

Summary

Travel to Finland and to the Nordics compared to previous year and pre-pandemic

Border survey latest 12 months (Dec 2023 – Nov 2024) & autumn (Sep-Nov)

- Foreign visitors made **4.8 million trips** to Finland during the **latest 12 months**, and they **spent 3.6 billion euros in Finland**. **Median length of stay** was **4 nights** and **73%** of the visitors were travelling for **leisure purposes**.
 - Estonia, Sweden, Germany, and UK were the biggest source markets by the number of trips made to Finland.
 - Germany, Estonia, USA, UK, and France were the biggest contributors in total spending in Finland.
 - Visitors from Austria and Estonia have the best carbon efficiency rate (€/CO2).
- During **autumn months** (Sep-Nov) **2024**, foreign visitors made **6% more trips** to Finland than in autumn 2023. Trips **increased especially to Lapland region**.
 - Even though autumn trips increased to Finland, the number of overnights decreased by 8%, and that reflected also to total spending which decreased by 9%. Overnights and spending decreased in Helsinki, Espoo and Tampere, while Lapland region and Southwest Finland experienced good growth in both overnights and spending.
 - Carbon footprint remained on the same level as in autumn 2023.



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Registered overnights in Finland Jan-Nov 2024 & autumn season 2024

- Number of <u>registered</u> **foreign overnights** in <u>Jan-Nov 2024</u> were **10% above** the figures of previous year, but *13% below pre-pandemic*. The biggest source markets were **Germany**, **Sweden**, **USA**, **UK**, **France**, and **the Netherlands**.
 - 46% of the foreign overnights took place in the Helsinki region and nearly 30% in Lapland region. There was a positive development in overnights in each region except Lakeland compared to previous year, but only Lapland region has surpassed the level of Jan-Nov 2019.
- In <u>November 2024</u>, registered foreign overnights increased by 16% compared to previous year. November was also the second month when *the number of registered overnights surpassed Nov-2019 figures* (+1%). The first month when *2019 level was surpassed was February* (+5%).
 - 46% of the overnights were spent in Helsinki, and 35% in Lapland region.
 - Overnights increased by 50% in Lapland region and by 2% in Helsinki region compared to November 2019.
- During the <u>autumn season (Sep-Nov) 2024</u> foreign overnights increased by 10% compared to previous autumn but remained 13% below autumn 2019.
 - The biggest source markets were Germany, Sweden, and USA.
 - Over half of the foreign overnights took place in Helsinki region, where overnights increased by 13% compared to previous autumn, but remained still 12% below autumn 2019.
 - 22% of foreign overnights were registered in Lapland region. Overnights in Lapland increased both compared to previous autumn (+24%) and to autumn 2019 (+48%).
 - In Coast & Archipelago region and in Lakeland foreign overnights decreased both compared to previous autumn and to autumn 2019.



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Overnights in November & autumn 2024 in Denmark, Norway, and Finland

- Number of foreign overnights **increased clearly in November** in each of these countries compared to previous year. *In Denmark and Norway overnights increased by two-digit growth rates also compared to Nov-2019. Finland's foreign overnights were also slightly above Nov-2019 figures.*
- Overnights in the **autumn season (Sep-Nov) experienced good growth** in Denmark, Norway, and Finland compared to previous autumn. *In comparison to autumn 2019, foreign overnights increased in Denmark and Norway by 31%, while Finland's overnights remained 13% below prepandemic figures.*

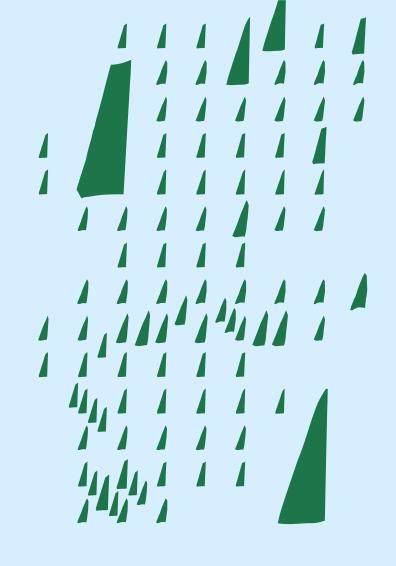
Flight capacity and bookings for Jan-Mar 2025

- For the first quarter of the year, capacity is improving both to Finland and Norway compared to previous year. Seat capacity is also very close to the pre-pandemic level in Finland and Norway.
 - Capacity to Sweden is on the same level than last year, so it remains 20% below pre-pandemic level.
- Flight bookings for Q1-2025 are growing strongly to the Nordics both compared to the previous year and to 2019.
 - Bookings made by the 29th of December shows that Finland leads the way with nearly 183,000 bookings, but Norway is very close by with nearly 179,000 bookings.
 - Bookings from **Germany are growing strongly to Finland** bookings for February and March have more than doubled from 2019.
 - From the other biggest source markets where bookings to Finland are increasing both compared to previous year and to 2019 are **USA**, **Switzerland**, **the Netherlands**, **Spain**, **Italy**, **Belgium**, **Denmark**, and **Australia**.



Border Survey

Latest 12 months (Dec/2023 - Nov/2024)





Border Survey / Latest 12 months (Dec 2023 – Nov 2024)

4,312K

469K

Overnight trips:

Day trips:

Foreign visitors in Finland

<u>Link to the report:</u> Matkailijamittari - Visit Finland

Per trip:

Per day:

Personal/leisure

- <u>Vacation/recreation:</u>
 47% of total trips & 48% of total spending
- Visiting friends/relatives: 22% & 14%
- Study: 2% & 8%

Work related

- Work performed in FI (Finnish employer):
 9% of total trips & 11% of total spending
- Meeting/work trip (non-Finnish employer):
 8% & 7%
- Conference, congress, fair: 4% & 4%

Highest carbon efficiency (€/CO2)

