

2020 Global Tourism Watch

Total Canada







Study Overview: Canada Market

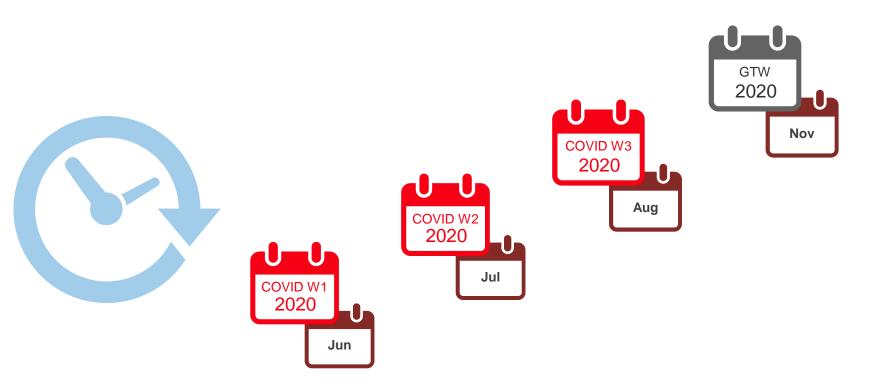


- <u>Total Canadian Residents</u>: As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020 and the renewed focus on domestic travel, the Canada study is conducted among the general population in 2020 (excluding residents of the Northern Territories). Respondents are split into two groups based on their travel behaviour:
 - <u>Domestic Out-of-Province Travellers</u>: Canadian residents aged 18 years and older, who have taken a pleasure trip in Canada beyond their own province where they had stayed at least 2 nights with a minimum of 1 night in paid accommodation in the past 3 years, or plan to take such a trip in the next year. These respondents evaluated destinations outside of their province.
 - **In-Province:** Canadian residents aged 18 years and older, who evaluated destinations within their province of residence.





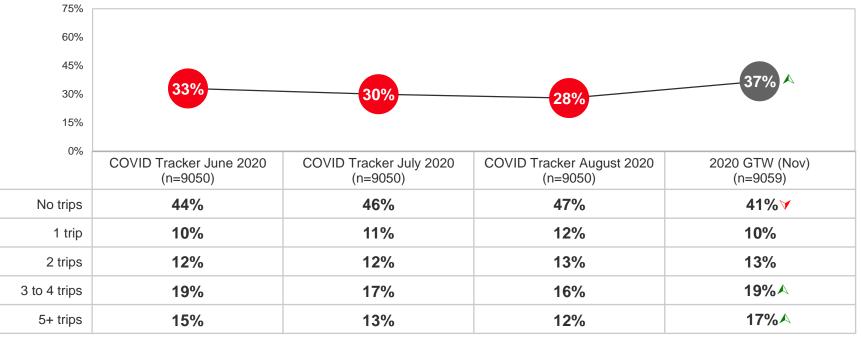
Historical Field Timings



When interpreting trended results, please caution that field timing may have an effect on comparability of results. On trending slides, waves fielded in summer are denoted in red and waves fielded in winter are denoted in grey.

Travel Intensity

% Taking 3 or More Trips



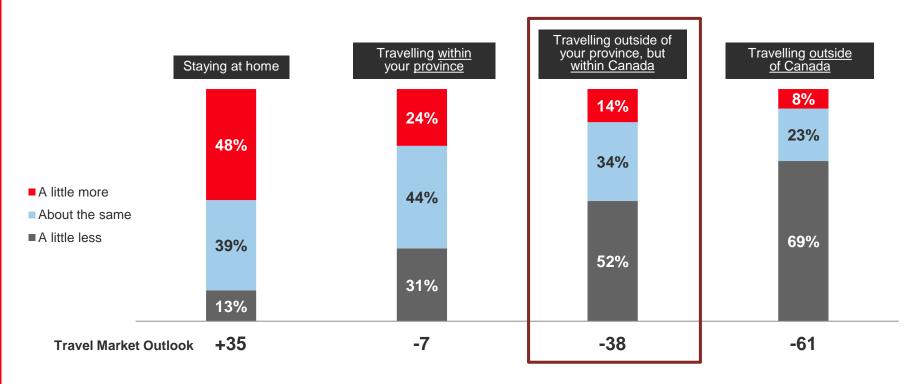
Base: Canadian residents

S4. How many vacation trips have you taken in the past 3 years? Include only trips of 2 or more nights where you spent at least 1 night in paid accommodations.



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Vacation Outlook (Next Year)+



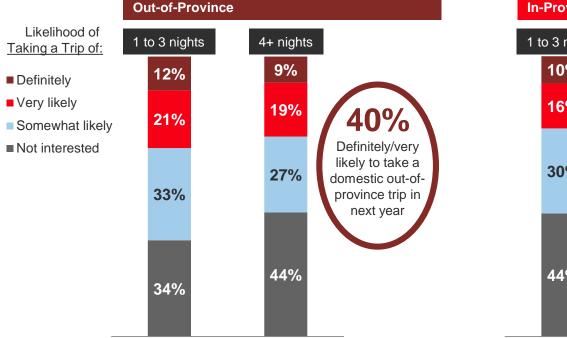
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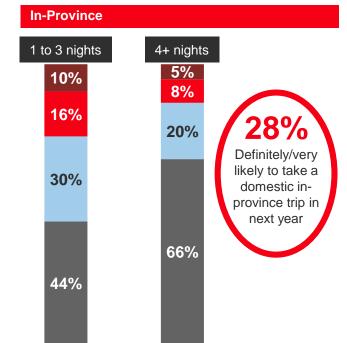
Base: Canadian residents (n=9059)

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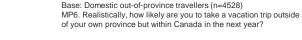
S2_CA. How do you plan to spend your vacation time in the next 12 months compared to the last 12 months? Will you spend your vacation time ...

Likelihood of Taking a Domestic Trip (Next Year)+





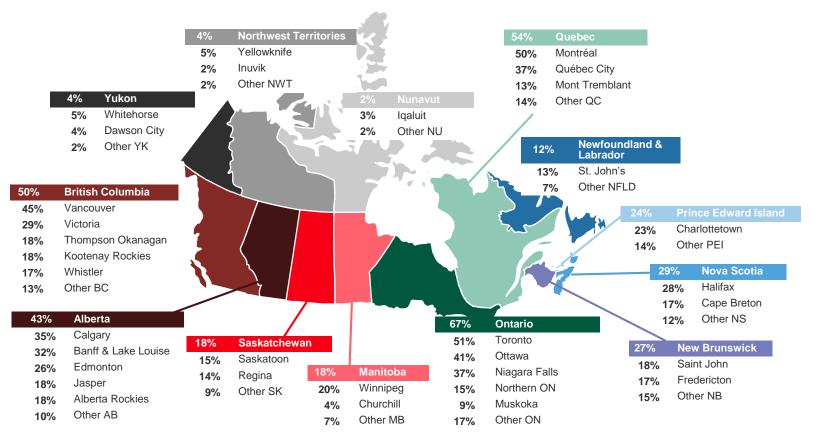
Base: Canadian residents evaluating in-province destinations (n=4531) MP6. Realistically, how likely are you to take a vacation trip within your own province in the next year?



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Note: Not interested is comprised of those saying not very likely, not at all likely, or indicating no intention to travel domestic out-of-province.

