Profile of Italian tourist visiting Canary Islands 2016



How many are they and how much do they spend?



How do they book?



	Italy	All markets
Tourist arrivals (> 16 years old)	427,746	13,114,359
Average daily expenditure (€)	134.24	135.94
. in their place of residence	90.34	98.03
. in the Canary Islands	43.89	37.90
Average lenght of stay	9.73	9.36
Turnover per tourist (€)	1,125	1,141
Total turnover (> 16 years old) (€m)	481	14,957
Share of total turnover	3.2%	100%
Share of total tourist	3.3%	100%
Expenditure in the Canary Islands per tourist a	nd trip (€) ^(*)	
Accommodation (***):	79.78	47.11
- Accommodation	69.22	40.52
- Additional accommodation expenses	10.56	6.60
Transport:	39.53	26.03
- Public transport	10.34	5.14
- Taxi	5.20	6.94
- Car rental	23.98	13.93
Food and drink:	148.29	148.33
- Food purchases at supermarkets	62.98	63.4
- Restaurants	85.31	84.8
Souvenirs:	56.23	53.88
Leisure:	45.19	34.52
- Organized excursions	18.02	14.9
- Leisure, amusement	4.44	4.5
- Trip to other islands	3.12	1.8
- Sporting activities	5.48	5.1
- Cultural activities	3.07	2.04
- Discos and disco-pubs	11.05	6.03
Others:	13.32	13.9
- Wellness	2.01	3.23
- Medical expenses	1.29	1.69
- Other expenses	10.02	8.90

Accommodation booking	Italy	All markets
Tour Operator	25.2%	42.3%
- Tour Operator's website	71.0%	78.8%
Accommodation	19.0%	14.7%
- Accommodation's website	85.6%	83.5%
Travel agency (High street)	21.6%	20.5%
Online Travel Agency (OTA)	26.3%	16.5%
No need to book accommodation	7.9%	6.0%

Flight booking	Italy	All markets
Tour Operator	25.7%	44.6%
- Tour Operator's website	66.6%	76.3%
Airline	40.1%	24.8%
- Airline´s website	98.3%	96.2%
Travel agency (High street)	21.8%	19.1%
Online Travel Agency (OTA)	12.4%	11.5%

Where do they stay?



	Italy	All markets
5* Hotel	4.2%	7.1%
4* Hotel	34.8%	39.6%
1-2-3* Hotel	14.0%	14.6%
Apartment	37.1%	31.5%
Property (privately-owned, friends, family)	6.8%	4.6%
Others	3.1%	2.6%

Who are they?



Gender	Italy	All markets
Percentage of men	55.3%	48.5%
Percentage of women	44.7%	51.5%
Age		
Average age (tourists > 16 years old)	42.1	46.3
Standard deviation	14.6	15.3
Age range (> 16 years old)		
16-24 years old	10.6%	8.2%
25-30 years old	16.6%	11.1%
31-45 years old	33.8%	29.1%
46-60 years old	26.4%	30.9%
Over 60 years old	12.5%	20.7%
Occupation		
Business owner or self-employed	27.0%	23.1%
Upper/Middle management employee	31.5%	36.1%
Auxiliary level employee	19.1%	15.5%
Students	6.9%	5.1%
Retired	10.4%	18.0%
Unemployed / unpaid dom. work	5.2%	2.2%
Annual household income level		
€12,000 - €24,000	35.3%	17.8%
€24,001 - €36,000	26.3%	19.4%
€36,001 - €48,000	14.1%	16.9%
€48,001 - €60,000	9.1%	14.6%
€60,001 - €72,000	4.4%	9.5%
€72,001 - €84,000	2.2%	6.0%
More than €84,000	8.4%	15.8%

How far in advance do they book their trip?



	Italy	All markets
The same day they leave	0.7%	0.6%
Between 2 and 7 days	6.9%	6.3%
Between 8 and 15 days	10.4%	7.9%
Between 16 and 30 days	19.3%	14.7%
Between 31 and 90 days	39.5%	34.3%
More than 90 days	23.3%	36.2%

What do they book at their place of residence?



