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#### TRAVEL PLANS

# More committed to leisure travel

An increased number of consumers are planning a leisure trip in the next 12 months

JULY 2022

MARCH 2025



Source: Expedia Group, 2025 Traveler Value Index





# International Traveler





# Incremental growth of international travel



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# nternational Demand - Miami





**Traveler Intent** 

50%

Longer Length of Stays Longer Booking Window





### May 2025, International Arrivals into the U.S.

- Non-U.S. citizen air passenger arrivals to the United States from foreign countries totaled 4.735 million in May 2025, decrease of 5.3% compared to March 2024. This represents 86.3% of pre-pandemic May 2019 volume.
- Total air passenger travel (arrivals and departures) between the United States and other countries were led by Mexico (3.210 million, -2.1 percent Year-Over-Year (YOY)), Canada (2.563 million, -8.3 percent YOY), the United Kingdom (1.959 million, -3.1 percent YOY), Germany (1.044 million, + 2.2 percent YOY), and France (916,000, +4.1 percent YOY).
  - Canada citizen arrivals to the U.S. were down 12.4 percent compared to May 2024.)
- International regional air travel to/from the United States:
  - **Europe** totaled 7.473 million passengers, up 2.8 percent over May 2024, and up 5.2 percent compared to May 2019.
    - U.S citizen departures were up 23.4 percent compared to May 2019, while European citizen arrivals were down 18.4 percent.
  - South/Central America/Caribbean totaled 5.285 million, down 3.8 percent from May 2024, and up 10.3 percent compared to May 2019.
  - Asia totaled 2.663 million passengers, up 4.6 percent over May 2024, but down 19.1 percent compared to May 2019.
    - Asian citizen arrivals to the U.S. were down 35 percent compared to May 2019, and U.S. citizen departures were up 16.8 percent.

Source: National Travel & Tourism Office (NTTO)





### May 2025, International Arrivals into the U.S.

- International visitors spent nearly \$21.6 billion on travel to, and tourism-related activities within, the United States during the month of April, an increase of more than 7 percent compared to April 2024.
- International visitors have spent nearly \$84.7 billion on U.S. travel and tourism-related goods and services year to date (January through April 2025), an increase of 3 percent when compared to the same period last year; international visitors have injected, on average, nearly \$706 million a day into the U.S. economy this year.

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### **Visitors Industry Overview 2024 – Overnight Visitors**



	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	VS
COUNTRY	Volume (000s)	Volume (000s)	Volume (000s)	Volume (000s)	Volume (000s)	Volume (000s)	2023 (%)
Colombia	374	144	425	423	403	434	8%
Brazil	440	118	46	286	342	382	12%
Canada	351	150	29	251	296	283	-4%
United Kingdom	321	54	40	209	222	245	10%
Mexico	203	79	183	223	198	225	13%
Spain	205	41	46	183	165	182	10%
Germany	296	31	38	164	170	182	7%
Argentina	285	79	117	172	164	175	7%
France	216	54	37	132	148	163	10%
The Bahamas	163	51	62	107	134	132	-2%
Ecuador	205	70	133	154	135	124	-8%
Dominican Republic	92	60	119	143	128	113	-12%
Peru	90	39	86	95	110	110	0%
Venezuela	169	37	67	113	106	104	-2%
Honduras	62	23	75	89	77	79	3%
Trinidad and Tobago	90	16	18	77	64	76	19%
Chile	102	52	49	83	77	72	-6%
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Panama	66	32	52	60	64	63	-1%
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Domestic Overnight Visitors							
MARKET	2019 Volume (000s)	2020 Volume (000s)	2021 Volume (000s)	2022 Volume (000s)	2023 Volume (000s)	2024 Volume (000s	VS 2023 (%)
New York City	1,364	752	1,663	1,923	1,987	1,857	-7%
Chicago	385	234	461	481	546	685	25%
Atlanta	380	237	485	581	606	553	-9%
Los Angeles	276	139	221	384	395	476	21%
Dallas	223	149	330	338	368	404	10%
Philadelphia	349	164	323	387	371	403	8%
Boston	208	142	271	359	305	318	4%
Washington, DC	299	135	281	347	305	289	-5%
Detroit	141	106	208	243	231	247	7%
Houston	191	125	306	305	292	233	-20%
Denver	104	66	140	156	155	173	11%
Charlotte	86	77	157	175	178	161	-9%
Cleveland	100	53	104	121	115	127	10%
Greenville	68	43	74	115	113	115	2%
Indianapolis	67	43	85	101	94	113	21%
Minneapolis	110	69	109	132	99	111	12%
Raleigh	85	55	107	134	120	109	-10%
Baltimore	77	48	111	127	111	108	-3%
New Orleans	57	36	98	115	102	92	-10%
Nashville	105	43	92	109	104	91	-13%

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### **Top searched destinations**

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\*New top 10 searched destination

#### For APAC travelers

#### Tokyo, Japan

- Sydney, Australia
- Melbourne, Australia
- Seoul, South Korea
- Osaka, Japan
- Singapore
- Gold Coast, Australia
- Fukuoka, Japan
- Incheon, South Korea
- Taipei, Taiwan

