# PROFILE OF TOURIST BY CHANNEL USED TO PLAN THE TRIP (2018) PREVIOUS VISITS TO THE CANARY ISLANDS



# How many are they and how much do they spend?



	Previous visits	Total
TOURISTS		
Tourist arrivals (FRONTUR)	n.d.	15,559,787
Tourist arrivals > 15 years old (EGT)	6,866,551	13,485,651
- book holiday package	3,907,586	7,848,516
- do not book holiday package	2,958,965	5,637,135
- % tourists who book holiday package	56.9%	58.2%
Share of total tourist	50.9%	100%

# TOURISTS BY QUARTER: PREVIOUS VISITS TO THE CANARY ISLANDS

■ do not book holiday package ■ book holiday package



Expenditure per tourist (€)	1,281	1,196
- book holiday package	1,375	1,309
- holiday package	1,116	1,064
- others	260	246
- do not book holiday package	1,156	1,037
- flight	314	288
- accommodation	404	350
- others	439	399
Average lenght of stay	10.19	9.32
- book holiday package	9.27	8.66
- do not book holiday package	11.42	10.23
Average daily expenditure (€)	143.0	143.6
- book holiday package	158.8	159.8
- do not book holiday package	122.1	121.0
Total turnover (> 15 years old) (€m)	8,794	16,124
- book holiday package	5,374	10,277



# EXPENDITURE PER TOURIST (€)



# Importance of each factor in the destination choice

	Previous visits	Total
Climate	82.0%	78.1%
Safety	54.3%	51.4%
Tranquility	48.3%	46.2%
Accommodation supply	44.4%	41.7%
Sea	42.2%	43.3%
European belonging	38.4%	35.8%
Effortless trip	37.6%	34.8%
Price	36.4%	36.5%
Beaches	36.3%	37.1%
Environment	30.9%	30.6%
Landscapes	29.0%	31.6%
Gastronomy	23.5%	22.6%
Fun possibilities	19.3%	20.7%
Authenticity	18.6%	19.1%
Shopping	9.4%	9.6%
Exoticism	8.5%	10.5%
Hiking trail network	8.4%	9.0%
Nightlife	7.1%	7.5%
Culture	6.6%	7.3%
Historical heritage	6.4%	7.1%

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?



	Previous visits	Total
Rest	60.7%	55.1%
Enjoy family time	15.2%	14.7%
Have fun	6.7%	7.8%
Explore the destination	13.4%	18.5%
Practice their hobbies	2.0%	1.8%
Other reasons	2.1%	2.1%

REST



# How far in advance do they book their trip?



	Previous visits	Total
The same day	0.4%	0.7%
Between 1 and 30 days	19.1%	23.2%
Between 1 and 2 months	21.3%	23.0%
Between 3 and 6 months	34.0%	32.4%
More than 6 months	25.2%	20.7%

% TOURISTS BOOKING MORE THAN 6 MONTHS IN ADVANCE

PREVIOUS VISIT

25.4%



TOTAL **20.7%** 

Source: Encuesta sobre el Gasto Turístico (ISTAC). The results are not comparable with previous years' reports. Profile of tourist who has been previously in the Canary Islands.

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

	Previous visits	Total
Previous visits to the Canary Islands	100%	50.9%
Friends or relatives	19.8%	27.8%
Internet or social media	50.2%	56.1%
Mass Media	1.3%	1.7%
Travel guides and magazines	8.2%	9.5%
Travel Blogs or Forums	4.2%	5.4%
Travel TV Channels	0.6%	0.7%
Tour Operator or Travel Agency	21.3%	24.7%
Public administrations or similar	0.3%	0.4%
Others	1.4%	2.3%

<sup>\*</sup> Multi-choise question

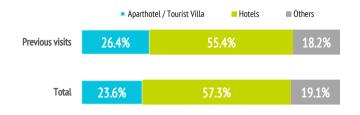
# With whom did they book their flight and accommodation?

