

## **SNAPSHOT YTD JUNE 2024**



**HOW MANY ARRIVALS?** 

737,691

19.0%



**HOW MANY CRUISE TOURISM?** 

543,215

3.5%

Compared to 2023



**HOW LONG DID THEY STAY?** 

6,699,805

14.6%



WHAT DID THEY SPEND?\*\* Central Bank Aruba (Q1- Q3 2023)

Awg. 3,451.6 min

15%

Q1-Q3 2022: 2,993.70

\*\*Tourism Credits: In the new presentation of the Balance of Payments, the Central Bank of Aruba reclassified maintenance fee arising from Timeshare arrangement from "Other Services" to "Travel Services" (Tourism). With this reclassification it should be noted that the term Tourism Receipts has changed to Tourism Credits in the new presentation of Balance of Payments. This reclassification resulted in an upward adjustment of the previously used term Tourism Receipts.

#### WHERE DID THEY STAY?

EP



1,221,534

21.4%

**ALL INCLUSIVE** 



774,354

13.6%

**TIMESHARE** 



1,615,203

28.3%

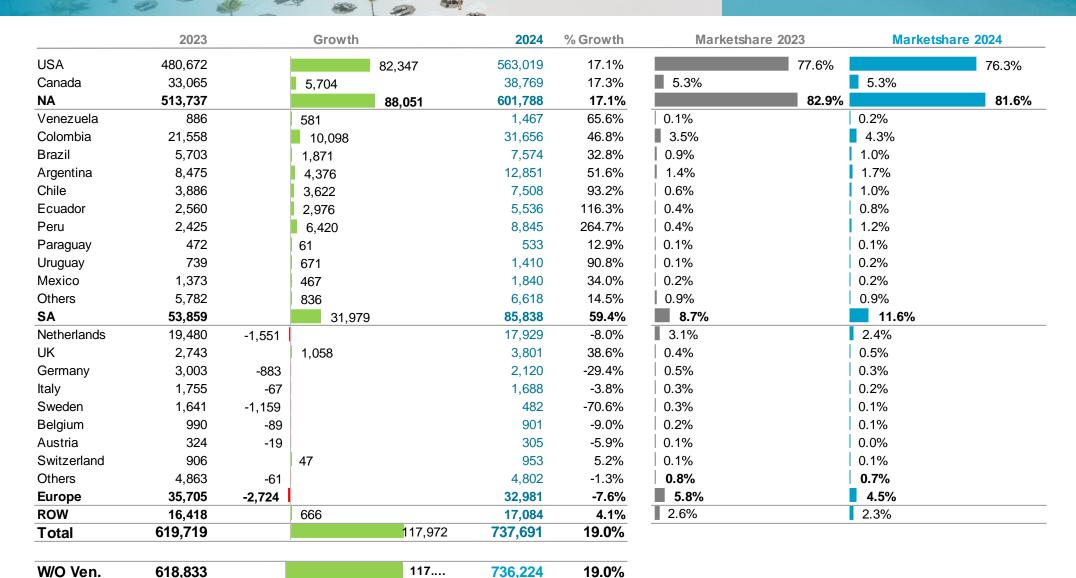
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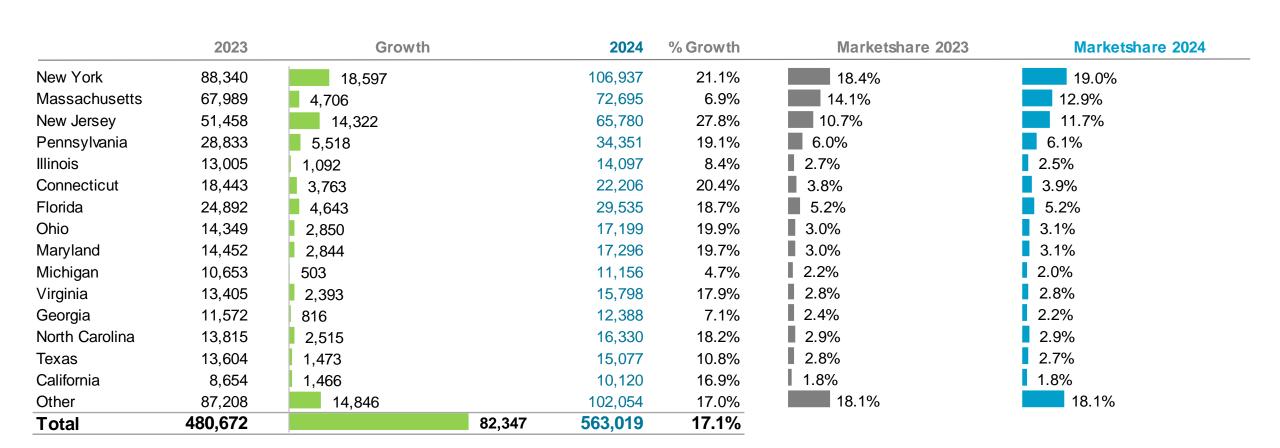


2,088,714

36.6%

% Share





14.6% GROWTH

ARRIVALS

	2023		Growth	2024	% Growth	ALOS 2023	ALOS 2024
USA	3,653,034		483,787	4,136,821	13.2%	7.6	7.3
Canada	349,184		47,965	397,149	13.7%	10.6	10.2
NA	4,002,218		531,752	4,533,970	13.3%	7.8	7.5
Venezuela	9,049		8,316	17,365	91.9%	10.2	11.8
Colombia	154,318		55,198	209,516	35.8%	7.2	6.6
Brazil	35,672		11,835	47,507	33.2%	6.3	6.3
Argentina	77,819		38,460	116,279	49.4%	9.2	9.0
Chile	30,423		26,545	56,968	87.3%	7.8	7.6
Ecuador	13,494		10,377	23,871	76.9%	5.3	4.3
Peru	17,682		32,875	50,557	185.9%	7.3	5.7
Paraguay	3,266		105	3,371	3.2%	6.9	6.3
Uruguay	5,712		5,404	11,116	94.6%	7.7	7.9
Mexico	8,126		7,065	15,191	86.9%	5.9	8.3
Others	40,000		4,245	44,245	10.6%	6.9	6.7
SA	395,561		200,425	595,986	50.7%	7.3	6.9
Netherlands	304,717	-6,082		298,635	-2.0%	15.6	16.7
UK	23,930		12,446	36,376	52.0%	8.7	9.6
Germany	26,063	-4,482		21,581	-17.2%	8.7	10.2
Italy	16,035	-1,377		14,658	-8.6%	9.1	8.7
Sweden	20,131	-14,985		5,146	-74.4%	12.3	10.7
Belgium	12,804		1,883	14,687	14.7%	12.9	16.3
Austria	3,258		347	3,605	10.7%	10.1	11.8
Switzerland	8,563		412	8,975	4.8%	9.5	9.4
Others	51,280	-7,677		43,603	-15.0%	10.5	9.1
Europe	466,781	-19,515		447,266	-4.2%	13.1	13.6
ROW	108,674		13,909	122,583	12.8%	6.6	7.2
Total	4,973,234		726,571	5,699,805	14.6%	8.0	7.7



19.0% GROWTH

#### ARRIVALS BY ACCOMMODATION

	2023	Growth		2024	% Growth	Marketshare 2023	Marketshare 2024
EP	168,831	28,644		197,475	17.0%	27.2%	26.8%
All Inclusive	109,606	5,876		115,482	5.4%	17.7%	15.7%
Timeshare	164,308	17,025		181,333	10.4%	26.5%	24.6%
Others	176,974	66,427		243,401	37.5%	28.6%	33.0%
Total	619,719		117,972	737,691	19.0%		

#### NIGHTS BY ACCOMMODATION

	2023	Growth		2024 9	% Growth	Marketshare 2023	Marketshare 2024
EP	1,077,181	144,353		1,221,534	13.4%	21.7%	21.4%
All Inclusive	748,915	25,439		774,354	3.4%	15.1%	13.6%
Timeshare	1,492,363	122,840		1,615,203	8.2%	30.0%	28.3%
Others	1,654,775	433,939		2,088,714	26.2%	33.3%	36.6%
Total	4,973,234		726,571	5,699,805	14.6%		

Note: The European Plan, sometimes abbreviated as EP in hotel listings, indicates that the quoted rate is strictly for lodging and does not include any meals.