Out-of-Province Destinations Visited



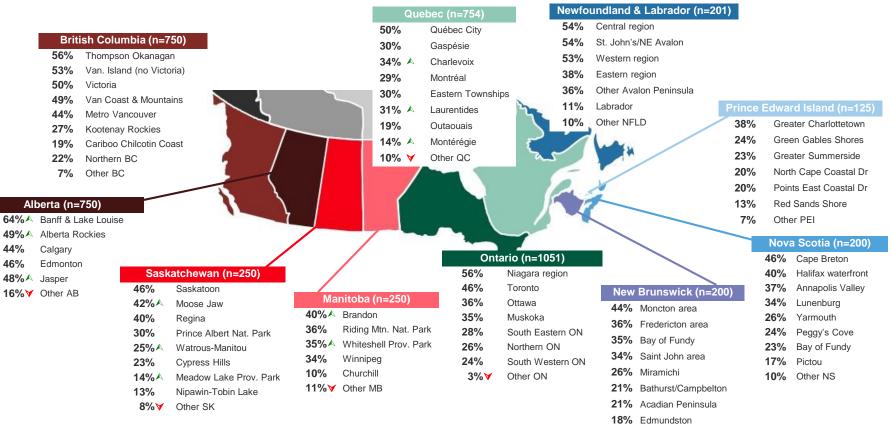
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Base: Domestic out-of-province travellers (n=varies)

S10a_New and S10b_NEW. Which of the following destinations have you ever visited on a vacation trip which was 2 or more nights long, where you spent at least 1 night in paid accommodation?



In-Province Destinations Visited



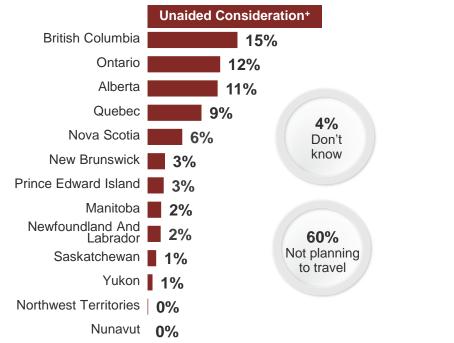
4% Other NB

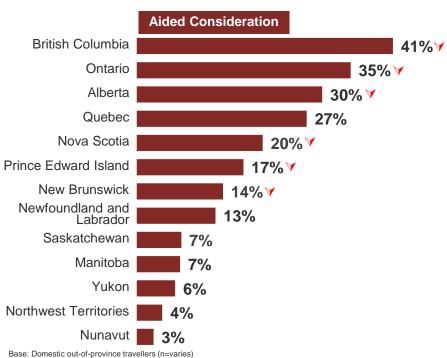
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Base: Canadian residents evaluating in-province destinations

S10b_New_IP. Which of the following destinations have you ever visited on a vacation trip which was 1 or more nights long, where you spent at least 1 night in paid accommodation? (Select all that apply)

Unaided and Aided Consideration (Next Year) – Province & Territories





Base: Domestic out-of-province travellers (n= 4528)

S8. You mentioned that you are likely to take a vacation trip of 2 or more nights outside of your own province, but within Canada, in the next year. Which destinations are you seriously considering for your trips in the next year?

BVC1a. You may have already mentioned this before, but which destinations would you seriously consider visiting in the next year?

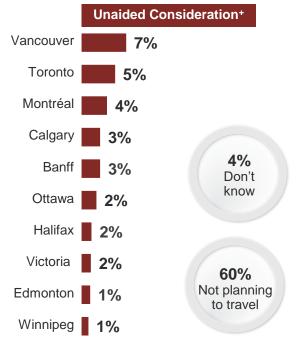
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Note: Unaided consideration is based to total sample and does not exclude residents from each province - respondents have the opportunity to type anything unaided and filtering out respondents who mention a destination in their own province would bias the data.



Unaided and Aided Consideration (Next Year) - Top 10 Cities/Regions



Base: Domestic out-of-province travellers (n= 4528)

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Vancouver 35% ¥ Banff & Lake Louise 26% Montréal 25% Toronto 24% Victoria 23% ¥ Calgary 21% Québec City 20% ¥ Charlottetown 20% Halifax 19% 🗸 Niagara Falls 18% Base: Domestic out-of-province travellers (n=varies)

Aided Consideration

BVC1b. You may have already mentioned this before, but which destinations would you seriously consider visiting in the next year?



Aided Consideration (Next Year) – City/Region

Quebec (n=754)

Eastern Townships

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Québec City

Charlevoix

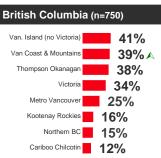
Gaspésie

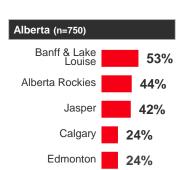
Laurentides

Montréal

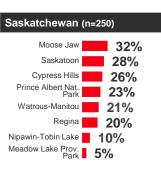
Monteregie 6%

Outaouais

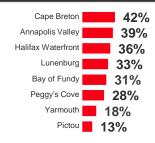


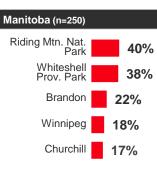


Newfoundland & Labrador (n=201)		
53%	Western region	
48%	Central region	
37%	St. John's/NE Avalon	
33%	Eastern region	
20%	Other Avalon Peninsula	
11%	Labrador	



Nova Scotia (n=200)





Prince Edward Island (n=125)

38%

36%

30%

29%

29%

25%

Points East Coastal Dr

North Cape Coastal Dr

Green Gables Shore

Greater Charlottetown

Red Sands Shore

Greater Summerside

Ontario (n=1051)

42%	Niagara region
31%	Muskoka
25%∀	Toronto
21%	South Eastern Ontario
20%	Ottawa
17%	Northern Ontario
16%	South Western Ontario

New Brunswick (n=200)

44% 🗸	Bay of Fundy area
42%	Moncton area
35% 🔺	Fredericton area
30% 🔺	Saint John area
19%	Miramichi area
19%	Acadian Peninsula area
17%	Bathurst/ Campbelton area
12%	Edmundston area

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31%

27%

25%

21%

18%

12%

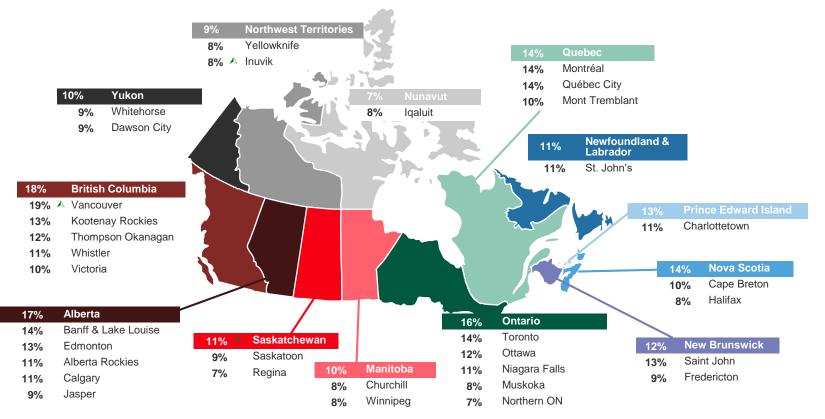
10%

Base: Canadian residents evaluating in-province destinations

BVC1b_IP You may have already mentioned this before, but which destinations would you seriously consider visiting in the next year?



NET Active Planning – by City/Region

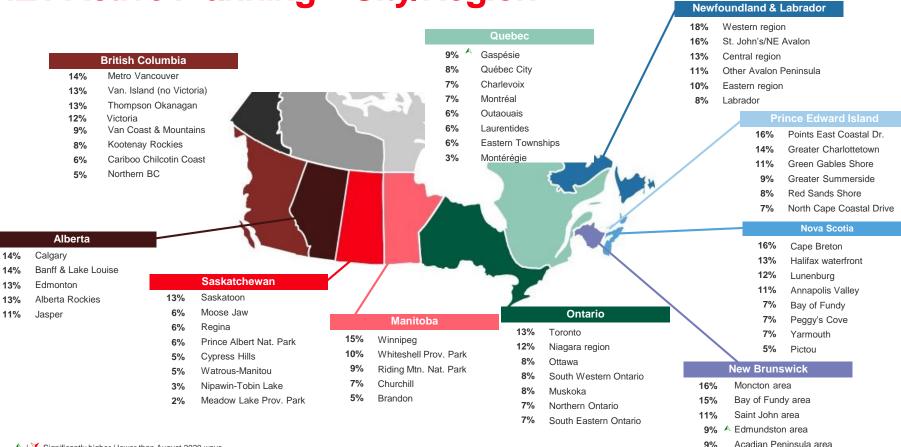


Note: NET Active Planning = respondents who are gathering information, planning a visit, deciding, or already booked.