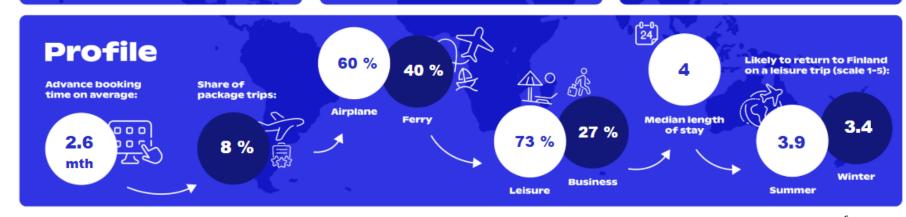
- Work performed in FI (FI employer) 1.9
- Vacation/recreation 1.9
- Conference, congress, fair 1.8





Per trip:

Per day:



441 Kg CO2

45 Kg CO2

Border Survey / Latest 12 months (Dec 2023 – Nov 2024)

Foreign visitors in Finland

Link to the report:

Top5 source markets for leisure/personal trips

Estonia, Germany, Sweden, UK, USA

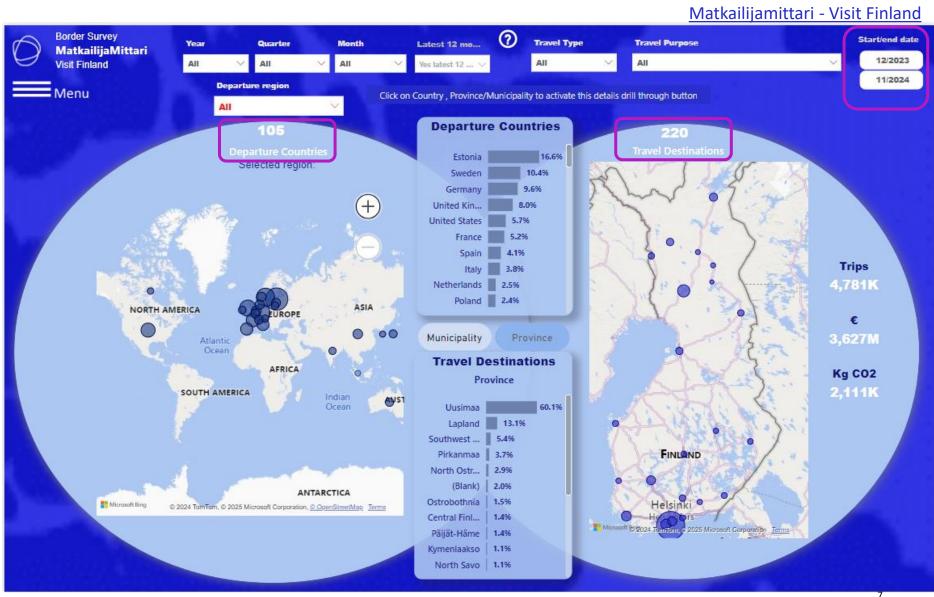
- Biggest **spend/day**: Singapore, Austria, Japan, Australia
- Longest **median length of stay**: Canada, France, Netherlands, South Korea, USA

Top5 source markets for work related trips

Estonia, Sweden, Germany, UK, Poland

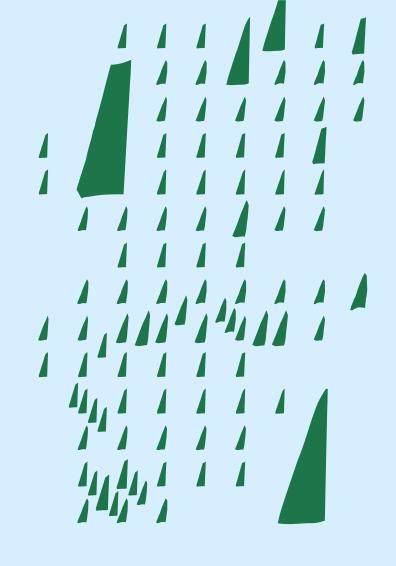
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- Longest median length of stay: Estonia, France, Italy, Latvia, Poland, Spain, USA





Border Survey

Autumn season (Sep-Nov) 2024





Border Survey / Autumn 2024 (Sep-Nov)

Foreign visitors in Finland

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- There were **6% more trips to**Finland in autumn **2024** compared to autumn 2023.
 - Trips increased especially to Lapland region (+59%).
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Foreign registered overnights & flight statistics

Compared to corresponding period in **previous year** (& 2019)

*) Flight bookings including at least 1 night stay in Finland.

Registered overnights

463,100

+16% (+1%)

Nov/24 foreign overnights in FIN

Flight arrivals / bookings*

228,500

+19% (+5%)

Dec/24 int'l flight arrivals (incl. low-cost carriers) to FIN 92,100

+17% (+18%)

Jan/25 outlook for int'l flight bookings to FIN

Seat capacity

872,300

+7% (-13%)

Dec/24 flight seat capacity to FIN

886,600

+15% (+11%)

Jan/25 outlook for seat capacity to FIN

Several months' view

Monthly

view

5.5M

+10% (-13%)

01-11/24 foreign overnights in FIN

840,700

+12% (-16%)

07-12/24 (6 mths) **arrivals** (incl. low-cost carriers) **to FIN**

230,300

+14% (+23%)

01-06/25 (6 mths) outlook for flight bookings to FIN 5.3M

+10% (-17%)

07-12/24 (6 mths) flight seat capacity to FIN 5.5M

+11% (-8%)

01-06/25 (6 mths) outlook for seat capacity to FIN



Registered overnights

January – November 2024

- Foreign overnights increased by 10% compared to previous year but remained 13% below the level of 2019.
- The biggest source markets
 were Germany, Sweden, USA, UK, France, and the Netherlands.
- Total accommodation revenue increased by 1% compared to previous year. Foreign revenue increased by 14%, while domestic revenue decreased by 4%.