EP				All Inclusive	<del>)</del>	Timeshare			Others		
2024	2023	% growth	2024	2023	% growth	2024	2023	% growth	2024	2023	% growth
191,500	146,743	30.5%	71,130	88,003	-19.2%	164,877	150,293	9.7%	135,512	95,633	41.7%
217	203	6.9%	58	12	383.3%	159	121	31.4%	1,033	550	87.8%
1,953	2,142	-8.8%	554	1,042	-46.8%	728	711	2.4%	14,694	15,585	-5.7%
10,525	4,869	116.2%	4,017	8,396	-52.2%	5,589	5,229	6.9%	18,638	14,571	27.9%
2,565	1,700	50.9%	350	744	-53.0%	671	627	7.0%	3,988	2,632	51.5%
4,024	2,068	94.6%	889	1,706	-47.9%	3,187	2,537	25.6%	23,556	15,247	54.5%
4,875	1,192	309.0%	1,239	3,824	-67.6%	1,753	1,071	63.7%	4,984	2,388	108.7%
2,339	499	368.7%	567	1,606	-64.7%	962	448	114.7%	3,640	1,333	173.1%
2,323	381	509.7%	684	664	3.0%	709	242	193.0%	5,129	1,138	350.7%
1,185	904	31.1%	371	260	42.7%	291	272	7.0%	1,954	1,307	49.5%
546	366	49.2%	183	343	-46.6%	144	98	46.9%	815	948	-14.0%
222,052	161,067	37.9%	80,042	106,600	-24.9%	179,070	161,649	10.8%	213,943	151,332	41.4%
197,475	168,831	17.0%	115,482	109,606	5.4%	181,333	164,308	10.4%	243,401	176,974	37.5%
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	EP				All Inclusive	All Inclusive Timeshare				Others		
	2024	2023	% growth	2024	2023	% growth	2024	2023	% growth	2024	2023	% growth
USA	97.0%	86.9%	11.6%	61.6%	80.3%	-23.3%	90.9%	91.5%	-0.6%	55.7%	54.0%	3.0%
Venezuela	0.1%	0.1%	-8.6%	0.1%	0.0%	358.7%	0.1%	0.1%	19.1%	0.4%	0.3%	36.6%
Netherlands	1.0%	1.3%	-22.0%	0.5%	1.0%	-49.5%	0.4%	0.4%	-7.2%	6.0%	8.8%	-31.4%
Canada	5.3%	2.9%	84.8%	3.5%	7.7%	-54.6%	3.1%	3.2%	-3.2%	7.7%	8.2%	-7.0%
Brazil	1.3%	1.0%	29.0%	0.3%	0.7%	-55.4%	0.4%	0.4%	-3.0%	1.6%	1.5%	10.2%
Colombia	2.0%	1.2%	66.4%	0.8%	1.6%	-50.5%	1.8%	1.5%	13.8%	9.7%	8.6%	12.3%
Argentina	2.5%	0.7%	249.7%	1.1%	3.5%	-69.2%	1.0%	0.7%	48.3%	2.0%	1.3%	51.8%
Chile	1.2%	0.3%	300.7%	0.5%	1.5%	-66.5%	0.5%	0.3%	94.6%	1.5%	0.8%	98.5%
Peru	1.2%	0.2%	421.3%	0.6%	0.6%	-2.2%	0.4%	0.1%	165.5%	2.1%	0.6%	227.7%
UK	0.6%	0.5%	12.1%	0.3%	0.2%	35.4%	0.2%	0.2%	-3.1%	0.8%	0.7%	8.7%
Italy	0.3%	0.2%	27.5%	0.2%	0.3%	-49.4%	0.1%	0.1%	33.1%	0.3%	0.5%	-37.5%
Total main mkt	112.4%	95.4%	17.9%	69.3%	97.3%	-28.7%	98.8%	98.4%	0.4%	87.9%	85.5%	2.8%
All visitors	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%



	2023		Growth		2024	% Growth
0 - 11	39,598		11,550		51,148	29.2%
12-19	39,851		11,323		51,174	28.4%
20 - 29	71,516		17,692		89,208	24.7%
30 - 39	94,723		21,071		115,794	22.2%
40 - 49	100,075		20,003		120,078	20.0%
50 - 59	122,197		14,219		136,416	11.6%
60 - 69	99,695		14,882		114,577	14.9%
70 +	52,014		7,256		59,270	14.0%
Not Stated	50	-24			26	-48.0%
Total	619,719			117,972	737,691	19.0%

**737,691**VISITORS

	2023		Growth	2024	% Growth	Marketshare 2023	Marketshare 2024
Gen A	31,239		9,131	40,370	29.2%	5.0%	5.5%
Gen Z	86,304		24,054	110,358	27.9%	13.9%	15.0%
Millennials	149,338		32,481	181,819	21.7%	24.1%	24.6%
Gen X	164,859		26,892	191,751	16.3%	26.6%	26.0%
Baby Boomers	169,652		22,476	192,128	13.2%	27.4%	26.0%
Silent Generations	18,277		2,962	21,239	16.2%	2.9%	2.9%
Age not specified	50	-24		26	-48.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	619,719		117,972	737,691	19.0%		

## PURPOSE OF VISIT YTD JUNE 2024

	2024	Market share 2024	2023	Market share 2023	% Growth
Sun, Sand and Sea	619,381	84.0%	513,227	82.8%	20.7%
Business	13,323	1.8%	12,623	2.0%	5.5%
Conference	4,869	0.7%	5,069	0.8%	-3.9%
Honeymoon	15,789	2.1%	15,724	2.5%	0.4%
Diving	2,346	0.3%	2,155	0.3%	8.9%
Incentive	6,472	0.9%	6,974	1.1%	-7.2%
Meeting	4,593	0.6%	4,473	0.7%	2.7%
Not specified	52,562	7.1%	41,737	6.7%	25.9%
Shopping	4,452	0.6%	4,013	0.6%	10.9%
Wedding	13,904	1.9%	13,724	2.2%	1.3%
Total	737,691	100.0%	619,719	100.0%	19.0%

## CONVINCING REASONS FOR VISIT YTD JUNE 2024

Reasons for Choice	YTD June 2024	Market Share
Adventure Activities	31,187	4%
Direct Flights	31,811	4%
Ease/Comfort	50,811	7%
Familiarity	64,358	9%
Family Friendly Destination	189,235	26%
Not Specified	7,741	1%
Other	85,121	12%
Outside Hurricane Belt	11,903	2%
Points redemption	11,238	2%
Reliable weather	108,293	15%
Word of mouth	132,572	18%
Blanks	13,421	2%
Total	737,691	

737,691 VISITORS

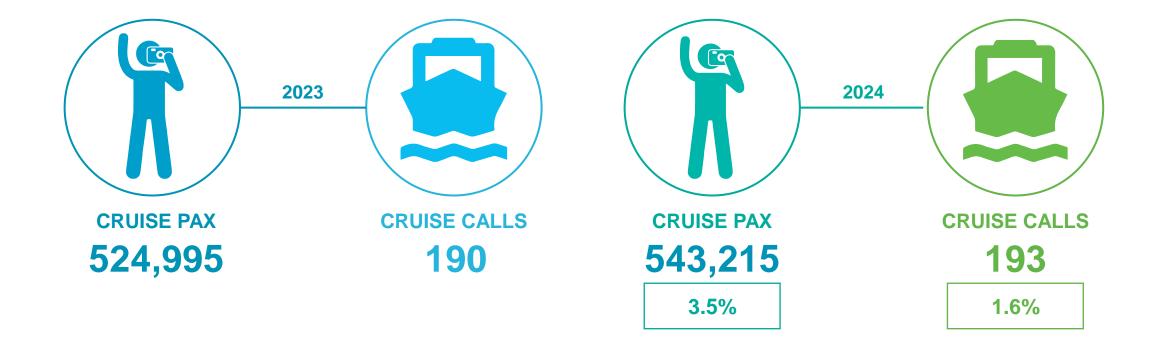
	2023		Growth	2024	% Growth	Marketshare 2023	Marketshare 2024
JETBLUE	141,186		32,059	173,245	22.7%	22.8%	23.5%
AMERICAN AIRLINES	141,060		2,682	143,742	1.9%	22.8%	19.5%
UNITED AIRLINES	78,123		18,184	96,307	23.3%	12.6%	13.1%
DELTA AIRLINE	79,383		15,671	95,054	19.7%	12.8%	12.9%
SOUTHWEST AIRLINES	30,304		4,763	35,067	15.7%	4.9%	4.8%
COPA AIRLINES	19,995		11,451	31,446	57.3%	3.2%	4.3%
AVIANCA	25,072		5,221	30,293	20.8%	4.0%	4.1%
SPIRIT AIRLINES	7,380		10,973	18,353	148.7%	1.2%	2.5%
WESTJET AIRLINES	10,189		5,846	16,035	57.4%	1.6%	2.2%
WINGO	9,076		6,618	15,694	72.9%	1.5%	2.1%
KLM ROYAL DUTCH	17,674	-3,224		14,450	-18.2%	2.9%	2.0%
AIR CANADA	10,281	-396		9,885	-3.9%	1.7%	1.3%
LATAM AIRLINES	0		9,485	9,485	-	0.0%	1.3%
DIVI DIVI AIR	9,613	-761		8,852	-7.9%	1.6%	1.2%
SUNWING AIRLINES	8,276	-674		7,602	-8.1%	1.3%	1.0%
TUI FLY NL	7,685	-917		6,768	-11.9%	1.2%	0.9%
EZ AIR	5,595	-228		5,367	-4.1%	0.9%	0.7%
PRIVATE	5,553	-1,161		4,392	-20.9%	0.9%	0.6%
SUN COUNTRY AIRLINES	2,256		632	2,888	28.0%	0.4%	0.4%
SURINAM AIRWAYS	2,646		131	2,777	5.0%	0.4%	0.4%
WINAIR	655		2,109	2,764	322.0%	0.1%	0.4%
BRITISH AIRWAYS	1,254		1,383	2,637	110.3%	0.2%	0.4%
CHARTER	2,217	-616		1,601	-27.8%	0.4%	0.2%
ARAJET	530		404	934	76.2%	0.1%	0.1%
JETAIR CARIBBEAN	1,078	-171		907	-15.9%	0.2%	0.1%
SKY HIGH AVIATION	298		259	557	86.9%	0.0%	0.1%
Others	2,340	-1,751		589	-74.8%	0.4%	0.1%
Total	619,719		1	<b>737,691</b>	19.0%		