Base: Domestic out-of-province travellers evaluating each destination (n=varies)

MP1. Which of the following best describes your current situation when thinking about each of the following destinations for a vacation trip?

NET Active Planning – City/Region



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MP1 IP. Which of the following best describes your current situation when thinking about each of the following destinations for a vacation trip?

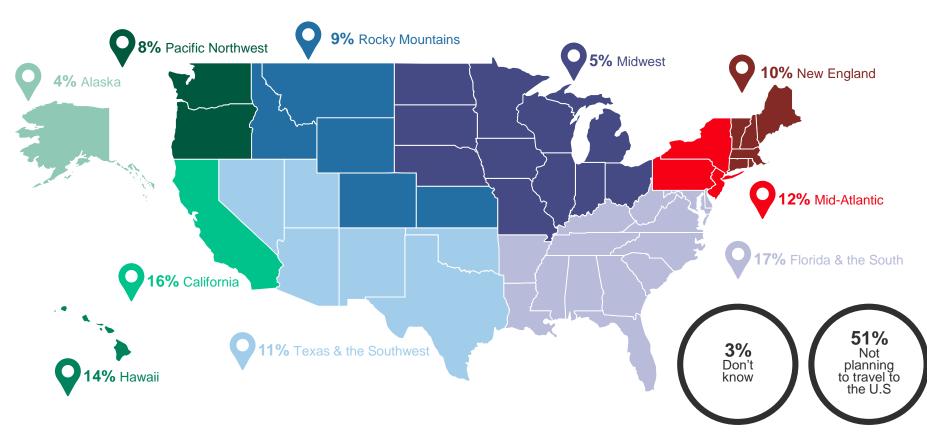
Miramichi area 9% Fredericton area Bathurst/Campbelton area

9%

4%



U.S. Destination Consideration





Net Promoter Score (NPS) – by City/Region

British Columbia (n=863)	+31 V
Thompson Okanagan (n=403)	+307
Kootenay Rockies (n=401)	+28¥
Victoria (n=403)	+27¥
Whistler (n=399)	+187
Vancouver (n=410)	+13
Alberta (n=861)	-77
Banff & Lake Louise (n=403)	+38
Jasper (n=401)	+35
Alberta Rockies (n=400)	+30
Calgary (n=408)	-197
Edmonton (n=407)	-26
Saskatchewan (n=695)	-49
Saskatoon (n=396)	-45
Regina (n=397)	-62 🏏

Manitoba (n=660)	-50
Churchill (n=136)	-13
Winnipeg (n=402)	-53 🗸
Ontario (n=881)	-9 🗸
Niagara Falls (n=431)	+13∀
Toronto (n=427)	+2¥
Muskoka (n=297)	+27
Ottawa (n=425)	-77
Northern Ontario (n=396)	-33 🗸
Quebec (n=782)	-67
Montréal (n=405)	+17
Québec City (n=404)	+12∀
Mont Tremblant (n=311)	+87
New Brunswick (n=743)	-67
Saint John (n=395)	-17
Fredericton (n=399)	-30 🗸

Nova Scotia (n=746)	+15 <i>∀</i>
Cape Breton (n=394)	+29∀
Halifax (n=398)	+16¥
Prince Edward Island (n=739)	+21 🏹
Charlottetown (n=394)	+12¥
Newfoundland & Labrador (n=500)	+31
St. John's (n=379)	+20
Yukon (n=195)	-1 🗸
Whitehorse (n=200)	+2¥
Dawson City (n=135)	-6 🏏
Northwest Territories (n=187)	+7
Yellowknife (n=201)	-2
Inuvik* (n=88)	-28
Nunavut* (n=64)	-7 A
Iqaluit (n=130)	-19^

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Note: Net Promoter Score (NPS): This measure has an 11pt scale (0-10). The score is calculated by subtracting Detractors (0-6 rating) from Promoters (9-10 rating). Asked of past visitors only.

Small base size (<100), interpret with caution.

Base: Domestic out-of-province travellers who have visited destination

• MP11. Whether you have visited or not, how likely are you to recommend each of the following vacation destinations to a friend, family member or colleague?

Net Promoter Score (NPS) – City/Region

British Columbia	
Vancouver Island (no Victoria) (n=360)	+23
Victoria (n=342)	+147
Vancouver Coast & Mountains (n=335)	+11
Thompson Okanagan (n=380)	+67
Kootenay Rockies (n=170)	-4
Northern BC (n=146)	-57
Metro Vancouver (n=296)	-10
Cariboo Chilcotin (n=114)	-14

Alberta	
Alberta Rockies (n=368)	+28
Jasper (n=362)	+25 🗸
Banff & Lake Louise (n=479)	+26
Calgary (n=328)	-32 🗸
Edmonton (n=347)	-52 🗸

Saskatchewan	
Cypress Hills* (n=52)	+29
Watrous-Manitou* (n=57)	+11
Prince Albert Nat. Park* (n=69)	+7¥
Moose Jaw (n=102)	-17
Meadow Lake Provincial Park (n=31)**	-19
Saskatoon (n=111)	-21
Regina* (n=97)	-48
Nipawin-Tobin Lake^ (n=24)	n/a

Manitoba	
Whiteshell Provincial Park* (n=87)	+27
Riding Mountain Provincial Park* (n=88)	+26
Winnipeg* (n=84)	-24
Brandon* (n=99)	-57
Churchill^ (n=25)	n/a

Ontario	
Muskoka (n=344)	+14
Niagara Region (n=561)	+11 🗸
South Eastern Ontario (n=271)	-8
Northern Ontario (n=262)	-11
Ottawa (n=355)	-15
Toronto (n=473)	-167
South Western Ontario (n=234)	-397

Quebec	
Charlevoix (n=246)	+40 🗸
Gaspésie (n=219)	+42
Québec City (n=360)	+28
Eastern Townships (n=214)	+24
Laurentides (n=226)	+97
Outaouais (n=133)	-147
Montréal (n=207)	-24
Monteregie* (n=96)	-26

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Base: Canadian residents evaluating in-province destinations (n=varies)

MP11. Whether you have visited or not, how likely are you to recommend each of the following vacation destinations to a friend, family member or colleague?

Net Promoter Score (NPS) – City/Region (cont.)

New Brunswick	
Bay of Fundy area* (n=64)	+42
Acadian Peninsula** (n=37)	+13
Moncton area* (n=85)	-6
Saint John area* (n=59)	-10
Fredericton area* (n=67)	-15
Miramichi area** (n=47)	-23
Bathurst/Campbelton area** (n=38)	-27
Edmundston area** (n=32)	-38

Newfoundland & Labrador	
Labrador* (n=)	+44
Western Region (n=105)	+38
Eastern Region* (n=74)	+26
Central Region (n=106)	+22
Other Avalon Peninsula* (n=72)	+9
St. Johns/Northeast Avalon (n=107)	+8
Labrador^ (n=20)	n/a

Nova Scotia	
Cape Breton* (n=86)	+49
Bay of Fundy* (n=42)	+42
Annapolis Valley* (n=66)	+42
Peggy's Cove* (n=42)	+207
Halifax Waterfront* (n=73)	+16¥
Lunenburg* (n=60)	+12¥
Yarmouth* (n=47)	-32¥
Pictou^ (n=28)	n/a

Prince Edward Island	
Points East Coastal Drive* (n=)	+36
Green Gables Shore* (n=31)	+30
Greater Charlottetown* (n=48)	+177
Greater Summerside^ (n=27)	n/a
Points East Coastal Drive^ (n=25)	n/a
North Cape Coastal Drive^ (n=23)	n/a
Red Sands Shore^ (n=16)	n/a

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Base: Canadian residents evaluating in-province destinations (n=varies)

MP11. Whether you have visited or not, how likely are you to recommend each of the following vacation destinations to a friend, family member or colleague?