November 2024

- Foreign overnights: 463,100 (+16% vs. 11/2023 & +1% vs. 11/2019)
- Top source markets: UK, Germany, USA
- Main destinations: Helsinki and Rovaniemi

Autumn season 2024

- Foreign overnights: 1.2M (+10% vs. 11/2023 & -13% vs. 11/2019)
- Top source markets: Germany, Sweden, USA
- o Main regions: **Helsinki** and **Lapland regions**





Registered overnights Jan-Nov 2024

	Jan-Nov 2024	Change-% vs. Jan-Nov 2023	Change-% vs. Jan-Nov 2019
Total	20.80M	-1%	-2%
Domestic	15.34M	-4%	+2%
Foreign, total	5.45M	+10%	-13%
Foreign excl. Russia	5.44M	+10%	-1%
Scandinavia	793,100	+5%	-6%
EU-27 + UK	3.39M	+5%	+3%
America	531,700	+14%	+30%
Asia	713,800	+31%	-33%





Main source markets

Jan-Nov 2024 vs. Jan-Nov 2023 & Jan-Nov 2019

During Jan-Nov 2024, number of overnights have increased from each of the main source markets, except Estonia, compared to previous year.

In addition, overnights **exceeded also 2019 figures** from these biggest source markets:

Germany China and Hong Kong

Norv

• France

Netherlands

Italy

Switzerland

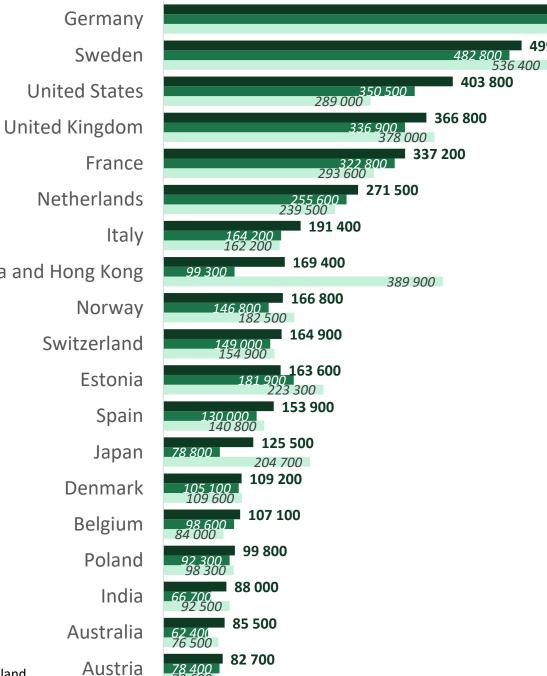
Spain

Belgium

Poland

Australia

Austria





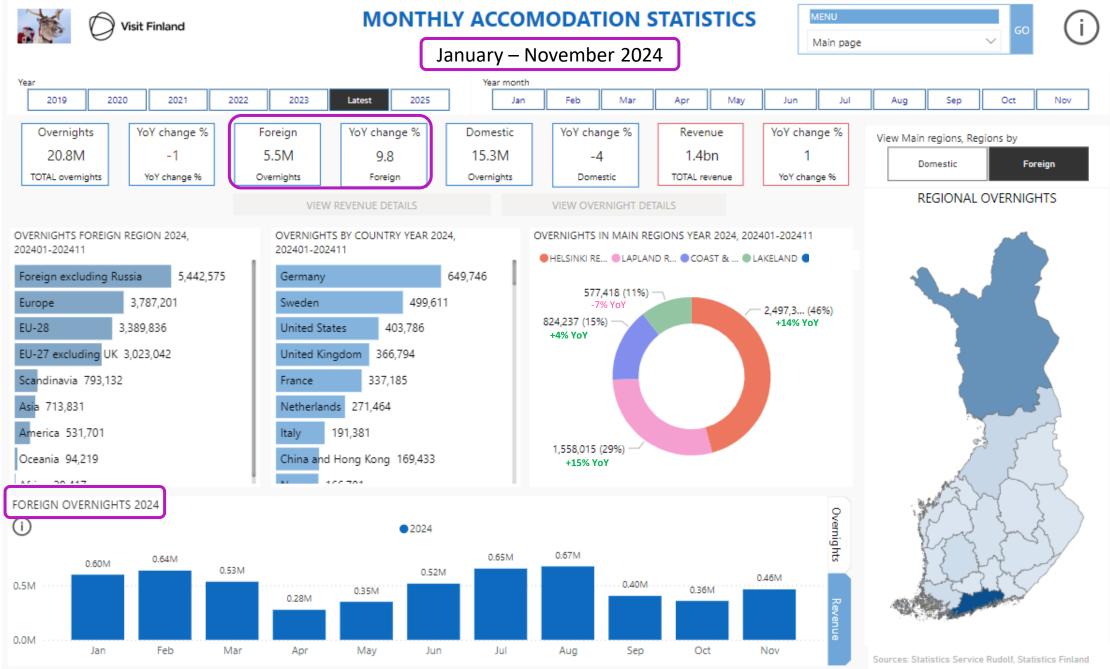
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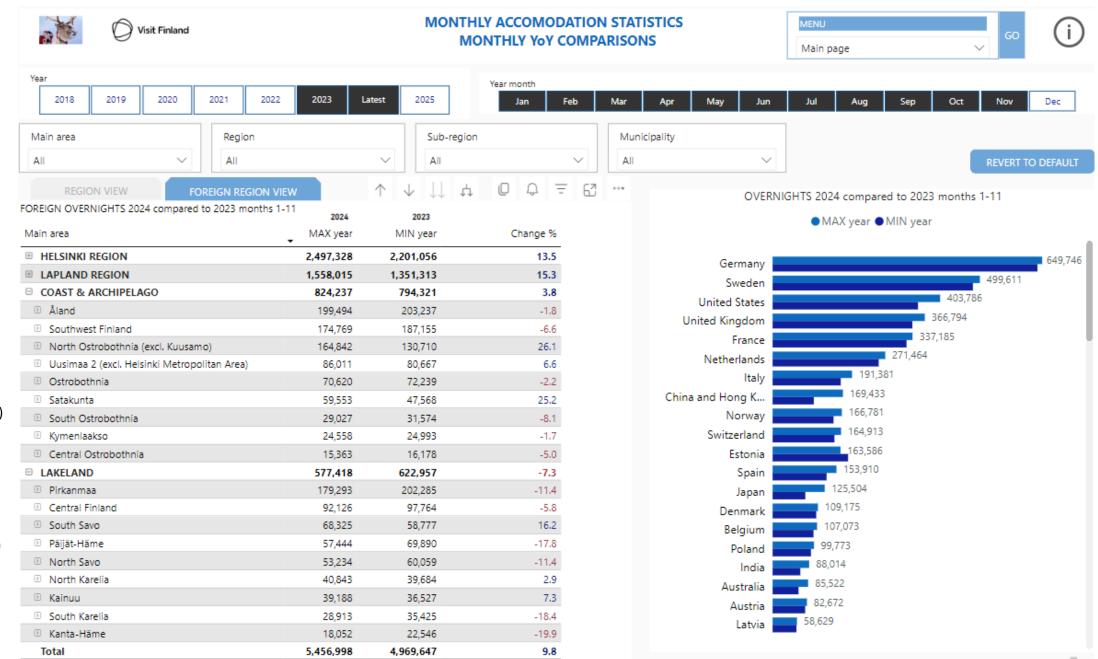
■ Jan-Nov 2024