City	APO Code	JAN-MAY '24	Mkt Share	JAN-MAY'23	Mkt Share	24 vs 23
JFK NY	JFK	113,552	14.9%	104,328	16.2%	9.2%
Boston	BOS	91,127	13.0%	85,105	14.7%	4.6%
Newark	EWR	81,006	11.1%	51,586	7.9%	65.4%
Miami	MIA	52,693	7.1%	49,106	7.8%	7.7%
Charlotte	CLT	51,133	6.7%	51,099	8.1%	-1.3%
Atlanta	ATL	43,958	6.3%	30,714	4.9%	52.0%
Bogota	BOG	34,534	5.1%	30,226	5.2%	16.3%
Toronto	YYZ	33,571	4.5%	28,769	4.5%	16.6%
Philadelphia	PHL	32,268	4.4%	32,717	5.3%	-2.8%
Panama City	PTY	31,517	4.2%	20,022	3.2%	56.6%
Orlando	MCO	25,753	3.5%	24,235	3.9%	7.9%
G.Bush DC	IAD	21,480	3.0%	16,344	4.2%	-14.8%
Amsterdam	AMS	21,223	2.7%	24,753	2.6%	20.8%
Fort Lauderdale	FLL	18,733	2.6%	7,732	1.2%	154.9%
Curacao	CUR	16,129	2.2%	18,116	3.0%	-10.4%
Chicago	ORD	11,548	1.6%	8,668	1.4%	34.4%
Lima, Peru	LIM	9,485	1.3%	0	0.0%	_
Baltimore	BWI	9,332	1.1%	6,111	1.0%	30.4%
Medellin	MDE	7,810	0.8%	4,030	0.5%	70.1%
Houston International	IAH	4,212	0.4%	4,320	0.0%	68225.0%
Cali, Alfonso Bonilla Aragon	CLO	3,766	0.4%	4	0.6%	-13.7%
Dallas Fort Worth Int Airport	DFW	3164	0.4%	3,478	0.4%	12.8%
LaGuardia Airport, NY	LGA	3,009	0.4%	3,105	0.5%	-16.5%
Sint Maarten	SXM	2,768	0.4%	721	0.1%	279.3%
Gatwick Airport , UK	LGW	2,638	0.4%	1,254	0.5%	-11.2%
	Others	11,282	1.5%	13,176	2.1%	-14.4%
Grand Total		737,691	100.0%	619,719	100.0%	19.0%





## CRUISE YTD JUNE 2024



ABSOLUTE GROWTH PAX YTD JUNE

18,220

ABSOLUTE GROWTH CALLS YTD JUNE

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## JUNE RESULT 2023

**NORTH AMERICA** 



97,614 79.6% **SOUTH AMERICA** 



17,821 14.5% EUROPE



4,320 3.5% **OTHERS** 



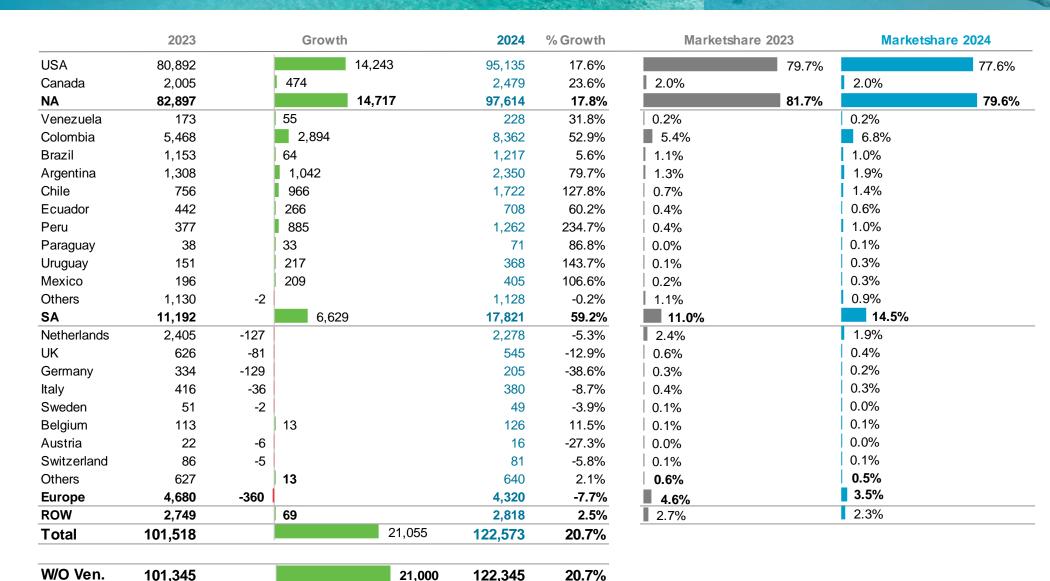
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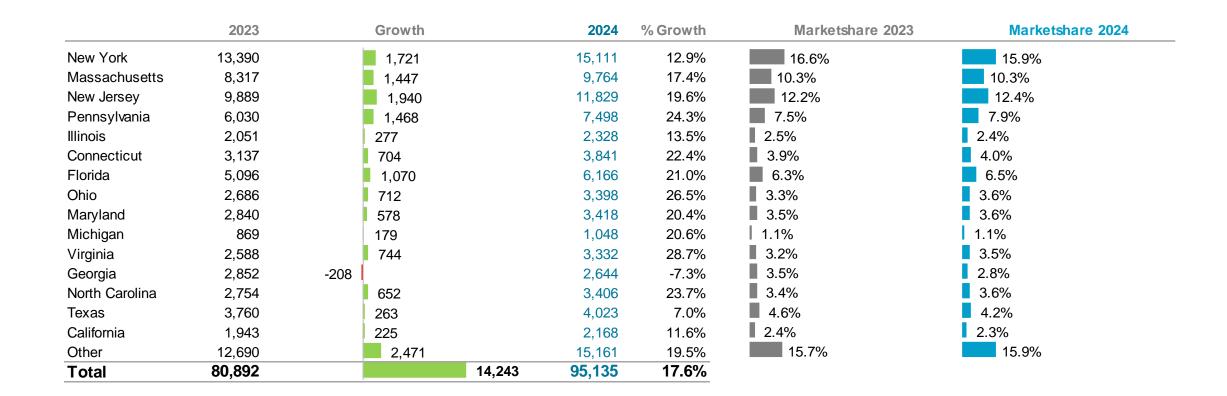
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ARRIVALS