	Previous visits	Total
Flight		
- Directly with the airline	41.5%	39.5%
- Tour Operator or Travel Agency	58.5%	60.5%
Accommodation		
- Directly with the accommodation	30.3%	28.8%
- Tour Operator or Travel Agency	69.7%	71.2%

# Where do they stay?

	Previous visits	Total
1-2-3* Hotel	11.9%	12.8%
4* Hotel	36.6%	37.7%
5* Hotel / 5* Luxury Hotel	6.9%	6.8%
Aparthotel / Tourist Villa	26.4%	23.6%
House/room rented in a private dwelling	4.7%	5.3%
Private accommodation (1)	6.8%	7.0%
Others (Cottage, cruise, camping,)	6.7%	6.8%

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



# What do they book?

	Previous visits	Total
Room only	32.0%	28.8%
Bed and Breakfast	10.9%	11.7%
Half board	22.5%	22.4%
Full board	2.5%	3.0%
All inclusive	32.2%	34.1%

32% of tourists book room only.

(Canary Islands: 28.8%)

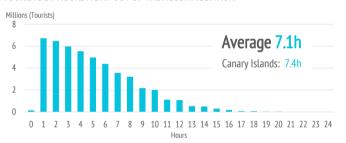
# Other expenses

	<b>Previous visits</b>	Total
Restaurants or cafes	65.4%	63.2%
Supermarkets	58.3%	55.9%
Car rental	24.5%	26.6%
Organized excursions	17.6%	21.8%
Taxi, transfer, chauffeur service	52.8%	51.7%
Theme Parks	7.8%	8.8%
Sport activities	6.5%	6.4%
Museums	4.4%	5.0%
Flights between islands	4.3%	4.8%

# **Activities in the Canary Islands**

Outdoor time per day	Previous visits	Total
0 hours	2.1%	2.2%
1 - 2 hours	11.0%	10.0%
3 - 6 hours	35.0%	32.6%
7 - 12 hours	44.2%	46.5%
More than 12 hours	7.8%	8.7%

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



Activities in the Canary Islands	Previous visits	Total
Walk, wander	72.7%	71.0%
Beach	65.2%	68.0%
Swimming pool, hotel facilities	60.3%	58.9%
Explore the island on their own	43.2%	46.5%
Taste Canarian gastronomy	25.4%	25.4%
Nightlife / concerts / shows	15.7%	15.5%
Sport activities	14.6%	14.3%
Organized excursions	13.7%	17.9%
Theme parks	13.3%	15.5%
Wineries / markets / popular festivals	11.8%	12.0%
Activities at sea	9.5%	9.8%
Nature activities	8.7%	10.0%
Sea excursions / whale watching	8.7%	11.3%
Museums / exhibitions	8.5%	9.8%
Beauty and health treatments	5.7%	5.7%
Astronomical observation  * Multi-choise question	3.0%	3.4%

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TOTAL **PREVIOUS VISITS** 72.7% 71.0% WALK / WANDER 65.2% 68.0% BEACH





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# PREVIOUS VISITS TO THE CANARY ISLANDS



—Canary Islands average

# Which island do they choose?



Tourist > 15 years old	Canarias	Lanzarote	Fuerteventura	Gran Canaria	Tenerife	La Palma
Previous visits to the Canary Islands	6,866,551	1,424,028	956,775	1,938,622	2,377,246	123,871
- Share by islands	100%	20.7%	13.9%	28.2%	34.6%	1.8%
Total tourists	13,485,651	2,457,120	1,856,705	3,825,110	4,991,173	249,069
- Share by islands	100%	18.2%	13.8%	28.4%	37.0%	1.8%
% Previous visits to the Canary Islands	50.9%	58.0%	51.5%	50.7%	47.6%	49.7%

# How many islands do they visit during their trip?



Total

15.4%

13.0% 17.7%

15.6%

27.0%

26.3%

31.0%

38.1%

64.4%

54.5%

44.7%

10.5%

11.4%

12.5%

	Previous visits	Total
One island	92.0%	90.9%
Two islands	6.7%	7.7%
Three or more islands	1.3%	1.4%

**Previous visits** 

15.1%

12.7%

17.4%

13.8%

25.5%

23.6%

27.8%

40.1%

67.2%

56.2%

46.4%

10.2%

9.7%

11.1%

# Internet usage during their trip

Research

- Flights

- Transport

- Excursions

- Activities

- Flights

- Transport

- Restaurants

- Excursions

- Activities

\* Multi-choise question

- Restaurants

Book or purchase

- Tourist package

- Accommodation

- Tourist package

- Accommodation



58.0%	51.5%	50.7%	47.6%	49.7%
				50.9%
Lanzarote	Fuerteventura	Gran Canaria	Tenerife	l a Palma

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% TOURISTS BY ISLAND OF STAY