■ Jan-Nov 2023

■ Jan-Nov 2019

499 600





Top destinations by the number of foreign registered overnights during Jan-Nov 2024 (vs. Jan-Nov 2023):

- Helsinki (+16%)
- Rovaniemi (+13%)
- Vantaa (+11%)
- Inari-Saariselkä (+16%)
- Kittilä-Levi (+14%)
- Åland (-2%)
- Tampere (-13%)
- Espoo (-12%)
- Turku (-12%)
- Kolari-Ylläs (+1%)
- Ruka-Kuusamo (+30%)
- Sodankylä (+34%)
- Oulu (+37%)

Sources: Statistics Service Rudolf. Statistics Finland

Foreign registered overnights in November 2024

November 2024

463,100 total foreign overnights; **+16%** vs. 11/2023, (1% vs. 11/2019)

462,000 foreign excl. Russia; **+16%**, (+17%)

256,500 EU+UK; **+4%**, (+14%)

53,800 Scandinavia; **+5%**, (-8%)

85,400 Asia; **+55%**, (-3%)

51,400 America; **+28%**, (+82%)

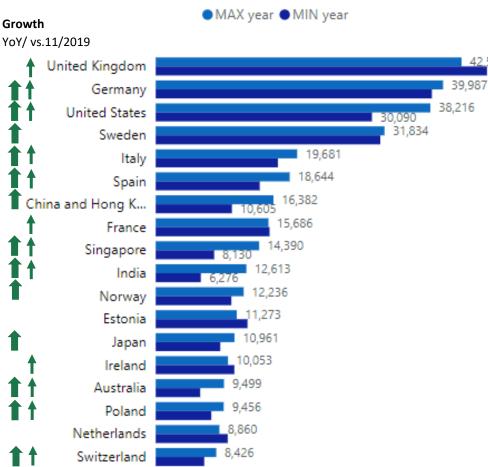
Top destinations

total foreign; vs. 11/2023, (vs. 11/2019)

- 166,100 Helsinki; +20%, (+3%)
- 79,700 Rovaniemi; +20%, (+114%)
- 33,100 Vantaa; **+23%**, (+3%)
- 22,900 Inari-Saariselkä; +3%, (+47%)
- 19,100 Kittilä-Levi, +5%, (+35%)
- 14,500 Tampere; +7%, (+5%)
- 13,900 Espoo; +4%, (-12%)
- 9,900 Kuusamo; **+17%**, (-44%)
- 8,900 Sodankylä; **+62%**, (+38%)
- 7,300 Turku; -23%, (-67%)
- 6,800 Oulu; **+76%**, (+39%)