20.7% GROWTH



95,135 ARRIVALS 17.6% GROWTH



18.3% GROWTH

	2023		Growth	2	024	% Growth	ALOS 2023	ALOS 2024
USA	581,815		98,8	15 680,	630	17.0%	7.2	7.2
Canada	18,070		2,333		403	12.9%	9.0	8.2
NA	599,885		101,	<b>701</b> ,	033	16.9%	7.2	7.2
Venezuela	2,135		791		926	37.0%	12.3	12.8
Colombia	39,103		16,048	55,	151	41.0%	7.2	6.6
Brazil	8,236	-770		7,	466	-9.3%	7.1	6.1
Argentina	12,913		7,776	20,	689	60.2%	9.9	8.8
Chile	6,157		7,341	13,	498	119.2%	8.1	7.8
Ecuador	1,900		932	2,	832	49.1%	4.3	4.0
Peru	2,269		4,130	6,	399	182.0%	6.0	5.1
Paraguay	242		214		456	88.4%	6.4	6.4
Uruguay	1,199		1,903	3,	102	158.7%	7.9	8.4
Mexico	1,152		2,347	3,	499	203.7%	5.9	8.6
Others	7,038		505	7,	543	7.2%	6.2	6.7
SA	82,344		41,217	123,	561	50.1%	7.4	6.9
Netherlands	51,646		4,598	56,	244	8.9%	21.5	24.7
UK	5,544	-342		5,	202	-6.2%	8.9	9.5
Germany	3,545	-1,444		2,	101	-40.7%	10.6	10.2
Italy	3,598	-261		3,	337	-7.3%	8.6	8.8
Sweden	437		31		468	7.1%	8.6	9.6
Belgium	1,332		453	1,	785	34.0%	11.8	14.2
Austria	170		13		183	7.6%	7.7	11.4
Switzerland	768	-92			676	-12.0%	8.9	8.3
Others	6,380		13	6,	393	0.2%	10.2	10.0
Europe	73,420		2,969	76,	389	4.0%	15.7	17.7
ROW	26,231	-1,863		24,	368	-7.1%	9.5	8.6
Total	781,880			143,471 <b>925,</b>	351	18.3%	7.7	7.5

#### ARRIVALS BY ACCOMMODATION

	2023	Growth	2024	% Growth	Marketshare 2023	Marketshare 2024
EP	27,434	3,645	31,079	13.3%	27.0%	25.4%
All Inclusive	18,467	1,488	19,955	8.1%	18.2%	16.3%
Timeshare	29,072	4,200	33,272	14.4%	28.6%	27.1%
Others	26,545	11,722	38,267	44.2%	26.1%	31.2%
Total	101,518	21,055	122,573	20.7%		

#### NIGHTS BY ACCOMMODATION

	2023	Growth		2024	% Growth	Marketshare 2023	Marketshare 2024
EP	172,238	16,964		189,202	9.8%	22.0%	20.4%
All Inclusive	117,727	13,732		131,459	11.7%	15.1%	14.2%
Timeshare	234,605	43,946		278,551	18.7%	30.0%	30.1%
Others	257,310	68,829		326,139	26.7%	32.9%	35.2%
Total	781,880		143,471	925,351	18.3%		

Note: The European Plan, sometimes abbreviated as EP in hotel listings, indicates that the quoted rate is strictly for lodging and does not include any meals.

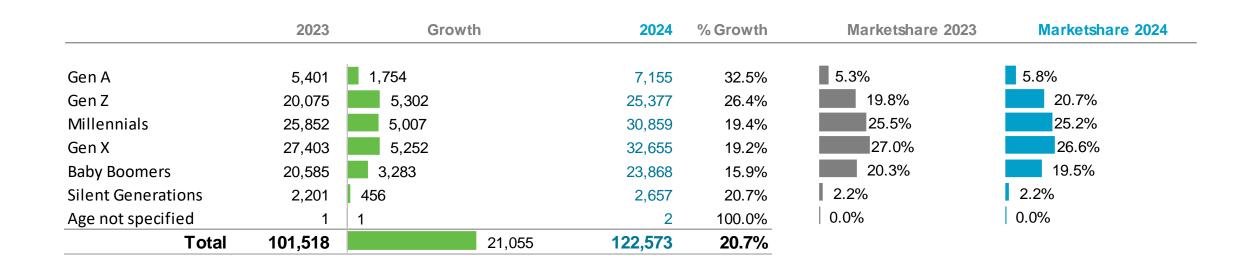
	EP			All Inclusive			Timeshare			Others		
	2024	2023	% growth	2024	2023	% growth	2024	2023	% growth	2024	2023	% growth
USA	31,435	24,243	29.7%	12,021	15,054	-20.1%	29,605	26,560	11.5%	22,074	15,035	46.8%
Venezuela	33	44	-25.0%	1	0	0	29	21	38.1%	165	108	52.8%
Netherlands	263	303	-13.2%	107	171	-37.4%	143	101	41.6%	1,765	1,830	-3.6%
Canada	734	226	224.8%	324	744	-56.5%	291	187	55.6%	1,130	848	33.3%
Brazil	386	356	8.4%	62	138	-55.1%	127	143	-11.2%	642	516	24.4%
Colombia	1,028	457	124.9%	204	494	-58.7%	1,593	1,113	43.1%	5,537	3,404	62.7%
Argentina	835	130	542.3%	232	679	-65.8%	381	179	112.8%	902	320	181.9%
Chile	464	80	480.0%	123	343	-64.1%	347	124	179.8%	788	209	277.0%
Peru	384	57	573.7%	155	108	43.5%	144	60	140.0%	579	152	280.9%
UK	179	186	-3.8%	75	102	-26.5%	45	70	-35.7%	246	268	-8.2%
Italy	173	129	34.1%	50	161	-68.9%	28	8	250.0%	129	118	9.3%
Total main mkt	35,914	26,211	37.0%	13,354	17,994	-25.8%	32,733	28,566	14.6%	33,957	22,808	48.9%
All visitors	31,079	27,434	13.3%	19,955	18,467	8.1%	33,272	29,072	14.4%	38,267	26,545	44.2%

	EP			All Inclusive			Timeshare			Others		
	2024	2023	% growth	2024	2023	% growth	2024	2023	% growth	2024	2023	% growth
USA	101.1%	88.4%	14.5%	60.2%	81.5%	-26.1%	89.0%	91.4%	-2.6%	57.7%	56.6%	1.8%
Venezuela	0.1%	0.2%	-33.8%	0.0%	0.0%	#DIV/0!	0.1%	0.1%	20.7%	0.4%	0.4%	6.0%
Netherlands	0.8%	1.1%	-23.4%	0.5%	0.9%	-42.1%	0.4%	0.3%	23.7%	4.6%	6.9%	-33.1%
Canada	2.4%	0.8%	186.7%	1.6%	4.0%	-59.7%	0.9%	0.6%	36.0%	3.0%	3.2%	-7.6%
Brazil	1.2%	1.3%	-4.3%	0.3%	0.7%	-58.4%	0.4%	0.5%	-22.4%	1.7%	1.9%	-13.7%
Colombia	3.3%	1.7%	98.6%	1.0%	2.7%	-61.8%	4.8%	3.8%	25.1%	14.5%	12.8%	12.8%
Argentina	2.7%	0.5%	467.0%	1.2%	3.7%	-68.4%	1.1%	0.6%	86.0%	2.4%	1.2%	95.5%
Chile	1.5%	0.3%	412.0%	0.6%	1.9%	-66.8%	1.0%	0.4%	144.5%	2.1%	0.8%	161.5%
Peru	1.2%	0.2%	494.7%	0.8%	0.6%	32.8%	0.4%	0.2%	109.7%	1.5%	0.6%	164.2%
UK	0.6%	0.7%	-15.1%	0.4%	0.6%	-32.0%	0.1%	0.2%	-43.8%	0.6%	1.0%	-36.3%
Italy	0.6%	0.5%	18.4%	0.3%	0.9%	-71.3%	0.1%	0.0%	205.8%	0.3%	0.4%	-24.2%
Total main mkt	115.6%	95.5%	20.9%	66.9%	97.4%	-31.3%	98.4%	98.3%	0.1%	88.7%	85.9%	3.3%
All visitors	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%

	2023	Growth	2024	% Growth
0 - 11	6,968	2,354	9,322	33.8%
12-19	9,977	2,920	12,897	29.3%
20 - 29	14,808	2,669	17,477	18.0%
30 - 39	16,035	3,214	19,249	20.0%
40 - 49	17,258	4,069	21,327	23.6%
50 - 59	18,471	2,725	21,196	14.8%
60 - 69	11,921	1,900	13,821	15.9%
70 +	6,079	1,203	7,282	19.8%
Not Stated	1	1	2	100.0%
Total	101,518	2	1,055 <b>122,573</b>	20.7%

122,573
ARRIVALS

20.7% GROWTH



	2024	Market share 2024	2023	Market share 2023	% Growth
Sun, Sand, Sea	96,701	78.9%	84,163	82.9%	14.9%
Business	1,825	1.5%	1,585	1.6%	15.1%
Conference	318	0.3%	253	0.2%	25.7%
Honeymoon	3,097	2.5%	3,841	3.8%	-19.4%
Diving	324	0.3%	379	0.4%	-14.5%
Incentive	918	0.7%	827	0.8%	11.0%
Meeting	614	0.5%	737	0.7%	-16.7%
Not specified	15,171	12.4%	5,772	5.7%	162.8%
Shopping	674	0.5%	709	0.7%	-4.9%
Wedding	2,931	2.4%	3,252	3.2%	-9.9%
Total	122,573	100.0%	101,518	100.0%	20.7%

