

# TOURISM NEW ZEALAND'S MARKET APPROACH

# **Our Purpose**

Enrich Aotearoa New Zealand and all who visit.

Tourism must enrich New Zealand and the wellbeing of New Zealanders – contributing more than what it takes.

Tourism must create jobs, restore nature, enhance our heritage, build our national reputation and make us proud.

## **Our Role**

Tourism New Zealand is New Zealand's national destination marketing organisation.

# **Market Approach**

Tourism New Zealand focuses on shaping the high-quality visitor mix through activity across a diverse portfolio of markets.

Our markets are determined by factors including there being an existing or potential group of people actively considering New Zealand as a destination.

## **Active Considerers**

Among those considering overseas travel, Tourism New Zealand is focused on attracting Active Considerers, our target marketing audience. These people are aged 18-74, have New Zealand as a preferred holiday destination in the next three years, and have the means to do so.

# **High Quality Visitors**

Among those actively considering a New Zealand holiday, Tourism New Zealand further focuses on attracting High Quality Visitors.

These visitors are defined by the way they positively contribute to New Zealand's natural environment, culture, society and economy.

They are determined by their scope of activities, how they travel across seasons and regions, their environmental consciousness and engagement with our local culture and communities.

#### **Mix of Markets**

Our markets include:

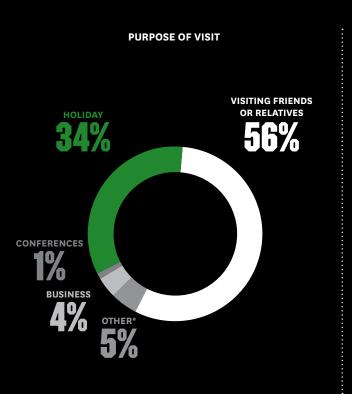
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- Germany
- Japan
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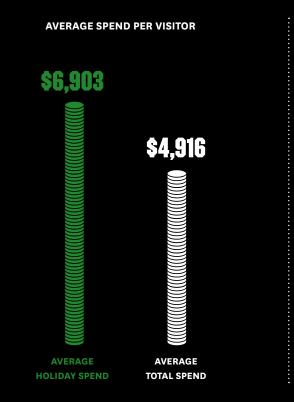


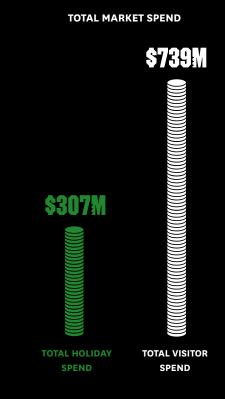




The number of visitors from the UK who arrived in New Zealand in the year ending June 2023 was 166,419 making up 6.6% of total arrivals. The majority of them (56%) came to visit friends and relatives, and 34% for holiday purposes spending about \$307 million





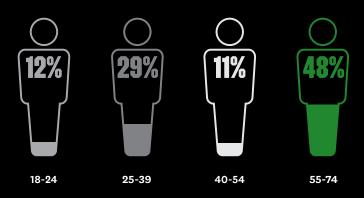


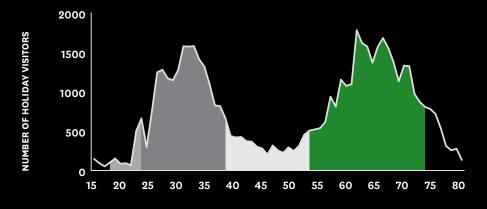




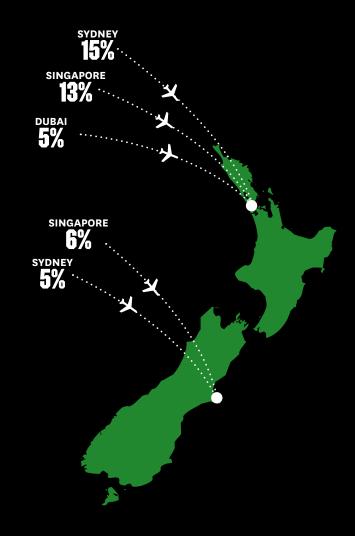
# Nearly half of UK visitors were 55-74

#### **AGE PROFILE OF HOLIDAY VISITORS**





# Most arrivals came via Sydney and Singapore







Most visitors came to New Zealand in summer, which accounts for 57% of the holiday arrivals whilst shoulder seasons added up 40% of them evenly split between autumn (20%) and spring (20%)



**57%** 

ARRIVE IN SUMMER



20%

RRIVE IN AUTUM



3%

ARRIVE IN WINTE



20%

ARRIVE IN SPRING

#### **POPULAR ACTIVITIES**





CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

76%



NATURAL ATTRACTIONS



ADVENTURE TOURISM

**57%** 



MĀORI CULTURE



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A third of UK holiday visitors stayed more than 15 days in New Zealand, 41% of them being in the country for more than 22 days



