

India

Market snapshot

Visitor Profile

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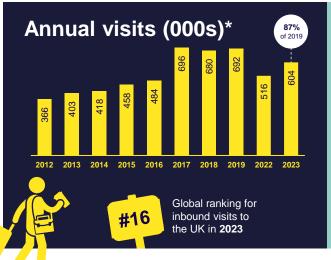
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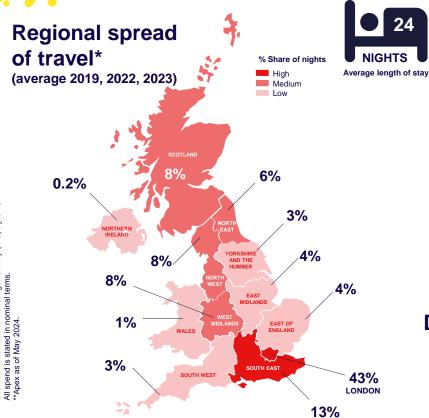
Global ranking for

inbound spend in the UK in 2023

visitors.



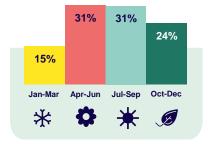
Annual visitor spend (£m)* 2023 £804 2022 £764 2019 £753 2018 £647 2023 2017 £577 erage spend 2016 £508 per visit 2015 £480 £1,332 2014 £461 2013 £475



Business trips saw the highest amount spent per visit with an average of £2,273.* Seasonal spread of travel* (2023)

Visitors from India spent a record £804 million in the UK visitor economy in 2023.

This amount included record spend by holidaymakers and business



Departure & Destination Airports (2023)**



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Sources: *International Passenger Survey (IPS) by ONS.

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Purpose of travel* (2023)









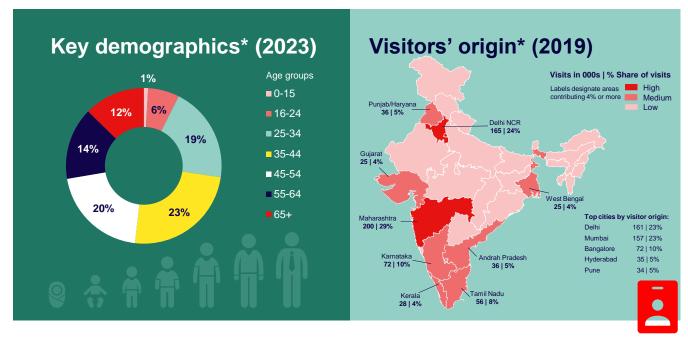




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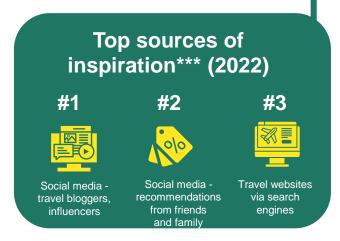
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Top drivers for destination choice*** (2022)

- Is a welcoming place to visit
- Offers good value for money
- There is beautiful coast and countryside to explore
- Is good for relaxing, resting, recharging
- I can roam around visiting many types of places



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.

Perceptions of Britain** (2023)

The UK ranks within the top 5 out of 60 nations for:



buildings



Sport



People



Contemporary culture

under 18

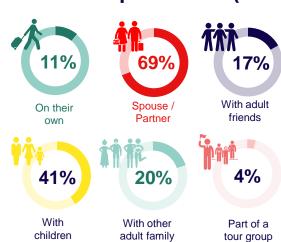


Vibrant cities



Culture

Travel companions*** (2022)



members



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Top 5 activities desired on a holiday/short break abroad

81% state holidays benefit their wellbeing

Top 5 sustainable actions by visitors to Britain¹

- Visit famous/iconic tourist attractions and places
- Experience coastal places and scenery
- 3 Explore local food and beverage specialities
- 4 Explore history and heritage
- **5** Enjoy fine dining experiences

- Staying in eco/environmentally-accredited 1 accommodation.
- Choosing destinations committed to preserving natural/cultural heritage
- Research transparent information about the 3 operations, sourcing and ethical practices
- Supporting tourism businesses that invest in sustainable technologies, energy and resources
- **5** Using public/greener transport





Combine a trip to Britain and other places in Europe





Share of Indian travellers interested in visiting UK film/TV locations in future**





Share of Indian visits which were repeat visits*





Share of Indian travellers with accessibility requirements





Share of Indian travellers who book all trip elements as a package.