122,573
ARRIVALS

20.7% GROWTH

	2023		Growth	2024	% Growth	Marketshare 2023	Marketshare 2024
JETBLUE	24,314		6,503	30,817	26.7%	24.0%	25.1%
AMERICAN AIRLINES	24,082		1,704	25,786	7.1%	23.7%	21.0%
UNITED AIRLINES	15,421		2,737	18,158	17.7%	15.2%	14.8%
DELTA AIRLINE	10,390		248	10,638	2.4%	10.2%	8.7%
AVIANCA	5,334		1,746	7,080	32.7%	5.3%	5.8%
SOUTHWEST AIRLINES	5,276		1,636	6,912	31.0%	5.2%	5.6%
COPA AIRLINES	3,358		2,082	5,440	62.0%	3.3%	4.4%
AERO REPUBLICA/ WINGO	2,607		1,558	4,165	59.8%	2.6%	3.4%
SPIRIT AIRLINES	1,412		1,246	2,658	88.2%	1.4%	2.2%
KLM ROYAL DUTCH	2,093	-211		1,882	-10.1%	2.1%	1.5%
LATAM AIRLINES	0		1,629	1,629	-	0.0%	1.3%
DIVI DIVI AIR	1,609	-229		1,380	-14.2%	1.6%	1.1%
WESTJET AIRLINES	884		417	1,301	47.2%	0.9%	1.1%
TUI FLY NL	1,082	-116		966	-10.7%	1.1%	0.8%
EZAIR	896	-76		820	-8.5%	0.9%	0.7%
SUNWING AIRLINES	740	-43		697	-5.8%	0.7%	0.6%
WINAIR	113		342	455	302.7%	0.1%	0.4%
BRITISH AIRWAYS	467	-36		431	-7.7%	0.5%	0.4%
SURINAM AIRWAYS	461	-65		396	-14.1%	0.5%	0.3%
PRIVATE	479	-153		326	-31.9%	0.5%	0.3%
CHARTER	183		41	224	22.4%	0.2%	0.2%
ARAJET	87		51	138	58.6%	0.1%	0.1%
JETAIR CARIBBEAN	93		34	127	36.6%	0.1%	0.1%
SKY HIGH AVIATION	77		16	93	20.8%	0.1%	0.1%
AIR CENTURY	59	-5		54	-8.5%	0.1%	0.0%
VENSECAR INTERNACIONAL	1	-1		0	-100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
OTHERS	0			0	-	0.0%	0.0%
Total	101,518			21,055 <b>122,573</b>	20.7%		

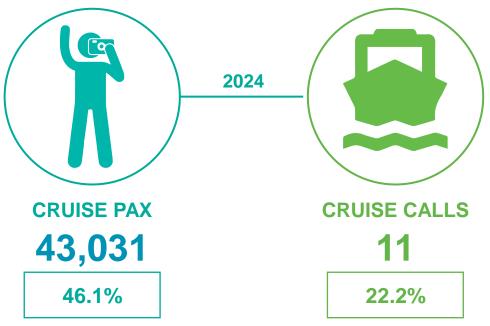
City	APO Code	April '24	Market share 2024	April'23	Market share 2023	2024 vs 2023
JFK NY	JFK	21,718	16.7%	20,238	19.3%	0.8%
Newark	EWR	12,945	10.0%	10,445	10.9%	7.4%
Boston	BOS	11,451	9.5%	8,919	8.5%	29.9%
Charlotte	CLT	9,650	8.3%	9,072	8.2%	18.3%
Miami	MIA	9,305	8.1%	8,825	8.9%	6.3%
Bogota	BOG	7,128	5.9%	6,721	6.1%	13.1%
Panama City	PTY	5,440	5.2%	3,370	4.9%	22.4%
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	Others	999	0.8%	968	1.0%	3.2%
Grand Total		122,573	100.0%	101,518	100.0%	20.7%





## CRUISE JUNE 2024





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ABSOLUTE GROWTH CALLS JUNE

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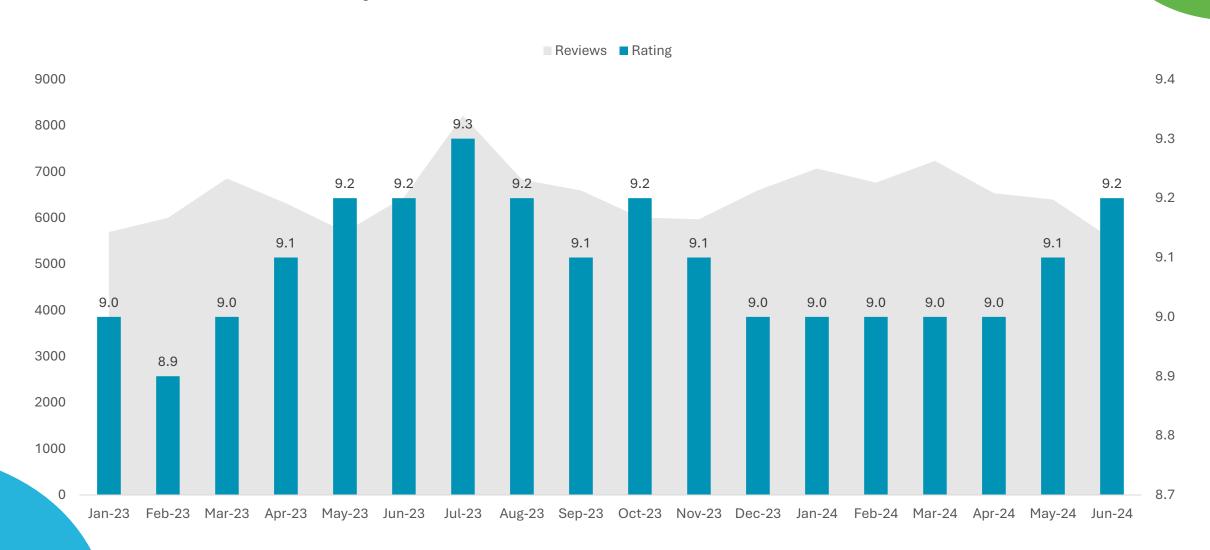






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# VACATIONS RENTALS



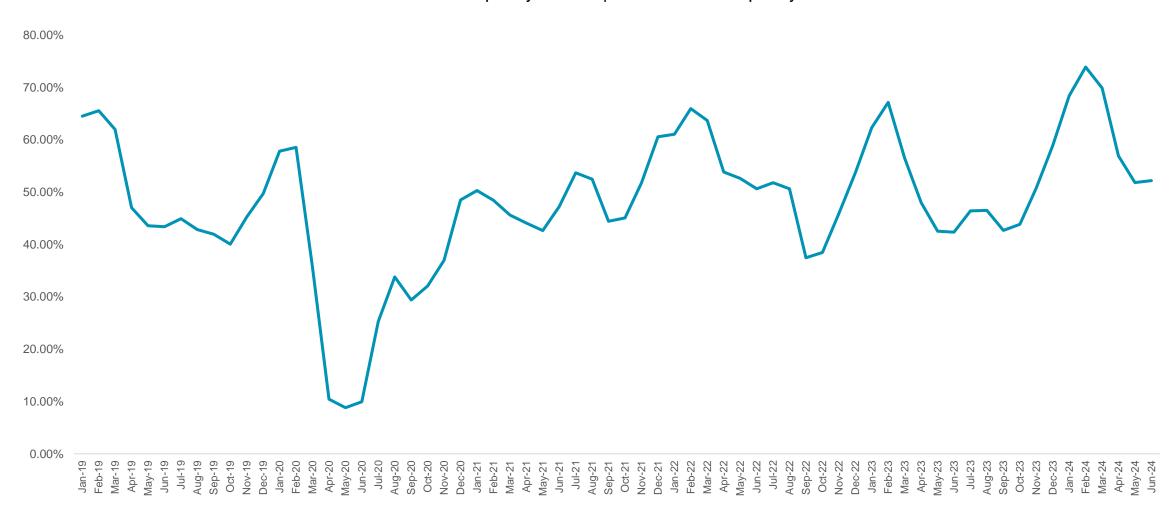
### INTRODUCTION

- In 2023, A.T.A. started working with Transparent Insights. Transparent tracks short-term rentals at the property level through their dashboard.
- With Transparent, A.T.A. is able to do the following:
  - Measure the economic impact of short-term rental, track (ADR) and occupancy and analyse the booking window.
  - The above data points are also forward-looking making it possible to make demand and revenue predictions based on the current status of property calendars and advertised rates.
  - Track visitors' origin and accommodation size.
  - The dashboard also provides the ability to make a direct comparison with similar, contrasting, or competing markets to compare data on occupancy rates, ADR, and booking window.



