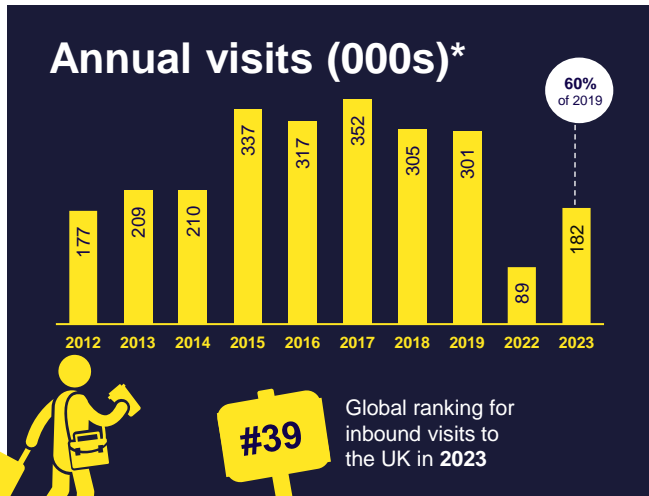


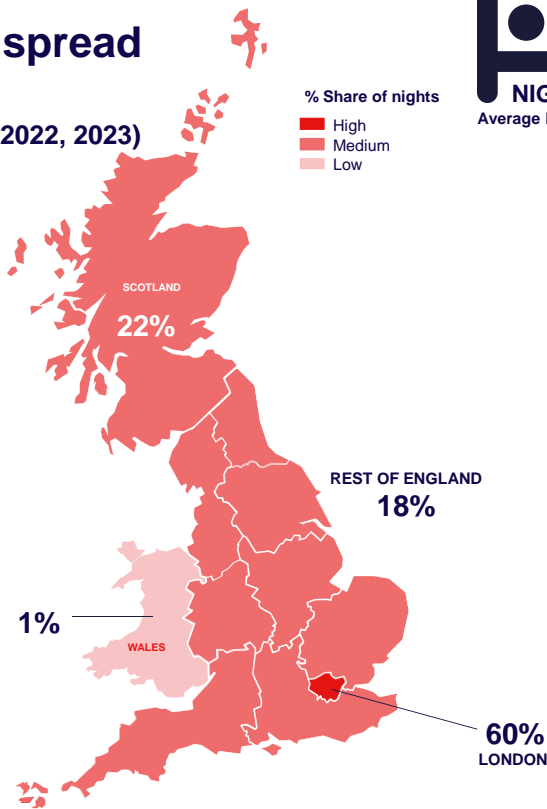


South Korea

Market snapshot
Visitor Profile



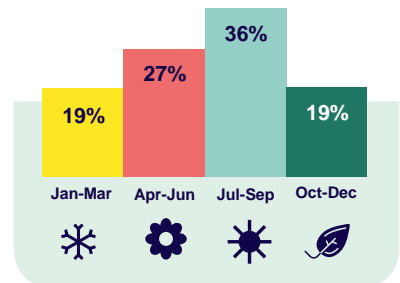
Regional spread of travel* (average 2019, 2022, 2023)



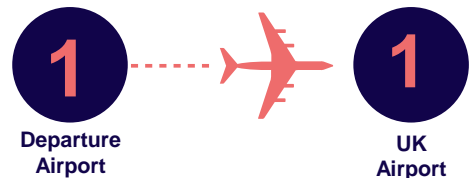
South Korean visits to the UK which involve participating in an English language course during a visit were worth £81m. The market ranks third for the value of such visits globally.*



Seasonal spread of travel* (2023)



Departure & Destination Airports** (2023)



Purpose of travel* (2023)



Sources: *International Passenger Survey (IPS) by ONS; All spend is stated in nominal terms; Visits involving participating in an English language course, 2018, small base size. **Apex as of May 2024.