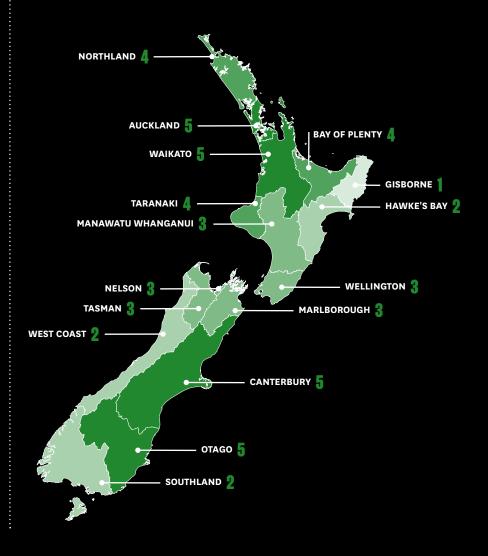








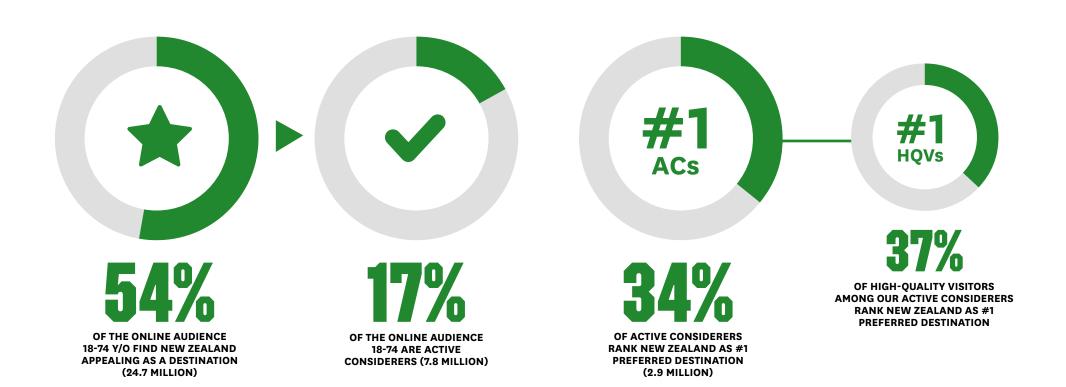
#### **AVERAGE NIGHTS SPENT BY HOLIDAY VISITORS IN THE REGIONS**



Source: Stats NZ international visitor arrivals June 2023 MBIE International Visitor Survey June 2023







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Active Considerer Monitor data 6-month period ending June 2023

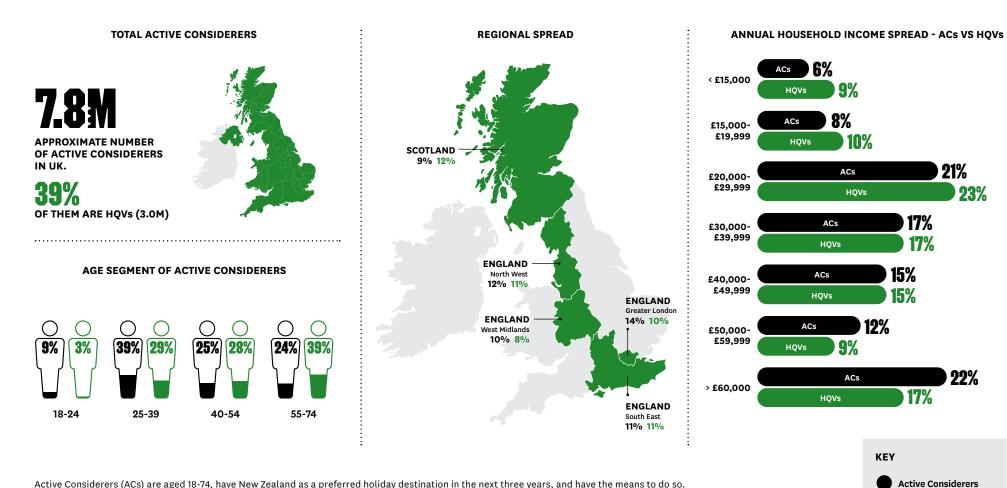


### **ACTIVE CONSIDERERS AND HIGH QUALITY VISITORS - PROFILE**



22%

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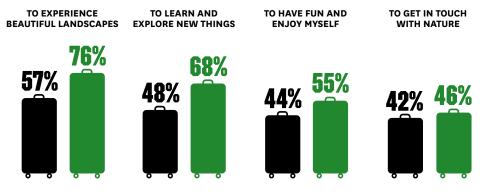
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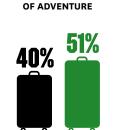


## **ACTIVE CONSIDERERS AND HIGH QUALITY VISITORS - MOTIVATIONS AND BARRIERS**



# **REASONS FOR VISITING NEW ZEALAND ON HOLIDAY**





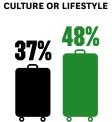
TO FEEL A SENSE



TO FEEL RELAXED

**AND REFRESHED** 





TO INTERACT WITH

**PEOPLE OF A DIFFERENT** 

#### **KNOWLEDGE GAPS**



WHAT IS THE LENGTH OF TIME **REQUIRED TO FLY TO NEW ZEALAND** 



THE LENGTH OF TIME NEEDED TO **EXPERIENCE NEW ZEALAND PROPERLY** 



WHAT THE WEATHER IS LIKE



**HOW SAFE IS IT FROM CRIME** 



**HOW EASY IS IT TO** TRAVEL AROUND



WHAT/WHERE THE RECOMMENDED THINGS TO SEE AND DO ARE

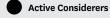


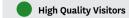
**HOW LONG IT TAKES TO** TRAVEL BETWEEN ATTRACTIONS

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## **ACTIVE CONSIDERERS AND HIGH QUALITY VISITORS - INTEREST IN ACTIVITIES**





**BEACHES AND COASTS** 

**89% 96%** 



VISITING NATIONAL PARKS, NATURE RESERVES OR NATIVE FORESTS

**87% 97%** 



HISTORICAL SITES AND HERITAGE SITES

**36% 96%** 



**EXPERIENCING LOCAL TOWNS** 

**85% 95%** 



**MOUNTAINS AND ALPINE AREA** 

85% 94%



**SCENIC TRAIN TRIP** 

**85% 94%** 



WILDLIFE EXPERIENCE

85% 93%



LAKES, RIVERS AND WATERFALLS

84% 95%



**NATIVE FORESTS** 

**3% 95%** 

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