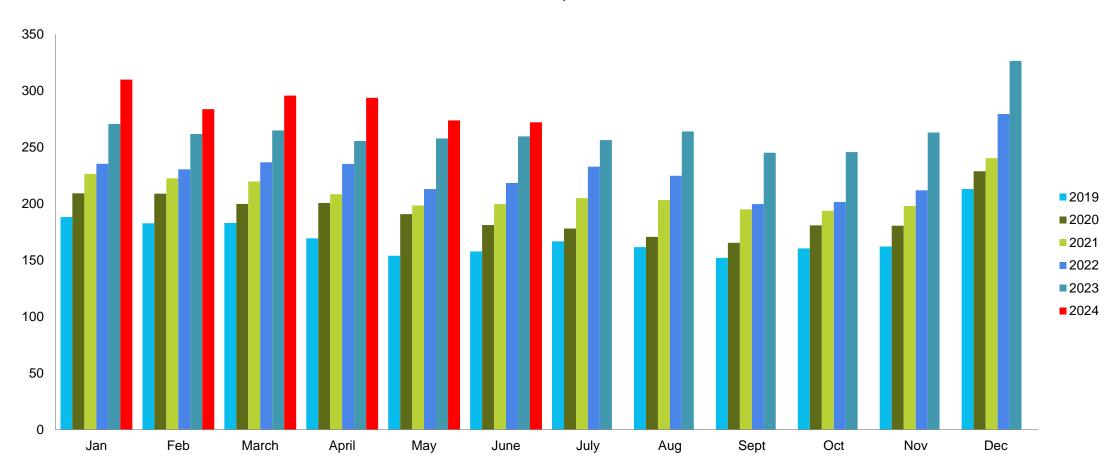
## OCCUPANCY

June 2023 Occupancy: 42.4% | June 2024 Occupancy: 52.2%



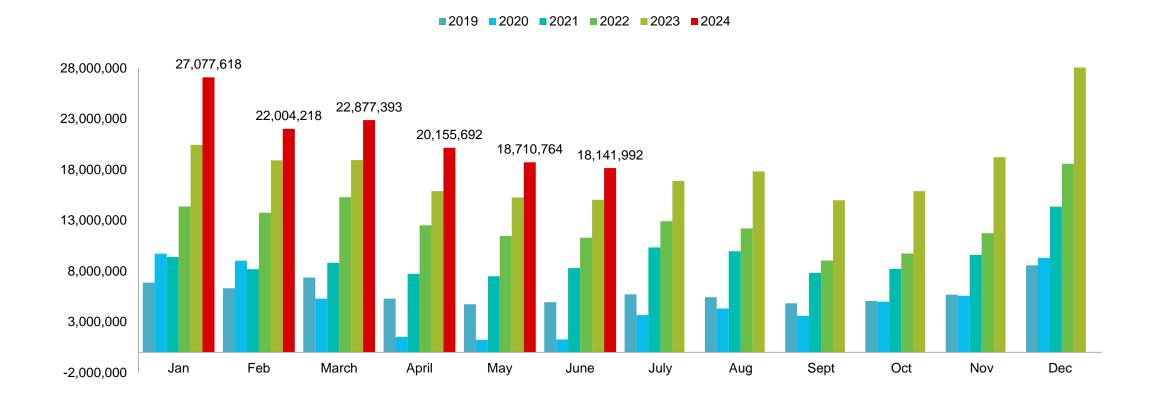
## **ADR**

June 2023 ADR: \$260 | June 2024 ADR: \$272



### REVENUE

Total Revenue YTD June 2024: USD\$128,967,677 | Total Revenue YTD June 2023: USD\$104,460,144 June 2024: USD\$18,141,992 | June 2023: USD\$15,030,984





## Luxury Cruise Market Study

This luxury cruise market study was prepared by PKF Hospitality GmbH between December 2023 and March 2024. Part 1: Market Analysis and Competitive Analysis

### Trend analysis

# The luxury cruise industry is witnessing a significant growth trajectory, fueled by a demand for bespoke experiences.



The luxury cruise industry is on a remarkable growth trajectory, with revenue expected to soar from \$6.08 billion in 2022 to an estimated \$14.13 billion by 2029. This impressive expansion, characterized by a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 12.8%, underscores a rising demand for personalized, high-end travel experiences, signaling a pivotal shift within the industry towards luxury and exclusivity.

This growth trend aligns with broader economic indicators, such as rising global wealth and the expansion of the affluent consumer base, which have fueled the demand for luxury goods and experiences worldwide. The luxury travel sector, with cruising as a key component, is increasingly catering to these affluent travelers who seek unique, exclusive experiences that transcend traditional vacations.

These travelers are drawn to the promise of exploring remote destinations in unparalleled comfort and style, emphasizing the need for destinations and service providers to offer exceptional quality and unique experiences to attract this lucrative market segment.



The luxury cruise market is evolving with key players setting new standards for opulent experiences. The trend is towards smaller, more luxurious ships, as established cruise companies shift focus to offer intimate, personalized voyages. This reflects the industry's move towards quality, underscoring the growing preference for exclusivity in cruise travel.

Meanwhile, companies like Compagnie du Ponant and Silversea Cruises are pushing the boundaries of luxury with their focus on bespoke expeditions and unparalleled onboard services. These players, along with others like Regent Seven Seas Cruises and Crystal Cruises, are not only expanding their fleets with custom-built luxury ships but are also innovating the very concept of cruising—turning it into a curated journey of discovery and indulgence.

The luxury cruise market is dynamically evolving, driven by increased competition and the entry of distinguished brands like The Ritz-Carlton Yacht Collection and the Four Seasons Yachts. This influx of renowned hospitality leaders into the cruising world promises a future of enhanced diversity and luxury, redefining high-end maritime travel to surpass the expectations of modern luxury travelers.

### Trend analysis

# Luxury cruising evolves with a focus on intimacy, personalization, and sustainability.

#### **Growth Trends**



The evolution of luxury cruising towards offering more intimate and personalized experiences reflects a broader trend in the luxury market, where exclusivity and customization are paramount.

The industry's pivot to smaller luxury vessels allows for access to less-traveled ports, providing seasoned travelers with the unique, off-the-beaten-path experiences they desire. This trend is further exemplified by the industry's investment in luxury expedition cruising, where ships equipped with advanced navigational technology can venture into remote areas like the Arctic and Antarctic, offering guests the thrill of discovery without sacrificing comfort.

Moreover, the emphasis on unique, culturally rich experiences over standard tourist attractions highlights a shift in luxury consumer values towards more meaningful, transformative travel. Luxury cruise lines are responding by curating itineraries that offer deep dives into the history, culture, and natural beauty of each destination, ensuring that guests return home with stories of unforgettable experiences.

#### Competitive Landscape





In the luxury cruise market's competitive landscape, differentiation hinges on offering an all-encompassing, seamless luxury experience that addresses every aspect of the guest's journey. Beyond the exquisite accommodations and gourmet dining, luxury cruise lines are distinguishing themselves through comprehensive service offerings that include everything from private transfers and expedited check-ins to exclusive tours and onboard amenities.

This holistic approach to luxury, where every detail is meticulously curated to ensure guest satisfaction, sets the benchmark for luxury cruising. Moreover, the industry's focus on sustainability and eco-friendly practices reflects a growing awareness among affluent travelers of their environmental impact, adding another layer of complexity to the competitive dynamics.

Cruise lines that successfully integrate luxury with sustainability are likely to gain a competitive edge, appealing to the modern luxury traveler's desire for experiences that are not only exclusive and personalized but also responsible and mindful of the planet's future.

### Trend analysis

# Diverse demographics and changing preferences define the luxury cruise market's evolving landscape.

#### Demographic Profiling of the Luxury Cruise Market



#### Age

The luxury cruise market spans several age groups, with distinct preferences and expectations. While traditionally skewed towards an older demographic, including baby boomers (aged 57-75) who prioritize comfort, luxury, and cultural experiences, there is a noticeable shift towards attracting younger generations. Gen X (aged 41-56) and older Millennials (aged 25-40) are emerging as significant segments, drawn by the promise of unique, immersive travel experiences. These younger travelers often seek adventure and exploration, alongside luxury and exclusivity.

#### Income Level

Luxury cruisers typically fall into the higher income brackets, with disposable income that allows for discretionary spending on high-end travel experiences. This segment includes affluent professionals, business owners, and retirees with significant savings. The luxury cruise industry caters to this group by offering an array of premium services and exclusive experiences that justify the higher price point associated with luxury cruising.

#### **Preferences**

Preferences among luxury cruise travelers vary, with some seeking relaxation and rejuvenation in a lavish setting, while others look for adventure and cultural immersion. High-luxury consumers demand personalized services, from bespoke excursions to tailored dining experiences. there is a growing trend towards experiences that are not only exclusive but also meaningful and transformative, blending luxury with authenticity and sustainability, for example, high-end adventure experiences like, private yacht charters, or guided scuba diving excursions in pristine reefs.