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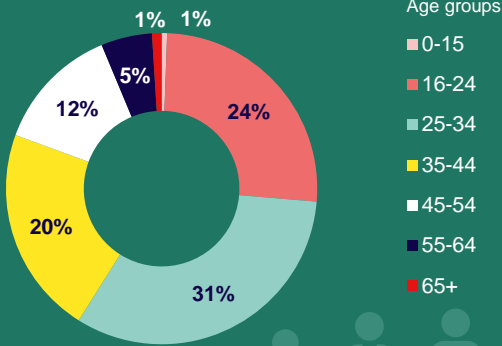


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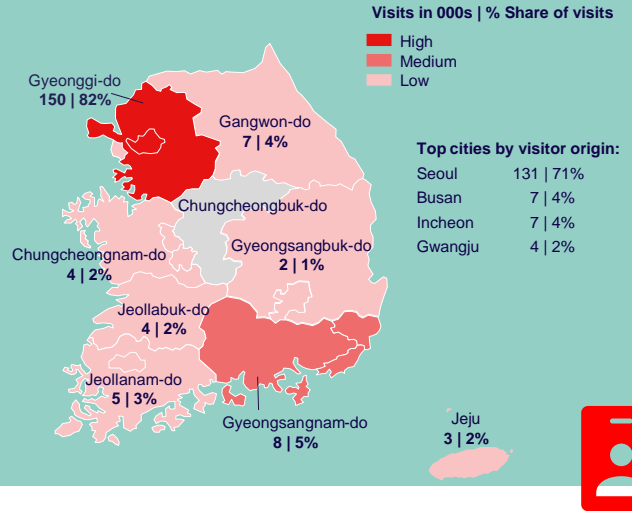
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Key demographics* (average of 2019, 2022, 2023)



Visitors' origin* (2017)



Top drivers for destination choice*** (2022)

- 1 Is good for relaxing, resting, recharging
- 2 I can roam around visiting many types of places
- 3 It's easy to get around once there
- 4 There is a good variety of food and drink to try
- 5 Offers good value for money



Perceptions of Britain**** (2023)

The UK ranks within the top 7 out of 60 nations for:



Top sources of inspiration*** (2022)

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Social media - Travel bloggers, influencers

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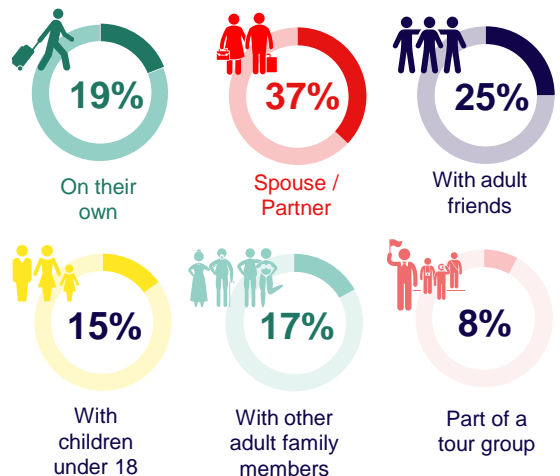
Social media - recommendations from family & friends

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Recommendations by friends and family

Travel companions*** (2022)



Sources:

*International Passenger Survey (IPS) by ONS; age: share of 'don't know' not shown

*** VisitBritain/Kubi Kalloo MIDAS research project 2022

****Anholt-Ipsos Nation Brands Index 2023



Top 5 activities desired on a holiday/short break abroad

- 1 Experience coastal places and scenery
- 2 Visit famous/iconic tourist attractions and places
- 3 Explore local food and beverage specialities
- 4 Visit famous shops or shopping streets/centres
- 5 Explore history and heritage (historical sites, architecture)

77%
state holidays benefit their wellbeing

Top 5 sustainable actions by visitors to Britain¹

- 1 Enjoying unpolluted nature
- 2 Buying local when I can
- 3 Using public/greener transport
- 4 Visiting places outside of peak season
- 5 Buying sustainable/responsible food and beverage offers

Likelihood to combine Britain with other destinations



Travel only to Britain



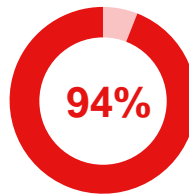
Combine a trip to Britain and other places in Europe



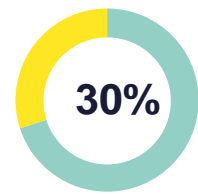
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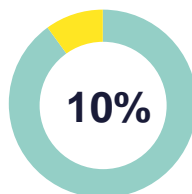
Share of South Koreans interested in visiting UK film/TV locations in future**



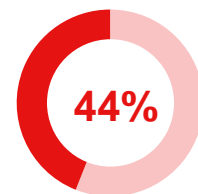
Share of South Korean visits which were repeat visits*



Share of South Korean travellers with accessibility requirements



Share of South Korean travellers who booked some but not all trip elements together



Sources:

*International Passenger Survey: recommendation: 2017, repeat visits stated exclude UK nationals, 2015

**Anholt-Ipsos Nation Brands Index: TV/film locations, 2023, base: UK considerers

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