Niedersachsen (2016)



How many they are and how much do they spend?



	Niedersachsen	Germany	Canary Islands
Tourist arrivals (> 16 years old)	239,366	2,727,720	13,114,574
Average daily expenditure (€)	135.8	136.4	135.9
. in their place of residence	106.2	107.4	98.0
. in the Canary Islands	29.7	29.1	37.9
Average lenght of stay	10.6	10.7	9.4
Turnover per tourist (€)	1,289	1,306	1,141
Total turnover (> 16 years old) (€m)	327	3,812	16,579
Share of German tourists	8.8%	100%	
Share of German turnover	8.6%	100%	

Which island do they choose?



Tourists (> 16 years old)	Niedersachsen	Germany	Canary Islands
Lanzarote	10.4%	10.9%	17.8%
Fuerteventura	31.5%	28.8%	14.6%
Gran Canaria	26.5%	31.0%	27.9%
Tenerife	28.0%	24.6%	37.3%
La Palma	2.5%	3.0%	1.7%

How do they rate the destination?



Impression of their stay	Niedersachsen (Germany C	Canary Islands
Good or very good (% tourists)	75.7%	75.6%	78.9%

What do they book at their place of residence?



	Niedersachsen	Germany	Canary Islands
Flight only	5.1%	4.9%	8.7%
Flight and accommodation (room only)	12.4%	13.3%	25.6%
Flight and accommodation (B&B)	4.3%	4.8%	8.0%
Flight and accommodation (half board)	32.0%	31.7%	20.2%
Flight and accommodation (full board)	3.5%	4.5%	4.3%
Flight and accommodation (all inclusive)	42.1%	40.4%	32.6%
% Tourists using low-cost airlines	26.6%	29.1%	48.7%

How many are loyal to the destination?



Repeat tourists of the Canary Islands	Niedersachsen	Germany	Canary Islands
Repeat tourists	80.2%	78.0%	77.8%
At least 3 previous visits	45.0%	41.2%	48.7%

How do they book?



Accommodation booking	Niedersachsen	Germany	Canary Islands
Tour Operator	38.6%	37.7%	39.0%
Accommodation	4.1%	5.0%	13.6%
Travel agency (High street)	35.1%	33.3%	18.9%
Online Travel Agency (OTA)	13.6%	15.4%	15.2%
No need to book accommodation	8.6%	8.6%	13.3%
Flight booking			
Tour Operator	43.9%	41.4%	44.6%
Airline	8.7%	9.8%	24.8%
Travel agency (High street)	33.0%	32.9%	19.1%
Online Travel Agency (OTA)	14.3%	15.8%	11.5%

Why do they choose the Canary Islands?



Aspects influencing the choice	Niedersachsen	Germany	Canary Islands
Climate/sun	95.4%	93.6%	89.8%
Beaches	47.5%	46.3%	34.5%
Tranquillity/rest/relaxation	46.7%	43.5%	36.6%
Scenery	28.5%	30.0%	21.9%
Visiting new places	12.3%	13.6%	14.6%
Active tourism	5.8%	6.5%	5.1%
Price	4.6%	5.2%	12.7%
Ease of travel	4.2%	5.5%	8.9%
Quality of the environment	3.5%	3.4%	6.5%

^{*} Multi-choise question

Where do they stay?



	Niedersachsen	Germany C	anary Islands
4-5* Hotel	52.8%	52.3%	46.7%
1-2-3* Hotel	18.2%	17.6%	14.6%
Apartment	19.5%	20.0%	31.5%
Others (privately-owned, friends, family)	9.6%	10.0%	7.2%

What did motivate them to come?



Aspects motivating the choice	Niedersachsen	Germany	Canary Islands
Previous visits to the Canary Islands	68.2%	65.7%	63.6%
Recommendation by friends or relatives	31.6%	30.3%	34.3%
Tour Operator's brochure or catalogue	9.7%	9.5%	7.9%
Recommendation by Travel Agent	18.1%	17.8%	9.7%
Information obtained via the Internet	20.8%	22.5%	25.6%
Others	10.7%	11.7%	11.7%

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Who are they?



Gender	Niedersachsen	Germany	Canary Islands
Percentage of men	51.2%	49.7%	48.5%
Percentage of women	48.8%	50.3%	51.5%
Age range			
16-44 years old	37.3%	40.5%	45.6%
Over 44 years old	62.7%	59.5%	54.4%
Occupation			
Business owner or self-employed	15.2%	13.9%	23.1%
Upper/Middle management employee	42.6%	48.0%	36.1%
Auxiliary level employee	13.9%	11.9%	15.5%
Unemployed/Student/Unpaid dom. work	6.4%	7.4%	7.4%
Retired	21.9%	18.8%	18.0%
Annual household income level			
€12,000 - €36,000	30.4%	31.5%	37.2%
€36,001 - €60,000	39.8%	34.6%	31.5%
€60,001 - €84,000	16.6%	16.3%	15.4%
More than €84,000	13.1%	17.6%	15.8%

Main cities:

Braunschweig Göttingen Hannover Hildesheim Oldenburg Osnabrück Salzgitter Wolfsburg

Main airport:

Hannover



Source: ISTAC (Encuesta sobre el Gasto Turístico).