA





#### Which island do they choose?

Tourist > 15 years old	Canarias	Lanzarote	Fuerteventura	Gran Canaria	Tenerife	La Palma
Sea excursions / Whale watching	1,479,038	163,126	116,446	396,609	753,307	34,982
- Share by islands	100%	11.0%	7.9%	26.8%	50.9%	0.8%
Total tourists	13,271,035	2,521,668	1,659,115	3,698,127	5,040,382	235,409
- Share by islands	100%	19.0%	12.5%	27.9%	38.0%	1.8%
% Sea excursions / Whale watching	11.1%	6.5%	7.0%	10.7%	14.9%	14.9%

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#### How many islands do they visit during their trip?

	Sea excursions	Total
One island	86.9%	91.4%
Two islands	11.6%	7.2%
Three or more islands	1.4%	1.4%

#### Internet usage during their trip

	Sea excursions	Total
Research		
- Tourist package	17.5%	14.8%
- Flights	15.1%	13.0%
- Accommodation	20.1%	16.9%
- Transport	20.0%	15.7%
- Restaurants	31.9%	28.4%
- Excursions	33.8%	26.2%
- Activities	36.9%	30.1%
Book or purchase		
- Tourist package	40.0%	39.4%
- Flights	63.3%	66.7%
- Accommodation	56.2%	57.3%
- Transport	47.9%	47.6%
- Restaurants	14.2%	12.1%
- Excursions	25.3%	13.0%
- Activities	25.1%	14.7%
* Multi-choise question		

Internet usage in the Canary Islands	Sea excursions	Total
Did not use the Internet	5.8%	8.3%
Used the Internet	94.2%	91.7%
- Own Internet connection	43.0%	37.4%
- Free Wifi connection	36.4%	39.5%
Applications*		
- Search for locations or maps	71.9%	61.7%
- Search for destination info	55.9%	44.8%
- Share pictures or trip videos	63.6%	56.0%
- Download tourist apps	8.9%	7.0%
- Others	16.3%	22.6%
* Multi-choise question	<b>99</b>	

# 55.9% of tourists search for destination info during their stay on the Canary Islands

(Canary Islands: 44.8%)



#### % TOURISTS BY ISLAND OF STAY

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How do they rate the Canary Islands?		1a
Satisfaction (scale 0-10)	Sea excursions	Total
Average rating	8.73	8.70
Experience in the Canary Islands	Sea excursions	Total
Worse or much worse than expected	2.2%	2.3%
Lived up to expectations	47.1%	55.6%
Better or much better than expected	50.6%	42.1%
Future intentions (scale 1-10)	Sea excursions	Total
Return to the Canary Islands	8.53	8.73
Recommend visiting the Canary Islands	8.94	8.95



#### How many are loyal to the Canary Islands?

	Sea excursions	Total
Repeat tourists	59.2%	72.2%
Repeat tourists (last 5 years)	52.9%	66.7%
Repeat tourists (last 5 years) (5 or more visits)	10.3%	19.5%
At least 10 previous visits	9.6%	18.6%

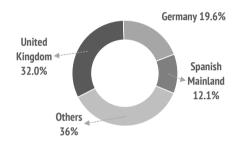
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### PROFILE OF TOURIST BY ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT ON THE CANARY ISLANDS (2019) SEA EXCURSIONS / WHALE WATCHING



Where are they from?		
	%	Absolute
United Kingdom	32.0%	473,790
Germany	19.6%	290,029
Spanish Mainland	12.1%	178,530
France	5.1%	76,026
Netherlands	4.4%	64,455
Ireland	3.5%	52,418
Poland	3.5%	52,199
Belgium	2.9%	42,271
Italy	2.7%	40,416
Sweden	2.0%	29,265
Switzerland	1.8%	26,606
Denmark	1.6%	23,272
Finland	1.2%	18,178
Norway	1.1%	16,397
Russia	0.9%	13,183
Austria	0.8%	11,672
Czech Republic	0.7%	10,360
Others	4.1%	59,971



#### Who do they come with?

	Sea excursions	Total
Unaccompanied	4.6%	9.6%
Only with partner	44.3%	48.1%
Only with children (< 13 years old)	7.7%	5.6%
Partner + children (< 13 years old)	9.0%	6.5%
Other relatives	10.5%	9.3%
Friends	6.4%	6.4%
Work colleagues	0.2%	0.5%
Organized trip	0.2%	0.3%
Other combinations <sup>(1)</sup>	17.0%	13.7%
(1) Different situations have been isolated		
Tourists with children	23.6%	17.7%
- Between 0 and 2 years old	1.1%	1.6%
- Between 3 and 12 years old	20.8%	14.8%
- Between 0 -2 and 3-12 years	1.8%	1.4%
Tourists without children	76.4%	82.3%
Group composition:		
- 1 person	8.4%	13.2%
- 2 people	51.3%	55.1%
- 3 people	14.7%	12.0%
- 4 or 5 people	20.2%	16.3%
- 6 or more people	5.4%	3.5%
Average group size:	2.79	2.54

Who are they?		ů.
	Sea excursions	Tota
<u>Gender</u>		
Men	46.8%	48.6%
Women	53.2%	51.4%
Age		
Average age (tourist > 15 years old)	41.6	47.3
Standard deviation	14.3	15.4
Age range (> 15 years old)		
16 - 24 years old	12.2%	7.3%
25 - 30 years old	15.7%	10.9%
31 - 45 years old	33.3%	28.0%
46 - 60 years old	27.6%	31.8%
Over 60 years old	11.2%	22.19
<u>Occupation</u>		
Salaried worker	61.5%	55.0%
Self-employed	11.4%	11.5%
Unemployed	1.3%	1.1%
Business owner	9.5%	9.4%
Student	5.0%	3.5%
Retired	10.0%	17.9%
Unpaid domestic work	0.7%	0.8%
Others	0.7%	0.8%
Annual household income level		
Less than €25,000	19.4%	17.5%
€25,000 - €49,999	38%	37.5%
€50,000 - €74,999	22.9%	22.8%
More than €74,999	19.9%	22.2%
Education level		
No studies	5.3%	5.0%
Primary education	2.4%	2.6%
Secondary education	23.3%	23.6%
Higher education	69.1%	68.9%



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