Characteristics⁺

	BC (n=694)	AB (n=700)	SK (n=698)	MB (n=692)	ON (n=696)	QC (n=696)	NB (n=696)	NS (n=699)	PEI (n=697)	NL (n=695)	YK (n=699)	NWT (n=696)	NU (n=698)
Beautiful	79%	60%	33%	34%	49%	58%	58%	66%	68%	66%	61%	61%	55%
Nice	69%	53%	38%	35%	55%	45%	64%	65%	64%	59%	47%	48%	40%
Spacious	63%	56%	47%	43%	44%	29%	41%	39%	35%	53%	59%	65%	54%
Open-minded	59%	37%	24%	25%	42%	25%	41%	46%	40%	40%	34%	34%	29%
Authentic	53%	42%	36%	36%	36%	48%	54%	55%	57%	59%	57%	57%	58%
Inclusive	49%	33%	22%	25%	42%	26%	39%	41%	36%	37%	30%	34%	27%
Down-to-earth	39%	38%	41%	37%	28%	23%	51%	54%	53%	59%	47%	45%	40%
Ordinary	13%	23%	35%	38%	27%	15%	23%	12%	14%	14%	9%	10%	9%
Arrogant	13%	17%	5%	9%	26%	45%	6%	6%	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%
Stressful	11%	11%	8%	12%	26%	27%	5%	6%	5%	6%	8%	6%	8%

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Base: Base: Domestic out-of-province pleasure travellers (past 3 years or next year) evaluating each destination



Characteristics - Relative Strengths & Weaknesses+

	BC (n=694)	AB (n=700)	SK (n=698)	MB (n=692)	ON (n=696)	QC (n=696)	NB (n=696)	NS (n=699)	PEI (n=697)	NL (n=695)	YK (n=699)	NWT (n=696)	NU (n=698)
Beautiful													
Nice													
Spacious													
Open-minded													
Authentic													
Inclusive													
Down-to-earth													
Ordinary													
Arrogant													
Stressful													

Shows significant (90% confidence level) strength Shows significant (90% confidence level) weakness/opportunity

Relative Brand Strength is a technique that normalizes data across competitive destinations and eliminates "bigger destination effect" (bigger destinations generally tend to be associated more with every attribute) and "category attribute effect" (some attributes tend to be more associated with every destination).

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Out-of-Province

Brand Attributes⁺

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	Allows me to de-stress	58%	43%	26%	22%	37%	32%	42%	51%	55%	50%	37%	36%	27%
20	Spend quality time with friends and/or family	64%	46%	27%	23%	57%	44%	47%	50%	51%	46%	28%	29%	19%
ion	Offers adventures that everyone can enjoy	72%	52%	26%	26%	56%	48%	44%	53%	55%	52%	41%	40%	31%
Higher Order Motivations	Place to form lifelong memories	66%	48%	22%	24%	50%	50%	44%	50%	54%	53%	48%	46%	40%
loti Adti	Place that inspires me	59%	35%	14%	13%	31%	37%	29%	43%	41%	42%	33%	31%	26%
<u>=</u>	Proud to tell people I have visited	70%	49%	27%	23%	45%	52%	45%	54%	56%	57%	49%	52%	46%
	Adventures that challenge me	57%	42%	18%	18%	39%	32%	31%	35%	33%	44%	50%	47%	39%
s	Great shopping	51%	37%	10%	15%	61%	51%	22%	25%	20%	15%	9%	9%	7%
Cities	A lot of things to see and do	77%	56%	19%	22%	69%	63%	46%	55%	49%	47%	33%	32%	25%
	Great for exploring and soaking in the atmosphere	66%	47%	22%	22%	41%	51%	46%	55%	55%	55%	46%	47%	38%
Tours/ Journey s	Combines both outdoor activities and city experiences	70%	51%	22%	23%	54%	52%	37%	46%	38%	38%	25%	22%	15%
Tot	Touring around to multiple destinations	74%	52%	20%	22%	66%	54%	46%	54%	50%	45%	28%	27%	18%
or	Outdoor activities I would participate in	65%	50%	22%	24%	43%	38%	39%	49%	47%	47%	44%	45%	34%
Outdoor	Beautiful outdoor scenery and landscapes	78%	59%	28%	31%	47%	50%	54%	61%	64%	65%	60%	61%	53%
no	Great place to see wildlife in its natural habitat	63%	56%	29%	33%	28%	25%	34%	39%	34%	55%	67%	66%	58%
Food	Dining and food experiences I would enjoy	63%	42%	21%	20%	54%	62%	43%	51%	46%	42%	25%	25%	18%
Ъ	Diverse dining/food experiences	62%	36%	19%	22%	50%	63%	38%	46%	41%	42%	32%	29%	29%
	Great historical/cultural experiences	57%	39%	26%	29%	54%	67%	48%	56%	53%	55%	45%	45%	42%
inre	Unique culture I want to experience	40%	27%	19%	17%	25%	53%	38%	44%	42%	51%	50%	48%	52%
Culture	Vibrant arts scene	50%	27%	14%	15%	46%	57%	22%	30%	23%	26%	17%	15%	17%
	Appealing festivals and events	52%	39%	15%	19%	54%	60%	33%	39%	35%	31%	22%	18%	15%
_	Good value for money	30%	34%	26%	24%	37%	31%	41%	42%	46%	36%	19%	22%	14%
General	Authentic Canadian experiences	67%	53%	39%	35%	51%	56%	56%	62%	60%	61%	52%	59%	51%
Gen	People are friendly and welcoming	56%	51%	40%	38%	44%	31%	61%	64%	65%	60%	45%	47%	42%
	Experience things I can't experience at home	61%	45%	26%	28%	36%	47%	45%	51%	50%	56%	57%	60%	54%

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Base: Domestic out-of-province pleasure travellers (past 3 years or next year) evaluating each destination

MP5_NEW. We are interested in your general impressions about destinations, even if you have never been there. Please select all the destinations you think apply to the statement.

20 Select None of these if you think none of the destinations apply.

Out-of-Province

Brand Attributes – Relative Strengths & Weaknesses+

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rs/ ney	Combines both outdoor activities and city experiences													
Tours/ Journey s	Touring around to multiple destinations													
Ŀ	Outdoor activities I would participate in													
utdoor	Beautiful outdoor scenery and landscapes													
0	Great place to see wildlife in its natural habitat													
p	Dining and food experiences I would enjoy													
Food	Diverse dining/food experiences													
	Great historical/cultural experiences													
Culture	Unique culture I want to experience													
Į Į	Vibrant arts scene													
1	Appealing festivals and events													
	Good value for money													
General	Authentic Canadian experiences													
jen (People are friendly and welcoming													
0	Experience things I can't experience at home													

Shows significant (90% confidence level) strength Shows significant (90% confidence level) weakness/opportunity

Relative Brand Strength is a technique that normalizes data across competitive destinations and eliminates "bigger destination effect" (bigger destinations generally tend to be associated more with every attribute) and "category attribute effect" (some attributes tend to be more associated with every destination).