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How do they rate the Canary Islands?	
Previous visits	Total
8.73	8.58
Previous visits	Total
1.9%	2.9%
64.3%	57.4%
33.8%	39.7%
Previous visits	Total
9.04	8.60
9.13	8.86
	Previous visits 8.73  Previous visits 1.9% 64.3% 33.8%  Previous visits 9.04

Internet usage in the Canary Islands	Previous visits	Total
Did not use the Internet	10.0%	9.8%
Used the Internet	90.0%	90.2%
- Own Internet connection	33.4%	36.5%
- Free Wifi connection	44.4%	41.1%
Applications*		
- Search for locations or maps	56.3%	60.7%
- Search for destination info	42.9%	44.7%
- Share pictures or trip videos	54.2%	55.6%
- Download tourist apps	6.5%	6.5%
- Others	27.7%	23.9%
* Multi-choise question	<b>77</b>	

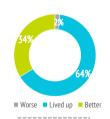
# 54.2% of tourists share pictures or trip videos during their stay in the Canary Islands

(Canary Islands: 55.6%)









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



	Previous visits	Total
Repeat tourists	100.0%	71.0%
Repeat tourists (last 5 years)	93.2%	64.6%
Repeat tourists (last 5 years) (5 or more visits)	29.6%	18.4%
At least 10 previous visits	28.6%	17.8%

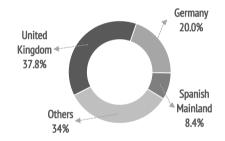
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# Where are they from?



	%	Absolute
United Kingdom	37.8%	2,596,292
Germany	20.0%	1,372,288
Spanish Mainland	8.4%	579,101
Sweden	4.3%	294,705
Ireland	4.3%	294,321
Netherlands	3.6%	244,929
Norway	3.4%	236,074
Belgium	2.5%	174,313
France	2.5%	170,013
Finland	2.2%	148,942
Italy	2.1%	146,896
Denmark	2.1%	146,010
Switzerland	1.7%	116,618
Poland	1.3%	92,448
Austria	0.7%	48,436
Russia	0.5%	33,131
Czech Republic	0.3%	23,819
Others	2.2%	148,215



# Who do they come with?

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	Previous visits	Total
Unaccompanied	8.3%	8.9%
Only with partner	48.7%	47.4%
Only with children (< 13 years old)	5.6%	5.9%
Partner + children (< 13 years old)	7.4%	7.2%
Other relatives	9.0%	9.0%
Friends	4.7%	6.3%
Work colleagues	0.2%	0.5%
Organized trip	0.1%	0.2%
Other combinations (1)	16.0%	14.6%
(1) Different situations have been isolated		
Tourists with children	19.5%	19.3%
- Between 0 and 2 years old	1.6%	1.8%
- Between 3 and 12 years old	16.3%	15.8%
- Between 0 -2 and 3-12 years	1.6%	1.6%
Tourists without children	80.5%	80.7%
Group composition:		
- 1 person	11.4%	12.4%
- 2 people	54.6%	54.1%
- 3 people	12.1%	12.6%
- 4 or 5 people	17.9%	17.1%
- 6 or more people	4.0%	3.8%
Average group size:	2.61	2.58

# Who are they?

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	Previous visits	Total
Gender		
Men	49.8%	48.2%
Women	50.2%	51.8%
Age		
Average age (tourist > 15 years old)	50.1	46.7
Standard deviation	14.8	15.3
Age range (> 15 years old)		
16 - 24 years old	4.7%	7.7%
25 - 30 years old	7.0%	10.8%
31 - 45 years old	25.9%	28.6%
46 - 60 years old	35.2%	31.3%
Over 60 years old	27.2%	21.5%
Occupation		
Salaried worker	52.8%	55.5%
Self-employed	11.0%	11.0%
Unemployed	0.8%	1.1%
Business owner	9.2%	9.2%
Student	2.6%	4.2%
Retired	21.9%	17.3%
Unpaid domestic work	0.9%	0.9%
Others	0.8%	0.8%
Annual household income level		
Less than €25,000	14.3%	17.0%
€25,000 - €49,999	36%	36.5%
€50,000 - €74,999	26.1%	25.0%
More than €74,999	23.5%	21.5%
Education level		
No studies	5.5%	4.8%
Primary education	2.8%	2.8%
Secondary education	24.0%	23.1%
Higher education	67.7%	69.3%



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