Top source markets, total foreign; vs. 11/2023





FOREIGN OVERNIGHTS







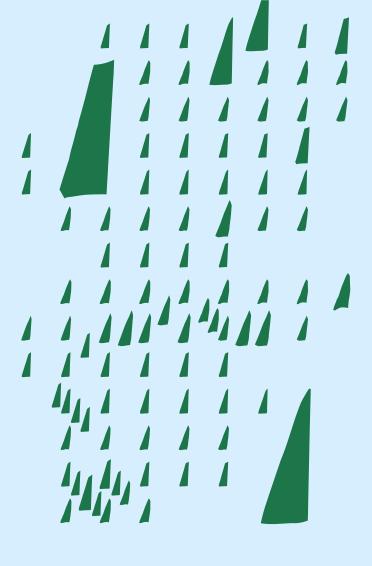
Denmark

8,169

Registered overnights

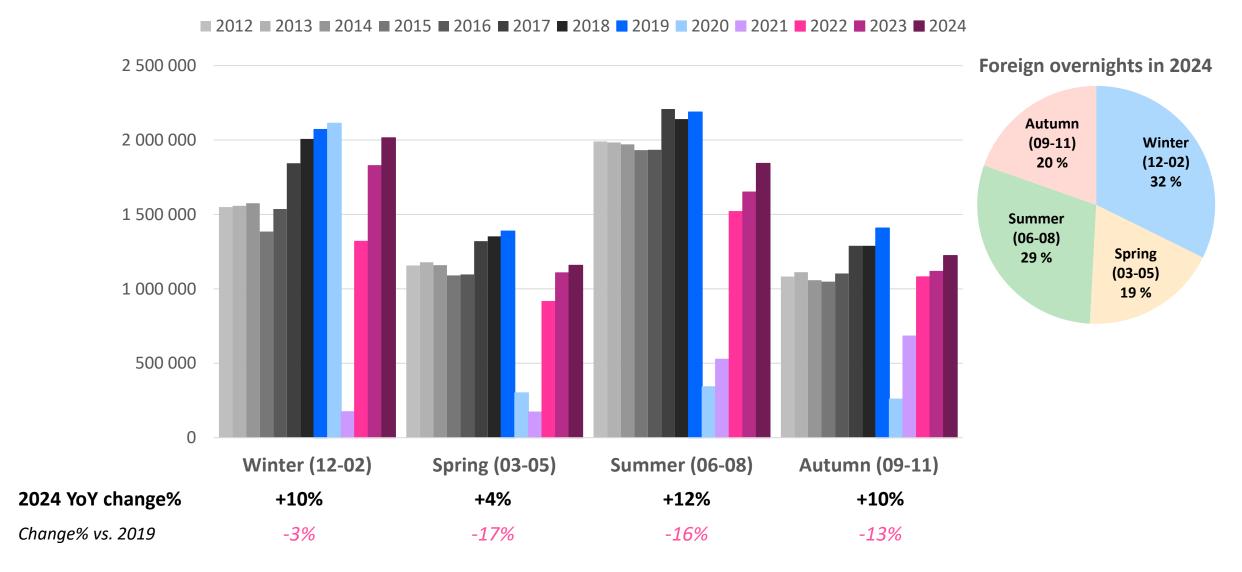
Autumn season 2024

- Foreign overnights **increased** by **10%** compared to previous autumn but remained *13% below autumn 2019*.
- The biggest source markets were Germany, Sweden, and USA.
 - Among the biggest source markets, autumn overnights increased compared to previous year as well as to 2019 from Germany, USA, UK, Italy, Spain, India, Denmark, Switzerland, Australia and Singapore.
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- 22% of foreign overnights were registered in Lapland region. Overnights in Lapland increased both compared to previous autumn (+24%) and to autumn 2019 (+48%).
- o In Coast & Archipelago region and in Lakeland foreign overnights decreased both compared to previous autumn and to autumn 2019.





Foreign seasonal overnights in Finland 2010-2024





Overnights in <u>autumn season 2024</u>

And change compared to autumn 2023 & pre-pandemic

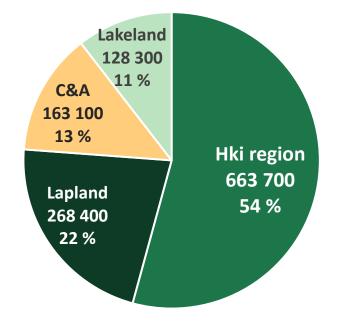
Total foreign & Top source markets	Sep-Nov 2019	Sep-Nov 2023	Sep-Nov 2024	Change 2024 vs. 2019	Change 2024 vs. 2023
TOTAL FOREIGN	1.4M	1.1M	1.2M	-13%	+10%
Germany	113 200	110 500	119 300	+5%	+8%
Sweden	114 700	102 900	106 400	-7%	+3%
United States	68 100	90 200	105 000	+54%	+16%
United Kingdom	77 300	81 800	84 200	+9%	+3%
China and Hong Kong	89 000	32 600	44 500	-50%	+37%
Italy	40 600	42 000	43 000	+6%	+2%
Spain	31 300	34 400	40 100	+28%	+17%
Japan	58 000	28 500	39 900	-31%	+40%
France	38 500	37 000	36 900	-4%	0%
Estonia	<i>59 700</i>	39 500	36 800	-38%	-7%
Norway	43 200	32 500	34 600	-20%	+6%
India	29 300	18 900	31 000	+6%	+64%
Denmark	28 700	29 200	29 900	+4%	+2%
Netherlands	35 300	31 900	28 600	-19%	-10%
Switzerland	21 200	22 600	26 000	+23%	+15%
Poland	25 000	30 400	24 800	-1%	-18%
Australia	18 500	17 500	23 800	+28%	+36%
Singapore	8 500	12 800	22 000	+158%	+73%

1.2M foreign overnights

(**+10%** vs. autumn 2023 & *-13%* vs. autumn 2019)

- **678,000** from EU-27 + UK (+3% & -4%)
- **209,700** from Asia (**+28%** & **-27%**)
- **142,400** from America (**+15%** & *+40%*)

Foreign overnights / autumn 2024



Autumn season 2024: Foreign overnights in main regions

Helsinki region

663,700 overnights **+13%** vs. autumn 2023 *-12%* vs. autumn 2019

Share of all foreign **54%**

Main dest: Helsinki

Coast & archipelago

163,100 overnights **-6%** vs. autumn 2023 *-36%* vs. autumn 2019

Share of all foreign 13%

Main dest: Turku, Åland, Oulu, Vaasa

Lakeland

128,300 overnights -7% vs. autumn 2023 -42% vs. autumn 2019

Share of all foreign **11%**

Main dest: **Tampere**, **Jyväskylä**, **Lahti**

Lapland region

268,400 overnights **+24%** vs. autumn 2023 **+48%** vs. autumn 2019

Share of all foreign 22%

Main dest: Rovaniemi, Inari-Saariselkä, Kittilä-Levi, Ruka-Kuusamo, Sodankylä

Top5 countries of origin & YoY change **USA** 68,200 +15% 54,600 +4% Germany Sweden 48,300 +11% UK 44,500 +11% +37% China & HK 30,400

Top5 countries of origin & YoY change		
Sweden	38,200	+3%
Germany	18,400	+19%
Estonia	8,100	-15%
Denmark	7,600	+42%
Poland	6,800	-49%

Top5 countries of origin & YoY change			
Germany	17,400	+9%	
Sweden	12,000	-6%	
USA	8,400	-26%	
Estonia	7,400	-10%	
Latvia	5,300	+54%	

Top5 countries of origin & YoY change			
Germany	28,900	+9%	
UK	28,600	-9%	
USA	22,100	+83%	
Italy	13,500	+33%	
Spain	12,400	+34%	