#### **Travel Behavior**

Travel behavior in the luxury cruise segment highlights a penchant for longer, more immersive itineraries that offer in-depth exploration of destinations, like private cultural performances or exclusive access to remote natural wonders. Luxury cruisers value exclusivity and privacy, preferring smaller ships that can access unique, less-traveled ports. This group tends to plan and book their trips well in advance, often seeking the assistance of luxury travel advisors to curate their travel experiences. Repeat business is common within this segment, with satisfied cruisers loyal to brands that have successfully met or exceeded their high expectations.

#### **Psychographics**

Luxury cruise value experiences over material goods, seeking travel that enriches their lives and broadens their perspectives. They prioritize wellness and well-being, often choosing cruises that offer spa services, fitness activities, and health-conscious dining options. Sustainability and responsible travel are increasingly important to this demographic, influencing their choice of cruise lines that demonstrate environmental stewardship and community engagement.

## Market profiles reveal the varied lifestyles and interests of luxury cruisers, each with unique travel behaviors and preferences.

#### **Affluent Retirees**



John (68), a retired corporate executive, and Margaret (65), a former school principal, have been looking forward to exploring the world in their retirement years. With a significant nest egg saved up, they prioritize comfort, wellness, and cultural enrichment in their travels.

#### interests

opera, historical sites, gourmet food and wine.

#### Lifestyle & Behaviour

They prefer leisurely, extended with cruises luxurious accommodations and attentive all-inclusive service. They value hassle-free packages experience and often book their cruises through a trusted luxury travel advisor.

#### **Exploratory Affluent Professional**



Sophia (45) is a successful tech startup director who blends her i adventurous spirit with her love for travel. Amid her bustling career, she finds solace and adventure in ! unique, off-the-beaten-path destinations that offer a mix of luxury and discovery.

#### interests

hiking, authentic experiences, the latest travel technology.

#### Lifestyle & Behaviour

| Sophia seeks out luxury cruises that with personalized experiences and access to less-traveled ports. | Flexibility and customization are key for her, as she looks for options that can adapt to her dynamic lifestyle. Staying technologically connected is non-negotiable for her.

#### Luxury-seeking Millenials



Alex (29) and Jordan (32), a millennial couple working in digital marketing and graphic design, seeking out enriching experiences respectively, are always on the lookout for travel experiences that strike the perfect balance between ! luxury, authenticity and shareability.

#### interests

Eco-conscious travel, immersive ¦ cultural experiences, wellness retreats.

#### Lifestyle & Behaviour

Preferring shorter, immersive cruises to unique destinations, they emphasize sustainability authentic experiences. They rely on social media and online reviews to guide their travel choices, seeking out experiences that are as luxurious as they are Instagrammable.

#### **High-End Family Travelers**



The Harrisons are a family who treasures their vacation time, that cater to both the kids and adults. David (42) and Michelle (39), and their two kids (14 & 12), look for ! travel that allows the family to bond, learn, and relax in a luxury.

#### interests

Family-friendly excursions, activities for the kids, relaxation and spa days for the adults.

#### Lifestyle & Behaviour

The Harrison family opts for luxury cruises designed to accommodate families, prioritizing safety, diverse dining options, and engaging kids' programs. They choose all-inclusive packages to ensure a seamless, worry-free holiday experience.

# Luxury cruisers favor exclusive, culturally rich, and sustainable destinations for unique, authentic experiences.

#### Sought-after Destinations

Luxury cruise travelers typically seek destinations that offer a blend of natural beauty, exclusivity, and rich cultural experiences. While the allure of iconic cities like Venice, Barcelona, and Santorini remains strong, there is a growing interest in off-the-beaten-path destinations that promise unique and immersive experiences. These include:

- Polar Regions and Alaska: The Arctic and Antarctic continue to enthrall luxury cruisers with their otherworldly landscapes, wildlife encounters, and the allure of remote exploration, making them a top choice for adventure-seekers. Alaska offers rugged beauty and encounters with majestic wildlife, both drawing luxury cruisers with their unique appeals.
- Caribbean: A perennial favorite, the Caribbean is renowned for its warm hospitality, stunning beaches, and rich and diverse cultures.
- Southeast Asia: With vibrant cultures, breathtaking scenery, and rich culinary traditions, destinations like Bali and Ha Long Bay remain alluring to those seeking a blend of relaxation and sensory experiences.
- South Pacific Islands: The idyllic settings of Bora Bora, Fiji, and the Cook Islands offer luxury travelers the ultimate escape with their untouched beaches and tranquil, crystal-clear waters.
- Northern Europe and the Baltics: Steeped in history and culture, this
  region promises luxury cruisers a journey through time, with treasures
  ranging from the architectural wonders of St. Petersburg to the natural
  beauty of the Norwegian Fjords and Scottish Highlands.
- South America: The Amazon River, Galapagos Islands, and the dramatic landscapes of Patagonia attract those looking for biodiversity and immersive adventure experiences.

#### **Factors Influencing Destination Choice**

Several key factors influence the destination preferences of luxury cruise travelers, including:

- Exclusivity and Privacy: Luxury travelers prefer destinations that offer a sense of exclusivity and privacy, away from the crowds typically associated with popular cruise stops.
- Natural Beauty and Wildlife: Destinations that offer stunning natural landscapes and opportunities for safe wildlife encounters are particularly appealing, providing a backdrop for relaxation and adventure.
- Unique and Authentic Experiences: There is a strong desire for authentic cultural encounters, whether it is participating in local traditions, exploring hidden gems, or enjoying cuisine prepared by local chefs.
- Cultural Richness: Places with a deep cultural heritage and a wealth of historical sites attract those looking to enrich their travel experiences with educational and cultural exploration.
- Sustainability: An increasing concern for environmental impact influences
  the choice of destinations, with a preference for locations and experiences
  that prioritize sustainability and conservation of nature and culture.

The destination preferences of luxury cruise travelers are shaped by a combination of the quest for exclusivity, the pursuit of unique and authentic experiences, and a deep appreciation for natural beauty and cultural richness. To meet these needs, **a dedicated luxury port** for smaller, upscale ships, especially in combination with shore power, can provide the intimate experience these travelers prefer, underscoring the destination's commitment to personalized service and eco-friendliness. As preferences evolve, destinations with such bespoke facilities are poised to lead in attracting the luxury cruise market.

# Barbados offers lush landscapes and rich cultural experiences yet faces challenges with limited air connectivity from certain market.

#### Barbados

Barbados distinguishes itself in the luxury cruise market with its lush, vibrant landscapes and rich, distinct cultural heritage. The island's acclaimed rum distilleries and historic plantations offer unique tastes of Barbadian heritage, appealing to luxury travelers seeking deep cultural immersion. Furthermore, Barbados boasts some of the Caribbean's most renowned culinary experiences, elevating it as a foodie's paradise with flavors and dishes that reflect its complex history

However, Barbados faces challenges such as limited direct air connectivity from certain markets, which could affect its accessibility for turn-around cruises. Additionally, while offering stunning natural beauty, it does not have the advantage of being outside the hurricane belt, which can be a crucial factor for travelers and cruise lines planning in the hurricane season. It also lacks immersive experiences for the affluent traveler to partake in.







#### Port Facilities and Guest Services

Bridgetown Port, a key entry for luxury cruises, offers modern amenities and efficient services. While capable of accommodating luxury vessels, the port reflects the broader challenge Barbados faces: adapting to the luxury market's changing needs. The current infrastructure and service offerings, though adequate, highlight the necessity for ongoing updates to keep up with the global standards expected by luxury travelers.

#### Accommodation and Gastronomic Offering:

Barbados boasts a variety of luxury accommodations and a renowned culinary scene, essential in attracting luxury cruise visitors. The accommodations and dining experiences, while noteworthy, suggest room for broader diversity in the island's luxury offerings. The gastronomic landscape, celebrated for its quality, could benefit from an expanded range of distinctive dining experiences to meet the sophisticated tastes of luxury travelers.

#### **Cultural and Leisure Experiences:**

The island offers a wealth of cultural sites and leisure activities, yet there is an observable shortfall in exclusive, culturally immersive experiences catered to the luxury segment. This shortfall points to a potential area for development in enriching the cultural and leisure offerings. The current array of activities, though commendable, indicates the need for more personalized and unique cultural engagements that could further enhance the appeal of Barbados as a luxury cruise destination.





# St. Maarten impresses with its vibrant culture and modern port facilities but struggles with masses and immersive experiences.

#### St. Maarten

St. Maarten, known for its dual French and Dutch cultural charm, is a vibrant destination within the luxury cruise market. Its stunning beaches and lively ports offer an engaging experience for travelers. Philipsburg Port, equipped with modern facilities, welcomes luxury travelers, showcasing the island's commitment to high-quality service. St. Maarten's varied culinary landscape and a plethora of activities extend beyond typical beach leisure, making it an attractive option for luxury cruisers seeking diverse experiences.