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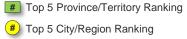
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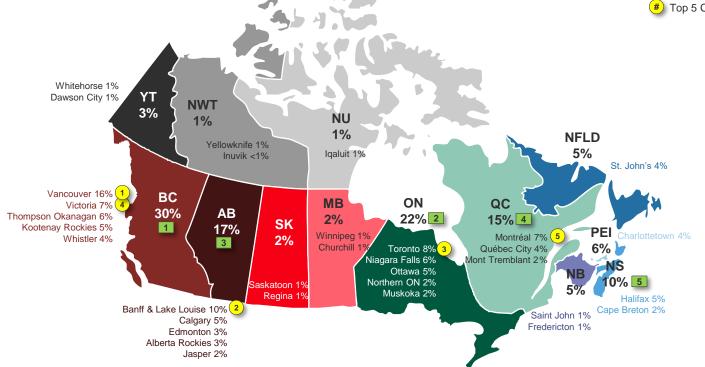
Base: Domestic out-of-province pleasure travellers (past 3 years or next year) evaluating each destination

MP5_NEW. We are interested in your general impressions about destinations, even if you have never been there. Please select all the destinations you think apply to the statement. Select None of these if you think none of the destinations apply.

Most Appealing Canadian Destinations+







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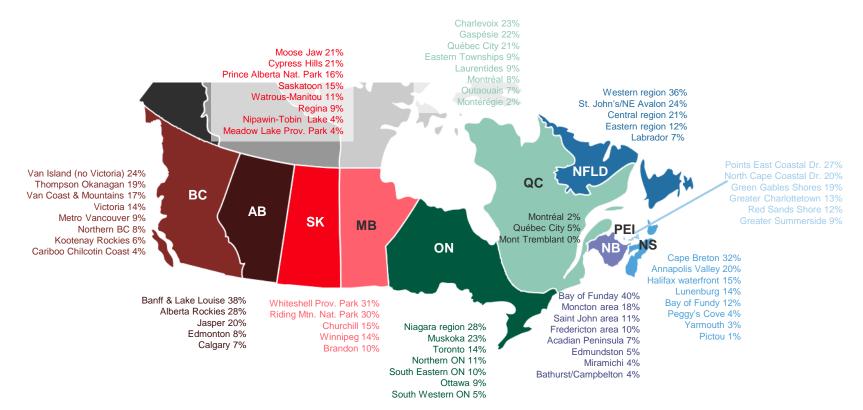
Base: Domestic out-of-province travellers considering out-of-province travel to a Canadian province or territory in the next year, excluding residents from each province (n=varies)

MP8a. Earlier, you mentioned you would seriously consider visiting the following provinces in the next year. Which place most appeals to you?

MP8b. Earlier, you mentioned you would seriously consider visiting the following destinations in the next year. Which place most appeals to you?



Most Appealing Canadian Destinations+



+Not asked in the June/July/August waves (COVID tracker) - no trending.

Note: Data is not comparable to the 2019 GTW due to a change in methodology.

Base: Canadian residents evaluating in-province destinations and considering travel to a Canadian city or region within their province of residence in the next year (n=varies)

MP8b. Earlier, you mentioned you would seriously consider visiting the following destinations in the next year. Which place most appeals to you?

Perceived Barriers to Travelling within Canada⁺

Health risks	47%
Cost	34%
Safety concerns	33%
Poor weather	17%
Unfavourable conditions for driving during winter	17%
There is no reason to visit anytime soon	16%
Too many crowds at the places I want to visit in Canada	15%
Poor value for money	14%
Drive is too long	13%
High gas prices	12%
There are other places I would rather visit	10%
Not enough time to take a vacation	9%
Too far/flight too long	9%
Unable to take vacation during months when I want to travel	7%
Destinations and attractions too far apart	6%
Don't know enough about it	4%
Doesn't have the cultural experiences I'm looking for	4%
Language barrier/don't speak my language	4%
Strong Canadian dollar makes travel abroad cheaper	3%
Have been to all the places I wanted to go in Canada	3%
Nothing would prevent me from travelling within Canada	11%

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MP9. Which of the following factors might discourage you from travelling within Canada?



Activities Interested in While on Vacation+

Winter festivals	15%
Guided train tours	14%
Culinary tours or cooking classes	14%
Comedy festivals	13%
Golfing	13%
Downhill skiing or snowboarding	13%
Road cycling	12%
Snowshoeing or cross country skiing	12%
Mountain biking	11%
Agricultural or country farm tours	11%
Scuba diving	10%
Movie festivals	10%
Shopping for luxury items	9%
Guided airplane or helicopter tours	9%
Renting a recreational vehicle (RV)	8%
Rodeos	■ 6%
None of the above	6%

Guided city tours	25%
Shopping for clothes and shoes	25%
Amusement or theme parks	24%
Kayaking, canoeing or paddle boarding	24%
Exploring places most tourists won't go to	23%
Music festivals	23%
Spring blossoms	22%
Exploring Indigenous culture, traditions or history	22%
Travelling to remote destinations	19%
Guided nature tours	19%
Spa or wellness centres	18%
Casual biking	17%
Sporting events (to attend or participate)	17%
Nightlife	16%
Ziplining	16%
Guided boat tours	16%
Cruises	16%
Fishing or hunting	16%

52%	Hiking or walking in nature
52%	Natural attractions like mountains or waterfalls
50%	Trying local food and drink
45%	Nature parks
39%	Viewing wildlife or marine life
38%	Historical, archaeological or world heritage sites
35%	Fall colours
34%	City green spaces like parks or gardens
33%	Northern lights
33%	Food and drink festivals or events
32%	Art galleries or museums
31%	Fine dining
31%	Breweries or wineries
29%	Shopping for items that help me remember my trip
29%	Self-guided driving tours or road trips
28%	Camping
28%	Live shows (e.g. concerts, theatre, opera, symphony, etc.)
27%	Cultural or traditional festivals

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MP10. In general, what activities or places are you interested in while on vacation?

Activities to Base an Entire Trip Around⁺

5%	Winter festivals
5%	Casual biking
5%	Comedy festivals
4%	Guided boat tours
4%	Culinary tours or cooking classes
3%	Scuba diving
3%	Renting a recreational vehicle (RV)
3%	Movie festivals
3%	Ziplining
3%	Mountain biking
3%	Snowshoeing or cross country skiing
3%	Road cycling
3%	Agricultural or country farm tours
3%	Shopping for luxury items
3%	Guided airplane or helicopter tours
2%	Rodeos
11%	None of the above

26%	Fine dining	9%
20%	Cultural or traditional festivals	9%
19%	Sporting events (to attend or participate)	8%
18%	Travelling to remote destinations	8%
18%	Spring blossoms	8%
16%	Kayaking, canoeing or paddle boarding	8%
14%	Fishing or hunting	7%
14%	City green spaces like parks or gardens	7%
14%	Shopping for clothes and shoes	7%
13%	Exploring Indigenous culture, traditions or history	7%
12%	Guided city tours	7%
11%	Spa or wellness centres	7%
11%	Golfing	6%
11%	Guided nature tours	6%
10%	Guided train tours	6%
10%	Shopping for items that help me remember my trip	6%
10%	Downhill skiing or snowboarding	5%
10%	Nightlife	5%

26	Natural attractions like mountains or waterfalls
20%	Hiking or walking in nature
19%	Historical, archaeological or world heritage sites
18%	Northern lights
18%	Nature parks
16%	Viewing wildlife or marine life
14%	Trying local food and drink
14%	Camping
14%	Fall colours
13%	Self-guided driving tours or road trips
12%	Breweries or wineries
11%	Art galleries or museums
11%	Cruises
11%	Exploring places most tourists won't go to
10%	Food and drink festivals or events
10%	Amusement or theme parks
10%	Live shows (e.g. concerts, theatre, opera, symphony, etc.)
10%	Music festivals

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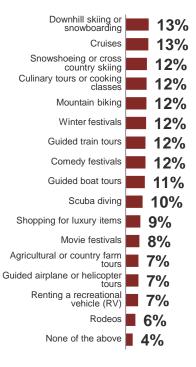
Base: Canadian residents answering (n=8529)

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MP12. Among these activities, are there any that are important enough that you would base an entire trip around that activity?