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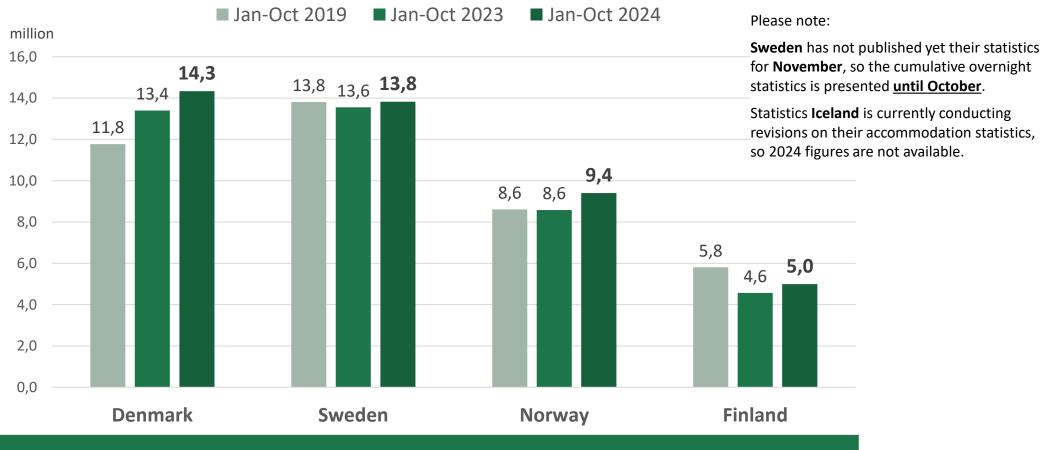
Overnights in November & autumn 2024 in Denmark, Norway, and Finland

- **Number of foreign overnights increased** clearly in **November** in each of these countries compared to previous year. *In Denmark and Norway overnights increased by two-digit growth rates also compared to Nov-2019. Finland's foreign overnights were also slightly above Nov-2019 figures.*
- Overnights in the **autumn season (Sep-Nov)** experienced **good growth** in Denmark, Norway, and Finland compared to previous autumn. *In comparison to autumn 2019, foreign overnights increased in Denmark and Norway by 31%, while Finland's overnights remained 13% below prepandemic figures.*





Cumulative foreign overnights in Nordics Jan-Oct 2024



	Denmark	Sweden	Norway	Finland
2024 vs. 2023	+7%	+2%	+10%	+9%
2024 vs. 2019	+22%	0%	+9%	-14%

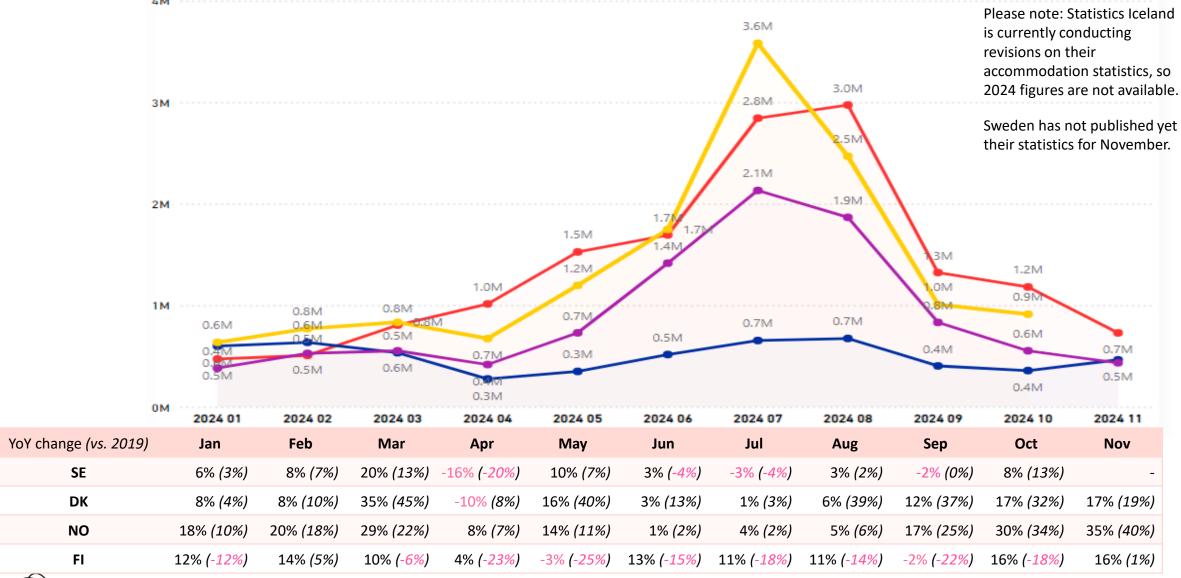


Monthly foreign overnights in the Nordics in 2024

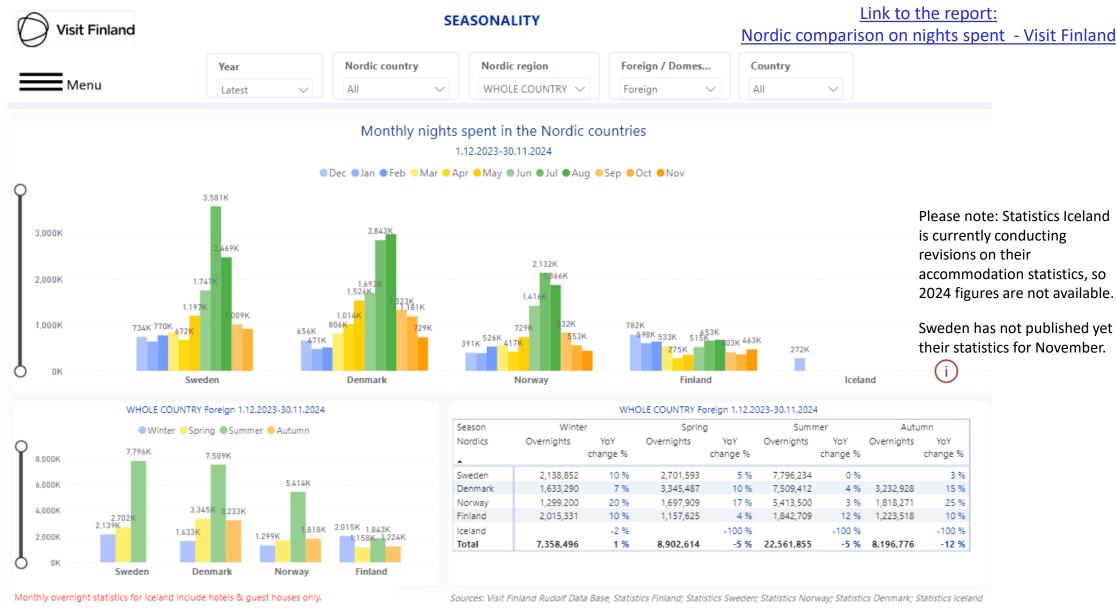
Monthly overnights
WHOLE COUNTRY Foreign 1.1.2024-30.11.2024