However, St. Maarten faces certain challenges that impact its appeal in the luxury cruise market. Notably, the island is experiencing issues with overcrowding, affecting the exclusivity and tranquility often sought by luxury travelers. Additionally, while the island offers a range of leisure and cultural activities, there is an observed lack of deeply immersive and unique experiences tailored specifically to the luxury segment.







#### Port Facilities and Guest Services

Philipsburg Port is a crucial asset for St. Maarten in accommodating luxury cruises, providing essential services that facilitate a comfortable experience for visitors. The port's ability to handle various luxury vessels is a testament to the island's readiness to cater to upscale tourists. Despite these strengths, there is a noted need for further enhancements in port facilities and guest services to align with the evolving standards of the luxury travel market.

#### Accommodation and Gastronomic Offering:

The island boasts several luxury accommodations and a rich gastronomic scene that appeals to those with refined tastes. Despite this, there is a recognized need for a broader range of high-end dining options and accommodations that consistently meet the high standards expected by luxury cruisers. The current offerings, while commendable, highlight the opportunity for growth in diversifying St. Maarten's luxury hospitality landscape.

#### **Cultural and Leisure Experiences:**

St. Maarten's vibrant nightlife and water sports activities provide a glimpse into the island's leisure offerings. However, the luxury travel market looks for unique and culturally rich experiences, which are currently underrepresented. The relative scarcity of bespoke cultural tours and engagements with local heritage points to an area where St. Maarten could expand its offerings to better meet the desires of luxury travelers seeking meaningful experiences.

# The Bahamas boasts stunning natural beauty and efficient port facilities but lacks tailored cultural experiences for luxury travelers.

#### The Bahamas

The Bahamas are renowned for their crystal-clear waters, pristine beaches, and a relaxed vibe, attracting luxury cruise travelers seeking a tropical getaway. The allure of the Bahamas lies in its natural beauty, with islands like Exuma and Harbor Island offering secluded escapes. The country's ports, particularly in Nassau, serve as welcoming gateways to these paradisiacal settings, equipped to handle the influx of visitors with their efficient services and amenities.

However, the Bahamas encounter challenges in fully meeting the luxury cruise market's demands. The islands face the task of preserving their natural beauty while accommodating an increasing number of visitors looking for high-end experiences. There is also an observed lack of depth in the cultural and leisure activities specifically tailored for the luxury segment, indicating a potential area for growth.







#### Port Facilities and Guest Services

The port facilities in the Bahamas, notably in Nassau, are key entry points for luxury cruisers, offering access to the islands' stunning beaches and luxury experiences. While these ports provide essential services for a comfortable arrival, the need for continuous enhancement in infrastructure and service offerings is apparent to match the evolving expectations of the luxury travel market.

#### Accommodation and Gastronomic Offering

The Bahamas boast an array of luxury accommodations and a culinary scene celebrated for its freshness and flavor, key attractions for luxury cruisers. However, the diversity in high-end dining experiences and accommodations, while notable, suggests room for expanding the scope of luxury offerings to cater more effectively to the tastes and preferences of affluent travelers.

#### **Cultural and Leisure Experiences:**

The cultural and leisure activities available in the Bahamas, including water sports and local market exploration, offer glimpses into the islands' offerings. Nonetheless, the relative scarcity of exclusive, culturally enriching experiences tailored to luxury travelers points to an area where the Bahamas could further develop their appeal, enriching the overall experience for visitors seeking unique and immersive engagements with the destination's heritage and natural landscapes.



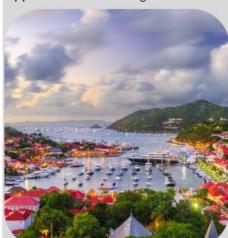


# St. Barts' luxury allure comes with high costs and peak-season crowding, posing challenges for visitors seeking tranquility.

#### St. Barts

St. Barts distinguishes itself within the luxury cruise market through its exclusive allure and high-end offerings that make it a magnet for the world's elite, particularly those with an affinity for luxury yachts. Its reputation is further bolstered by events like the St. Barts Bucket and Les Voiles de St. Barts regattas. The blend of natural beauty with the sophistication of its amenities and social scene mirrors the charm of the French Riviera, set against the backdrop of the Caribbean's turquoise waters.

However, St. Barts' focus on high-end brings its own set of challenges. The exclusivity that defines the island also translates into high costs for visitors, and residents, from dining and shopping to basic services like transportation. While the luxurious lifestyle and social events are a draw, they can contribute to a sense of overcrowding during peak seasons, detracting from the island's appeal to those seeking a more secluded or authentic Caribbean experience.







#### Port Facilities and Guest Services

The port in Gustavia is a central hub for the arrival of luxury yachts and cruise passengers, upscale amenities that reflect St. Barts' persona. Its pedestrian-friendly layout and proximity to high-end boutiques, restaurants, and beaches make it an ideal point of entry for visitors. However, the island's focus on luxury yachting means that facilities are tailored more towards private vessels than commercial cruise liners, which limits accessibility for a broader range of luxury cruise passengers seeking the same level of exclusivity and service.

#### Accommodation and Gastronomic Offering:

Accommodations in St. Barts cater to the highest standards of luxury, offering an array of exquisite resorts, villas, and private estates. The culinary scene is boasting a selection of restaurants that rank among the Caribbean's best for gourmet dining. Despite these strengths, the concentration of high-end options means that experiences can come at a premium, potentially excluding a segment of luxury travelers looking for value alongside opulence.

#### **Cultural and Leisure Experiences:**

St. Barts' cultural offerings and leisure activities are infused with its French heritage. The island provides a unique cultural blend that is both European and Caribbean. Nevertheless, the focus on luxury and exclusivity might overshadow the depth and diversity of local and cultural experiences available to visitors, with opportunities to further explore and integrate St. Barts' rich history and local artistry into the luxury travel itinerary.





## Luxury cruise passengers desire exceptional hospitality, valuing personalized experiences and authentic cultural immersion.

#### Sustainable innovations in the Luxury Cruise Industry

As sustainability shifted from a vague touristic attribute to a global trend, and from marketing to customer demand, the luxury cruise industry is especially challenged. Having a reputation of not only contributing to overtourism but also of causing significant environmental damage rather represents the lowest side on the sustainability scale.

However, the cruise industry has started to shift towards ideas and technologies which are quite remarkable. Focusing on recyclable materials even during construction, efficient waste management and waste to energy technologies, onboard recycling, exhaust and greywater filters all contribute to the new demand and changing regulations.

Like airplanes, the biggest challenge still lies in the carbon fuels being used. While there are simply not enough "greener" fuels available to cover the demand, other technologies may become a solution, especially Hydrogen fuel cell driven engines. In the meantime, available shore power (ideally from renewable sources) can contribute massively to reduce emissions while the ship is docked. Ultra luxury cruise lines are actively searching for cruise ports which offer shore power.

#### Meeting the High Expectations of Luxury Cruise Passengers

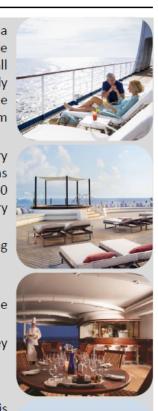
From a passenger's point of view, luxury knows no limits. Immense successful. These travelers are educated, interested, and suites, personal Butler service, a choice of onboard restaurants, experienced, and they do not mix with the masses. Their desire to and the ability to realize all and any wishes are the norm on ultra meet "real" local people and to learn from them is a huge luxury cruise ships. For cruise destinations, this puts up the opportunity to let genuine Arubans profit who have interesting pressure to offer individual products and outstanding services.

It takes excellent understanding of this clientele's expectations, a well-organized and reliable network, the right people to handle and manage requests, and to coordinate and triple-check all arrangements. In this respect, Aruba is well set up with highly experienced staff in all relevant areas and departments, from the Port Authority to the Cruise Director within Aruba Tourism Authority, Port Agents and special VIP service providers.

From meetings and discussions with representatives of luxury cruise lines, VIP service providers, tour and port agents, as well as from feedback on the questionnaire sent to more than 150 industry representatives, the following statements reflect the very essence of what (ultra) luxury cruise passengers are and expect:

- They want to see amazing destinations while experiencing wonderful hospitality.
- They want to learn but also be indulged.
- They want to travel with other interested people who have the same desire to know the world better.
- They want to experience the insiders' world of the places they visit and get to know the people of the places they visit
- They are travelers, not tourists.

This last statement cannot be repeated often enough. Only if it is understood, can tailormade individual offers and packages be stories to tell and fascinating things to show or experience.





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