Activities Interested in within Canada⁺



Cultural or traditional festivals	4 00/
	19%
Exploring vibrant multicultural cities	19%
Exploring places most tourists won't go to	19%
Amusement or theme parks	18%
Guided city tours	18%
Music festivals	18%
Spring blossoms	17%
Spa or wellness centres	17%
Ziplining	17%
Casual biking	16%
Exploring Indigenous culture, traditions or history	16%
Travelling to remote destinations	16%
Guided nature tours	16%
Nightlife	15%
Fishing or hunting	14%
Sporting events (to attend or participate)	14%
Golfing	14%
Road cycling	14%
Exploring French culture, traditions or history	14%

Hiking or walking in nature	48%
Trying local food and drink	43%
Natural attractions like mountains or waterfalls	42%
Nature parks	39%
Viewing wildlife or marine life	32%
Breweries or wineries	29%
City green spaces like parks or gardens	28%
Northern lights	28%
Historical, archaeological or world heritage sites	28%
Fine dining	27%
Art galleries or museums	26%
Food and drink festivals or events	25%
Self-guided driving tours or road trips	25%
Fall colours	25%
Camping	25%
Kayaking, canoeing or paddle boarding	24%
Shopping for items that help me remember my trip	23%
Live shows (e.g. concerts, theatre, opera, symphony, etc.)	20%
Shopping for clothes and shoes	20%

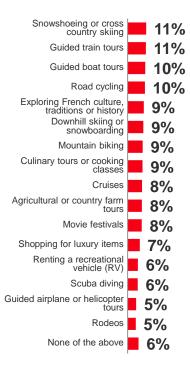
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Base: Domestic out-of-province travellers (n=3830)

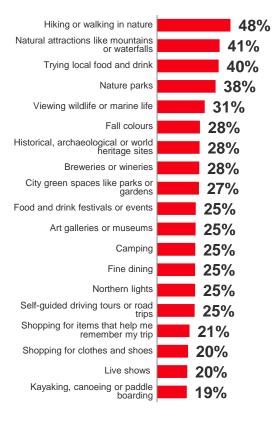
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FT11. Thinking of your next trip to a destination outside your province, what activities would you be interested in participating in?

Activities Interested in within Province⁺



Cultural or traditional festivals	18%
Spa or wellness centres	17%
Exploring places most tourists won't go to	17%
Spring blossoms	17%
Music festivals	17%
Amusement or theme parks	16%
Fishing or hunting	16%
Casual biking	15%
Exploring Indigenous culture, traditions or history	14%
Guided nature tours	— 14%
Golfing	13 %
Guided city tours	13%
Exploring vibrant multicultural cities	12%
Nightlife	12%
Winter festivals	12%
Comedy festivals	11%
Ziplining	— 11%
Sporting events (to attend or participate)	11%
Travelling to remote destinations	= 11%



+ New question added in 2020 GTW (November) - no trending.

Base: Canadian residents evaluating in-province destinations (n=3430)

FT11. Thinking of your next trip to a destination within your province, what activities would you be interested in participating in?



Main Purpose and Travel Party of Next Trip

In-Province

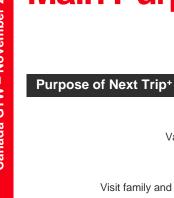
63% 60%

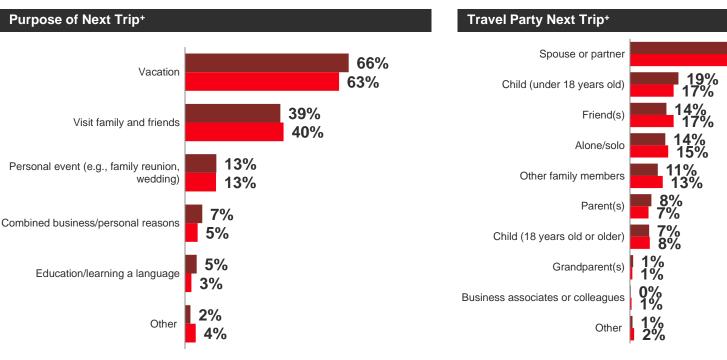
Would travel

with spouse/ partner only

40%

37%





Base: Domestic out-of-province travellers (n=3830)

Base: Canadian residents evaluating in-province destinations (n=3430)

FT5. Thinking of your next trip to [a destination outside of your province / a destination within your province]. who would you travel with?

+ New guestion added in 2020 GTW (November) - no trending.

Base: Canadian residents evaluating in-province destinations (n=3430)

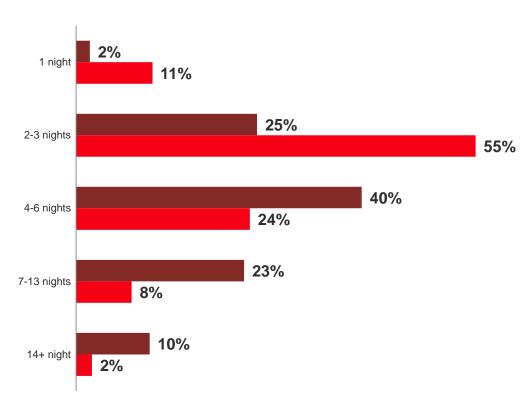
FT2. Thinking of your next trip to [a destination outside of your province / a destination within your province].

Base: Domestic out-of-province travellers (n=3830)

what would be the main purpose of this trip?

Number of Nights for Next Trip+

In-Province



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Base: Domestic out-of-province travellers (n=3830)

Base: Canadian residents evaluating in-province destinations (n=3430)

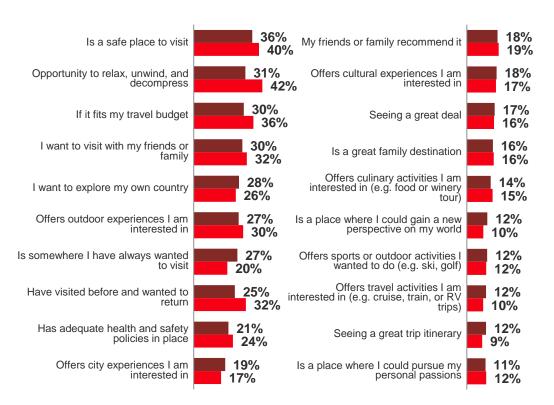
FT4. Thinking of your next trip to [a destination outside of your province / a destination within your province], how many nights do you think you would spend?



Out-of-Province

In-Province

Factors Influencing Destination Choice+



8% 11%	I can't travel outside of Canada
7% 5%	I saw a picture or a post from someone in my personal social network
7% 9%	Is a destination that offers eco- friendly travel activities
5% 5%	I saw it on a television program
5% 4%	Offers great opportunities to share my trip on social media
5% 5%	I saw an article or video on a news or lifestyle website
4% 3%	I saw it on a channel I subscribe to or a personality I follow on social media
3% 3%	Is recommended by a travel agent or tour operator
4% 5%	Other

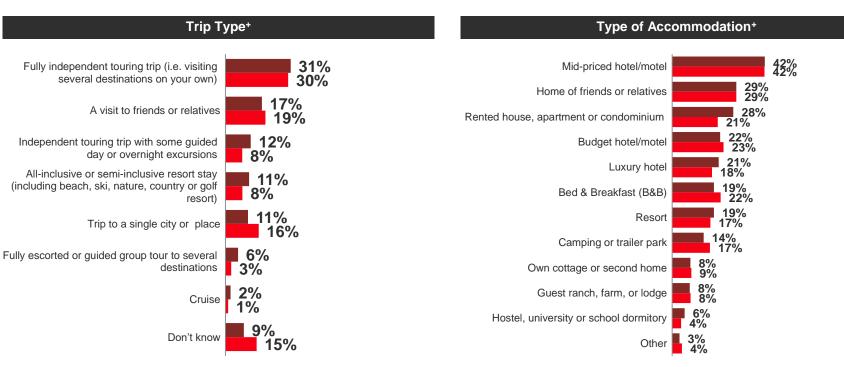
Base: Domestic out-of-province travellers (n=3830)

Base: Canadian residents evaluating in-province destinations (n=3430)

FT3. Thinking of your next trip to [a destination outside of your province / a destination within your province], which of the following would factor into your choice to travel to that destination?