● Denmark ● Finland ● Norway ● Sweden

<u>Link to the report:</u>
Nordic comparison on nights spent - Visit Finland



Seasonal foreign overnights in the Nordics in 2024

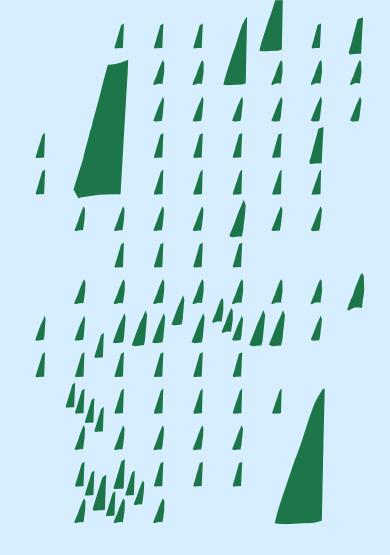




Flight capacity and bookings for Q1-2025

Outlook for January - March 2025

- For the **first quarter of the year**, **capacity** is **improving** both to **Finland** and **Norway** compared to previous year. *Seat capacity is also very close to the pre-pandemic level in Finland and Norway.*
 - Capacity to Sweden is on the same level than last year, so it remains 20% below pre-pandemic level.
- Flight bookings for Q1-2025 are growing strongly to the Nordics both compared to the previous year and to 2019.
 - ➤ Bookings made by the 29th of December shows that **Finland** leads the way with nearly 183,000 bookings, but **Norway** is very close by with nearly 179,000 bookings.
 - ➤ Bookings from **Germany** are growing strongly **to Finland** bookings for February and March have more than doubled from 2019.
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Seat capacity & flight bookings worldwide for Q1-2025

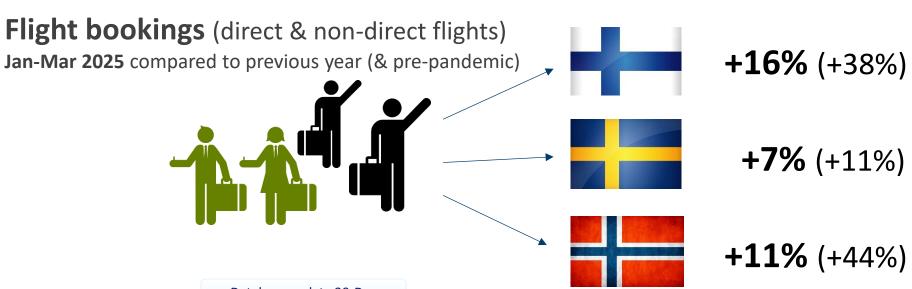
Seat capacity for the beginning of the year is increasing to Finland and to Norway compared to previous winter, and it is also very close to the prepandemic level.

Seat capacity on direct flights
Jan-Mar 2025 compared to previous year (& pre-pandemic)

0% (-20%)

Database update 05-Jan

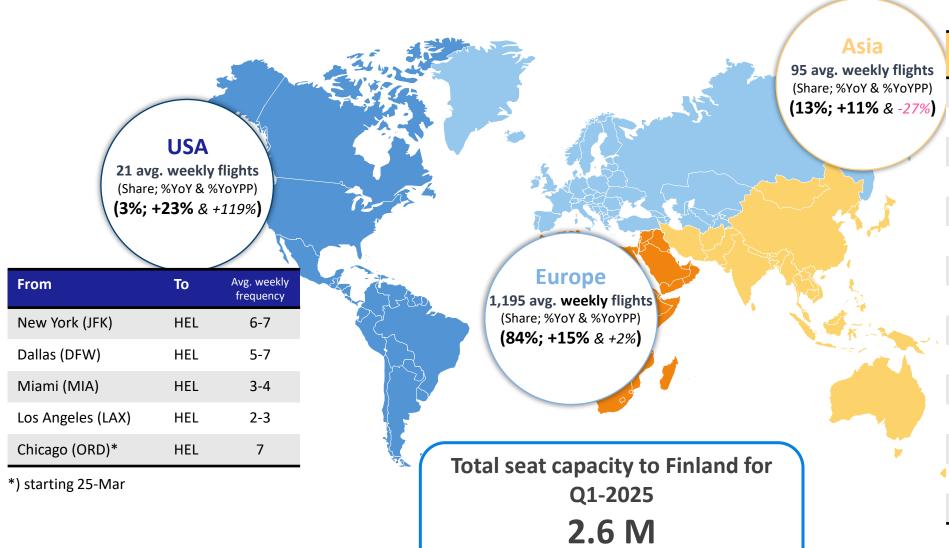
Bookings of foreign visitors for Jan-Mar have increased strongly both for Finland and Norway. Bookings to Sweden show positive development as well.





