

### **DOMESTIC VALUE & MARKET SIZE**

Domestic travel demand in New Zealand, pre Covid-19

\$17.9B HOUSEHOLD



\$5.88 BUSINESS

Domestic Household tourism at \$17.9b excludes airfares and holiday home rentals which are not captured at this level as they're difficult to apportion by region

Source: Monthly Regional Tourism Estimates (MRTE), Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment



**72**%

of New Zealanders travelled for leisure purposes in 2019



90%

of domestic leisure travel in New Zealand is via car

**61%** DAY TRIPS



39% OVERNIGHT

Source: Domestic Growth Insights Tool (DGiT)

### **APPEAL**

# The drivers of holiday appeal are largely universal



RELAXATION

a break from the busyness of everyday life



**ENJOYMENT** 

to have fun



#### **EXPERIENCE**

often outweighs destination when it comes to taking a leisure holiday



### **UNIQUE EXPERIENCES**

also hold significant appeal

## **AUDIENCE**

In population terms, the largest segments for domestic leisure travel are somewhat unsurprisingly:



Visiting family and relatives (VFR)



Families with children

Significant segments, likely to take more daytrips and overnight breaks over the course of a year include:



Empty nesters seeking a relaxing break



Younger single-income, no kids and double-income, no kids seeking a relaxing break



New migrants too are an important audience, participating in domestic leisure travel, often to familiarise themselves with New Zealand culture