Trip Type and Accommodation



Base: Domestic out-of-province travellers (n=3830)

Base: Canadian residents evaluating in-province destinations (n=3430)

FT9. Thinking of your next to [a destination outside of your province / a destination within your province], what type of trip do you think you would be most likely to book?

Base: Domestic out-of-province travellers (n=3830)

Base: Canadian residents evaluating in-province destinations (n=3430)

FT10. Thinking of your next trip to [a destination outside of your province / a destination within your province], which types of accommodation would you consider staying at?



Accommodation Booking Method+

In-Province



+ New question added in 2020 GTW (November) - no trending.

Base: Domestic out-of-province travellers (n=3830)

Base: Canadian residents evaluating in-province destinations (n=3430)

FT8. Thinking of your next to [a destination outside of your province / a destination within your province], which methods would you be likely to use to book your accommodation?



Travel Agent Usage

Definitely/Very/

Somewhat Likely

47%

28%

Travel Agent

Use⁺

11%

5%

Definitely

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16%

Somewhat likely

25%

28%

Not very likely

28%

44%

Not at all likely

In-Province





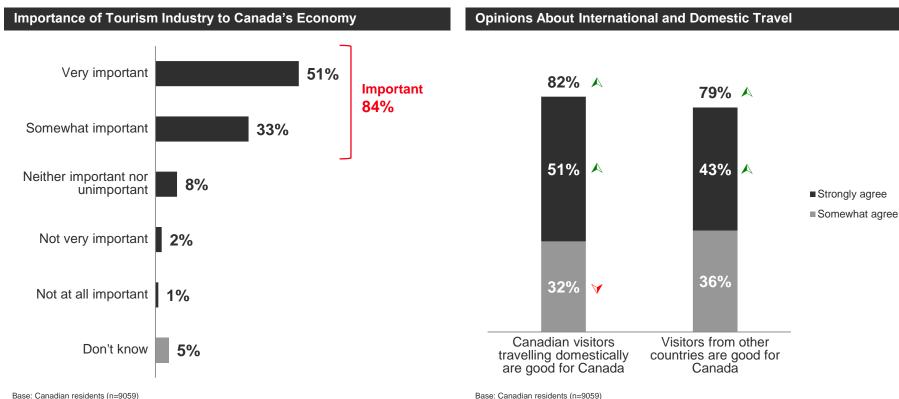
Base: Domestic out-of-province travellers (n=3830) / Canadian residents evaluating in-province destinations (n=3430) FT6. Travel agents offer personalized service to help individuals, groups, and business travellers plan and organize their travel schedules, from purchasing tour packages to booking flights and hotels. Examples of travel agents include Flight Centre or Transat Travel, they do not include online booking engines like Expedia or Travelocity. Thinking of your next trip to [a destination outside of your province / a destination within your province], how likely are you to use a travel agent or tour operator to help you research or book your trip?

Base: Definitely/very likely/somewhat likely to use travel agent: Domestic out-of-province travellers (n=1638) / Canadian residents evaluating in-province destinations (n=890) FT7. Which of the following would you have a travel agent or tour operator help you with?

34 Base: Domestic out-of-province travellers answering (n=1951) / Canadian residents evaluating in-province destinations (n=1176) NEWQ2. Which of the following reasons is the most important consideration for using a travel agent to book your next vacation trip?



Sentiments about Tourism



PC27. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Base: Canadian residents (n=9059)

PC23. In your opinion, how important is the tourism industry to Canada's economy?



COVID-19 Impact on Travel

Likelihood to Travel by Trip Likely)

First Month Comfortable Travelling to Destinations⁺

Likelihood to Travel by Likely)	Trip Purpose –	Top 2 Box (Definitely/Very		Oct – Dec 2020	Winter 2021	Spring 2021	Summer 2021	Fall 2021	2022 onwards		Not until vaccine	Already travel here	Don't know
			Nearby communities	18%	9%	13%	8%	3%	5%	10%	15%	7%	13%
		_	Within own province	17%	11%	17%	9%	2%	3%	10%	14%	5%	13%
Leisure/pleasure		41% 🔺	Other parts of Canada		9%	16%	12%	3%	5%	9%	21%	1%	16%
			The United States		5%	7%	6%	4%	8%	6%	38%	0%	23%
Visiting friends and relatives		39% 🗸	Other countries (outside of US)		5%	7%	6%	4%	7%	8%	37%	0%	24%
+Answer statements changed compared to August wave (COVID tracker) – no trending. Base: Canadian residents (n=9059) COV5. Given the current situation with COVID-19, when is the first month that you would feel comfortable travelling to the following									ving destina				
Business meetings	10% 🔺		Attitudes To	wards	Trav	el – To	op 2 B	ox (Si	trongl	y/Son	newha	t Agre	ee)
-				I	miss tra	avel – I	can't wa	ait to ge	et out ar	nd trave	l again	61	%^
			I	will visi	t and pa	articipate	e in outo	door att	ractions	and ac	tivities	54	%^
Educational/learning a	10%		I	will visi	t destin	ations th	nat I kno	w well	or have	visited	before	52	% A
language+			l wil	l only do	o one o	r two thi	ngs per	day to	limit soo	cial inte	raction	49	% A
				l will vi	sit new	destina	tions tha	at I hav	e never	visited	before	44	% A
Conferences/	109/			L	will spe	nd less t	than I di	id on va	acation p	pre-CO	VID-19	37	'%
conventions		10% 🔨			sit and	participa	ite in inc	door att	ractions	and ac	tivities	33	% A
			l wil	l fill my	days w	ith as ma	any attra	actions	/activitie	es as po	ssible	30	% A
New statement added in 2020 GTW (Novemberse: Canadian residents (n=9059)				١w	ill spen	d more t	than I di	id on va	acation p	pre-CO	VID-19	19	%^
vvo. now likely are you to traver in the next ye	ar for the following reasons a	s government restrictions related to COVID-19 are relaxed?						l fe	el safe	travellir	ng now	16	%

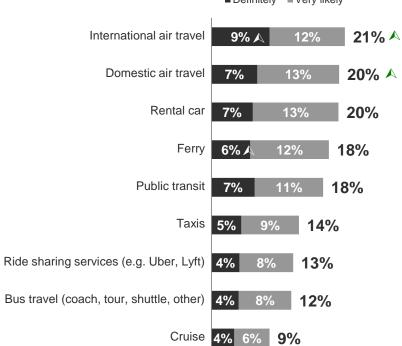
Significantly higher / lower than August 2020 wave.

Base: Canadian residents (n=9059)

COV13. Thinking of your next trip, as government restrictions related to COVID-19 are relaxed, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?



Transportation Modes – Top2Box (Definitely/Very Likely)



■ Definitely ■ Very likely

 \checkmark / \checkmark Significantly higher / lower than August 2020 wave.