Direct int'l flights to Finland Jan-Mar 2025

and change in seat capacity compared to last year (& pre-pandemic)



+15% vs. **Q1-2024** & **-3%** vs. Q1-2019

From	То	Average weekly frequency
Bangkok (BKK)	HEL	14
Tokyo (HND)	HEL	10
Phuket (HKT)	HEL	8-9
Singapore (SIN)	HEL	7
Doha (DOH)	HEL	7
Delhi (DEL)	HEL	7
Seoul (ICN)	HEL	7
Dubai (DXB)	HEL	7
Hong Kong (HKG)	HEL	5-7
Shanghai (PVG)	HEL	6
Osaka (KIX)	HEL	2-3
Tokyo (NRT)	HEL	2-3
Hurghada (HRG)	HEL	2-3
Zhengzhou (CGO)	HEL	1
Krabi (KBV)	HEL	0-1

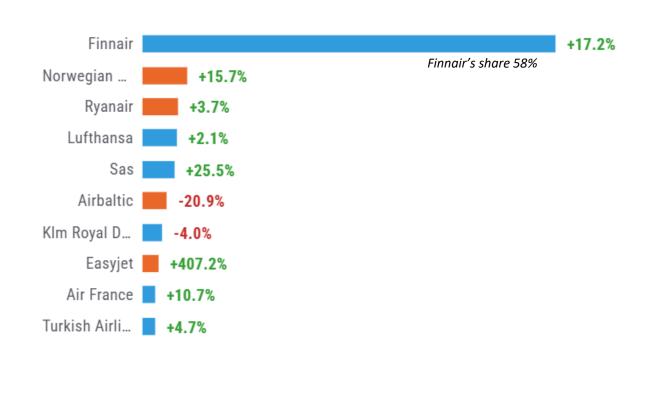
Source: Destination Gateway by ForwardKeys **Database update 05-Jan**

Visit Finland

EUROPE to Finland / Q1-2025

From (selected countries)	Share	Seat capacity compared to 2023	Seat capacity compared to 2019
Germany	15%	+14%	+10%
Sweden	11%	+6%	-27%
Spain	11%	+9%	-11%
UK	11%	+39%	+21%
France	6%	+43%	+46%
Netherlands	5%	-10%	+18%
Denmark	5%	+28%	-21%
Italy	4%	+3%	+46%
Latvia	4%	+12%	+65%
Norway	4%	+9%	-8%
Poland	3%	+47%	+25%
Switzerland	3%	+27%	+39%
Estonia	3%	+8%	+57%
Turkiye	3%	+17%	+108%
Belgium	3%	+31%	+53%
Austria	2%	-3%	+34%

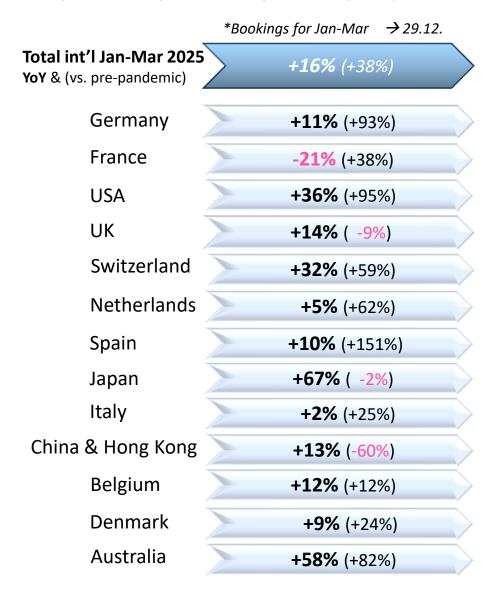


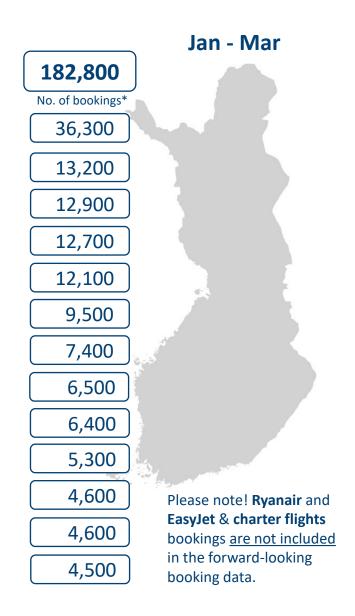




Follow up on flight bookings* to Finland for January – March 2025

compared to **previous year** & (pre-pandemic)

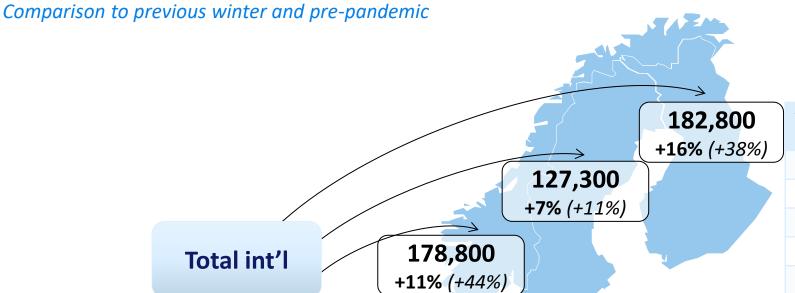




Source: ForwardKeys Destination Gateway



Total int'l flight bookings to FI, SE & NO for Q1-2025



Top10 source markets NO	YoY	Vs. pre- pandemic
Germany	-1%	+51%
USA	+23%	+87%
UK	+8%	+46%
Netherlands	-7%	+7%
Switzerland	+9%	+60%
France	-20%	+18%
Denmark	+18%	+2%
China & HK	+83%	+54%
Spain	+28%	+229%
Sweden	+13%	-8%

Top10 source markets SE	YoY	Vs. pre- pandemic
UK	+14%	+23%
Germany	-7%	+2%
USA	-1%	+10%
Netherlands	+12%	+10%
Denmark	+64%	+181%
France	-4%	+27%
Finland	+31%	-16%
Switzerland	-3%	+9%
Norway	+21%	-8%
Belgium	-7%	-22%

Database update 29-Dec

Top10 source markets FI	YoY	Vs. pre- pandemic
Germany	+11%	+93%
France	-21%	+38%
USA	+36%	+95%
UK	+14%	-9%
Switzerland	+32%	+59%
Netherlands	+5%	+62%
Spain	+10%	+151%
Japan	+67%	-2%
Italy	+2%	+25%
China & HK	+13%	-60%