Source: Expedia Group data, Q1 2025

For EMEA travelers	For LATAM travelers	For NOR	
• London, England	• Mexico City, Mexico	• Cancun,	
• Paris, France	• Cancun, Mexico	• Las Vega	
<ul> <li>Istanbul, Türkiye</li> </ul>	• Sao Paulo, Brazil	• Orlando	
• Dubai, UAE	• Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	• Punta Co	
New York, New York	• Puerto Vallarta, Mexico	• Miami, F	
• Rome, Italy	• Playa del Carmen, Mexico	• Los Ange	
<ul> <li>Amsterdam, Netherlands</li> </ul>	• Madrid, Spain	• Chicago,	
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• Lisbon, Portugal*	New York, New York	• Fort Laud	
• Palma de Mallorca, Spain*	<ul> <li>Mazatlán, Mexico*</li> </ul>	• Boston, N	



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# Visas

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### **Global Visa Estimated Wait Times**

### Next Available Interview Wait Time for B1/B2 Visas



(Weighted Average as of April 25, 2025)

NOTE: Prior to April 2025 "average wait time" was used. Starting with April 2025 "next available appointment" data is utilized.

Source: US Department of State – Bureau of Consular Affairs





TRAVELER INTENT

### International Trends – Top 10 Points of Sale

Last 28 Days searches | Miami

Country	Share
Canada	30%
United Kingdom	13%
Brazil	12%
France	8%
Germany	8%
Mexico	7%
Italy	4%
Sweden	2%
Switzerland	2%

Source: Expedia Group Data, 2025





# **Travel is Changing...**



CLIMBING THE RANKS

# of global tourism spending\*

# **Sports tourism** is on the rise

# \$560B 2023 worth\*\*

# \$1.3T projected worth by 2032\*\*

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**













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Economic Impact of Taylor Swift's Eras Tour in Miami (Oct 18–20, 2024)

Total Economic Impact: ~\$80 million across 3 days

Hospitality: Hotel bookings surged ~50%, air travel demand +25%

Restaurant Revenue: +9.1% transactions,+12.8% GMV, +2.6% avg. ticket

Ride-Sharing: Lyft usage in Miami +8.2% during concert dates

Fan Spend: Avg. \$1,327 per attendee on tickets, lodging, food, and merch

































# Traveler Trends



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- Localized, Authentic Experiences
- Bleisure & Microcations
- Tech-Enhanced Travel
- Wellness +
- Sustainability & Community Impact
- Plight of Solo Traveller continues





#### TRAVEL PLANS

## Planning for business, bleisure, and flexcation trips

Consumers are increasingly blending work with leisure travel

While return to office is making a comeback in many industries, plans to extend work trips and work remotely while on vacation remain.



Source: Expedia Group, 2025 Traveler Value Index





- Multi-Gen Travel
- Cultural, Gastronomy
- Immersive Experiences
- Sport Tourism
- Luxury Travel
- Wellness

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- Local Culture
- Culinary
- Sports Tourism
- Luxury Travel
- Unique Experiences
- Wellness
- Cruises





### Luxury Production Trends

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+9%

SELL ADR



+4pp

ROOM TYPE UTILIZATION





FUTURE DEMAND

**Source:** Q1 Luxury Segmentation Demand – Five Represented Markets

The Power of Distribution and Destination Insight





# 70k travel businesses

# 160k travel agents



# B2B NETWORK

# B2B network impact

# +12%

longer length of stay



higher daily rates

+10%

earlier booking window











**Upcoming Sales Missions** 

Brand USA Japan Sales Mission (Tokyo & Osaka) - July 24 – 28, 2025 (Joe) Toronto (Canada) Sales Blitz – September 10-12, 2025 (Debra) Colombia Sales Mission – October 6 – 10, 2025 (Carolyn) Mexico Sales Mission – November 10 - 14, 2025 (Carolyn) Brand USA India Sales Mission (Bangalore) – January 18 – 23, 2026 (Joe) Brazil Sales Mission – March 23 - 27, 2026 (Carolyn) Argentina Sales Mission - August 24 – 28, 2026 (Carolyn)







**Upcoming FAM Groups** 

### Flight Centre Travel Group (Australia) – August 15, 2025 Orinter FAM (Brazil) – September 9– 11, 2025 SIGNATURE Travel Network (U.S. Consortia) FAM – October 1– 3, 2025 BRT FAM (Brazil) FAM – October 13– 16, 2025 Blue Pineapple Travel (Atlanta, GA) Agency FAM – October 20-23, 2025





### Key takeaways



# International travel is rebounding, and Miami is well-positioned

Demand is growing fast, especially from high-value travelers. International guests stay longer, spend more, and are key to year-round performance.

### Being early matters.

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Visa delays and long booking journeys mean we must act early with the right offers and availability to capture intent before it shifts elsewhere.

#### Traveler motivations are shifting

Sports, concerts, and cultural events are driving more trips. Miami's calendar gives us a clear edge—if we're ready to meet the moment.

### O4 A strong B2B distribution strategy is essential

Expedia Group's network connects partners to 70k+ travel businesses and 160k+ agents worldwide. When paired with GMCVB's destination promotion, it ensures Miami is visible, relevant, and bookable—at scale.





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