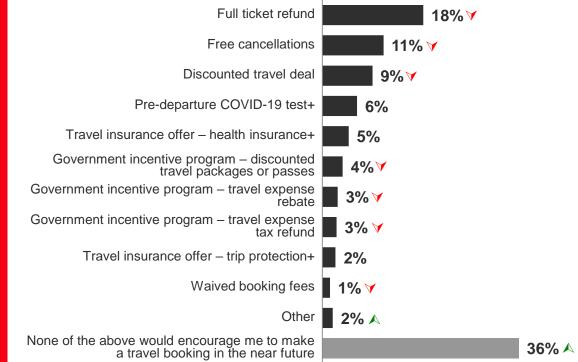
Base: Canadian residents (n=9059)

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COV16. As government restrictions related to COVID-19 are relaxed, how likely are you to use the following modes of transportation?



Offerings to Encourage Travel in Near Future



+ New statement added in 2020 GTW (November) - no trending.

Base: Canadian residents (n=9059)

COV17. Which one of the following offerings would most encourage you to make a travel booking in the near future? (Select one)



Most Important Considerations in Selecting Travel **Destination**⁺

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Base: Domestic out-of-province travellers (n=4528)

NEWQ4. When thinking about a vacation trip to a destination outside of your province, which of the following are the most important considerations in selecting your travel destination? (Select up to 3 options)

Base: Canadian residents evaluating in-province destinations (n=4531) NEWQ4. When thinking about a vacation trip to a destination within your province, which of the following are the most important considerations in selecting your travel destination? (Select up to 3 options)



45%

33%

31%

26%

18%

14%

12%

23%

Sustainable Travel+

Strongly agree Somewhat agree

I purposely avoid visiting crowded destinations	24%		38%		62%
I consider the impact that I personally have on the destinations I visit	13%	34%		47%	
I select travel destinations that have invested in socially responsible tourism practices	9%	28%	37%		
I consider the impact of my personal air travel on the environment	11%	25%	36%		
For an equivalent experience, I am willing to pay a higher price for an environmentally-friendly travel option over one that is not	8%	25%	33%		
For an equivalent experience, I am willing to pay a higherprice for a socially responsible travel option over one that is not	7%	25%	32%		
I select travel destinations that have invested in reducing their environmental impact	8%	25%	32%		

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+ Not asked in the June/July/August waves (COVID tracker) – no trending. Base: Canadian residents (n=9059)

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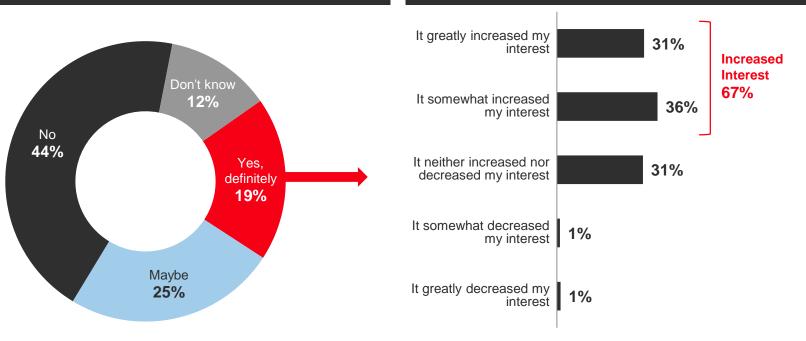
PC31. Sustainable travel refers to "travel that minimizes any negative impact on the destination's environment, economy and society, while making positive contributions to the local people and conserving the destination's natural and cultural heritage". Please indicate your level of agreement with each of the following statements ...



Articles Read on Travel within Canada

Saw/Read Articles About Travel within Canada⁺

How Seeing/Reading Articles about Canada Affected Interest+



Base: Canadian residents (n=9059)

PC14. Do you remember seeing or reading any articles about travel within Canada or to specific destinations within Canada in the past six months?

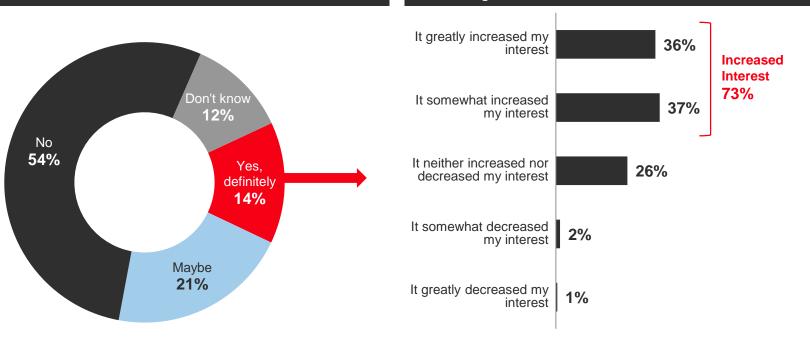
Base: Canadian residents who recall seeing/reading about travel within Canada (n=1815) PC15. Did seeing or reading articles about Canada affect your interest in travelling within Canada?



Online Videos Seen on Travel within Canada

Saw Video About Travel within Canada⁺

How Seeing Videos about Canada Affected Interest*



Base: Canadian residents (n=9059)

PC14d. Do you remember seeing any videos online about travel within Canada or to specific destinations within Canada in the past six months?

Base: Canadian residents who recall seeing videos about Canada (n=1353) PC15d. Did seeing videos online about Canada affect your interest in travelling within Canada?



Demographics

	Out-of-Province Travellers										
	Total (Out- Prov) (n=4528)	BC (n=750)	AB (n=750)	SK (n=250)	MB (n=250)	ON (n=1050)	QC (n=753)	NB (n=200)	NS (n=200)	PEI (n=125)	NF (n=200)
Gender:											
Male	51%	56%	54%	52%	58%	49%	51%	45%	44%	47%	42%
Female	49%	44%	46%	48%	43%	51%	49%	55%	56%	53%	59%
Age:											
18 to 34	33%	25%	26%	27%	24%	45%	28%	17%	22%	4%	23%
35 to 54	33%	42%	40%	32%	46%	30%	30%	36%	32%	17%	30%
55 or older	34%	33%	34%	41%	30%	25%	41%	47%	46%	80%	47%
Children in household under the age of 18:											
Yes	26%	24%	30%	23%	30%	29%	22%	25%	26%	11%	19%
Annual household income:											
Less than \$50,000	23%	22%	22%	27%	28%	23%	24%	27%	23%	21%	31%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37%	38%	31%	37%	35%	38%	38%	40%	41%	33%	33%
\$100,000 or more	29%	29%	36%	27%	24%	29%	29%	26%	28%	29%	24%



Demographics

	Respondents Evaluating In-Province Destinations										
	Total (In- Prov) (n=4531)	BC (n=750)	AB (n=750)	SK (n=250)	МВ (n=250)	ON (n=1051)	QC (n=754)	NB (n=200)	NS (n=200)	PEI (n=125)	NF (n=201)
Gender:											
Male	47%	47%	46%	48%	55%	47%	48%	35%	40%	37%	32%
Female	53%	53%	55%	52%	45%	53%	52%	65%	60%	63%	68%
Age:											
18 to 34	23%	25%	21%	11%	22%	31%	16%	12%	9%	12%	17%
35 to 54	36%	39%	39%	33%	43%	34%	35%	39%	32%	33%	33%
55 or older	41%	36%	40%	56%	34%	35%	49%	49%	59%	55%	50%
Children in household under the age of 18:											
Yes	21%	19%	23%	17%	23%	23%	16%	26%	17%	20%	23%
Annual household income:											
Less than \$50,000	35%	33%	27%	32%	36%	34%	39%	41%	48%	36%	39%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33%	31%	34%	34%	33%	33%	34%	27%	32%	30%	28%
\$100,000 or more	20%	22%	23%	17%	19%	21%	16%	16%	12%	19%	17%