	Italy	All markets
Flight only	16.4%	8.8%
Flight and accommodation (room only)	30.5%	25.7%
Flight and accommodation (B&B)	5.2%	8.0%
Flight and accommodation (half board)	14.0%	20.4%
Flight and accommodation (full board)	8.9%	4.3%
Flight and accommodation (all inclusive)	24.9%	32.8%
% Tourists using low-cost airlines	72.4%	48.7%
Other expenses in their place of residence:		
- Car rental	22.4%	11.8%
- Sporting activities	2.7%	5.3%
- Excursions	6.5%	5.7%
- Trip to other islands	1.9%	1.6%

 $[\]label{eq:expense} \textit{(*) Expense is prorated among all the tourists (even those who have not spent in destination)}.$

 $[\]label{lem:commodation} \textit{(**)} \ \textit{Accommodation expenses may seem low because most tourists pay the accommodation before traveling.}$

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Which island do they choose?



Tourists (> 16 years old)	Italy	All markets
- Lanzarote	49,252	2,328,674
- Fuerteventura	104,311	1,914,107
- Gran Canaria	83,314	3,654,806
- Tenerife	188,451	4,885,901
- La Palma	1,300	221,541

Share (%)	Italy	All markets
- Lanzarote	11.5%	17.9%
- Fuerteventura	24.5%	14.7%
- Gran Canaria	19.5%	28.1%
- Tenerife	44.2%	37.6%
- La Palma	0.3%	1.7%

Who do they come with?



	Italy	All markets
Unaccompanied	11.5%	9.1%
Only with partner	47.3%	47.6%
Only with children (under the age of 13)	1.5%	1.5%
Partner + children (under the age of 13)	7.9%	11.8%
Other relatives	6.3%	6.0%
Friends	9.9%	6.1%
Work colleagues	0.6%	0.3%
Other combinations (1)	15.0%	17.5%

^{*} Multi-choise question (different situations have been isolated)



How do they rate the destination?

Impression of their stay	Italy	All markets
Good or very good (% tourists)	93.3%	94.1%
Average rating (scale 1-10)	8.63	8.90

How many are loyal to the destination?

Repeat tourists of the Canary Islands	Italy	All markets
Repeat tourists	53.4%	77.3%
In love (at least 10 previous visits)	6.0%	16.1%

Where does the flight come from?



Ten main origin markets	Italy	All markets
Italy	328,610	346,999
Spanish Mainland	88,977	2,164,168
Germany	4,381	2,882,932
United Kingdom	1,909	4,208,588
Switzerland	977	312,564
Belgium	703	444,170
Norway	635	393,235
Austria	621	113,534
Ireland	286	431,419
France	222	227,689

Tourist arrivals from Italy 450 400 350 300 250 200 150 100 50 0 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016

Why do they choose the Canary Islands?

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Aspects influencing the choice	Italy	All markets
Climate/sun	83.9%	89.8%
Beaches	39.8%	34.5%
Tranquillity/rest/relaxation	32.7%	36.6%
Scenery	29.0%	21.9%
Visiting new places	20.0%	14.6%
Price	14.7%	12.7%
Quality of the environment	12.1%	6.5%
Security	9.6%	11.1%
Active tourism	5.0%	5.1%
Ease of travel	4.0%	8.9%
Nightlife/fun	2.7%	3.8%
Suitable destination for children	2.6%	7.5%
Theme parks	2.4%	3.0%
Nautic activities	1.7%	2.2%
Culture	1.3%	2.6%
Golf	1.1%	0.9%

^{*} Multi-choise question

What did motivate them to come?



Aspects motivating the choice	Italy	All markets
Previous visits to the Canary Islands	43.1%	64.1%
Recommendation by friends or relatives The Canary Islands television channel	43.4% 0.4%	34.5% 0.3%
Other television or radio channels Information in the press/magazines/books Attendance at a tourism fair	2.3% 8.8% 0.7%	0.8% 3.8% 0.5%
Tour Operator's brochure or catalogue	6.5%	8.0%
Recommendation by Travel Agency	13.7%	9.7%
Information obtained via the Internet	32.0%	25.8%
Senior Tourism programme	0.5%	0.2%
Others	3.8%	6.1%

^{*} Multi-choise question

