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Tourism destinations SUMPs

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Europe, the world's No 1 tourist destination

"Tourism is a major economic activity with a broadly positive impact on economic growth and employment in Europe. It is also an increasingly important aspect in the life of European citizens, more and more of whom are travelling, either for leisure or business.

As an activity which impinges on cultural and natural heritage and on traditions and contemporary cultures in the European Union, tourism provides a textbook example of the need to reconcile economic growth and sustainable development, including an ethical dimension."

"Europe, the world's No 1 tourist destination – a new political framework for tourism in Europe" Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions Europe



Tourism in Europe

• Europe was the fastest growing region in absolute terms



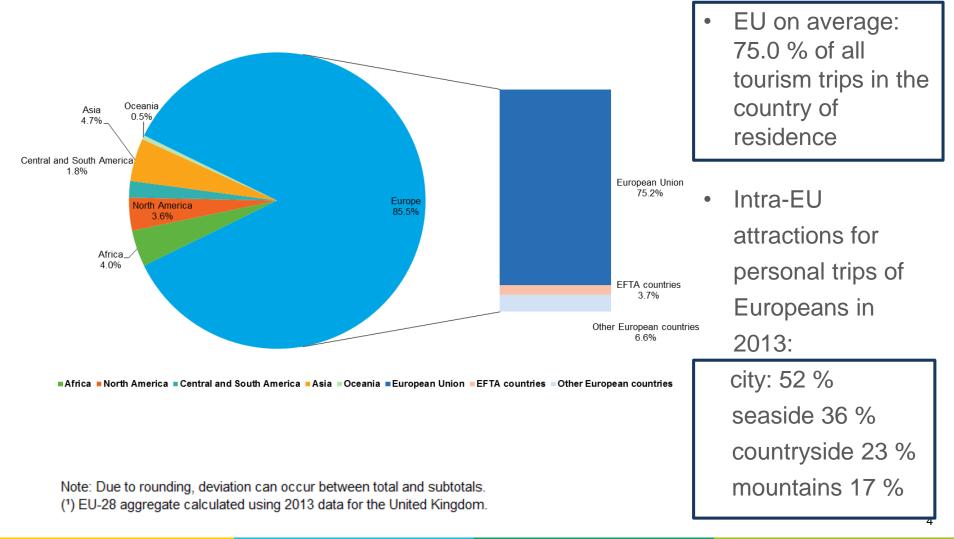
- International tourist arrivals in Europe grew by 5% in 2015
- 608 million, over half the world's total (51%).

27 million
 more tourists
 than in 2014.



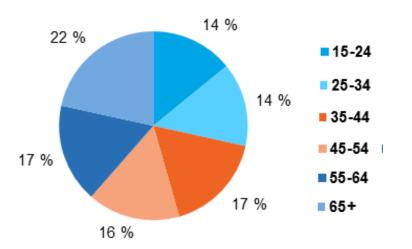
Tourism: Where?

Share of world destinations for outbound trips of EU residents, EU-28(1), 2014, (%)



Tourism: Who?

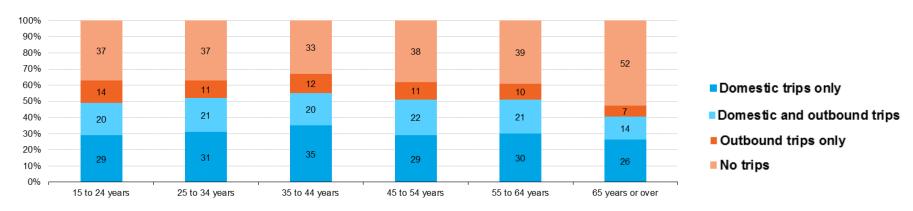
Share of different age groups in the total number of tourism nights spent by EU residents, EU-28, 2014



37 % of all tourism nights in 2014 were spent by Europeans aged 55 or more.

40 % of all tourism nights spent outside the summer peak months were spent by Europeans aged 55 or more

Share of the EU population participating in tourism, by age group and destination, EU-28, 2014 (%)

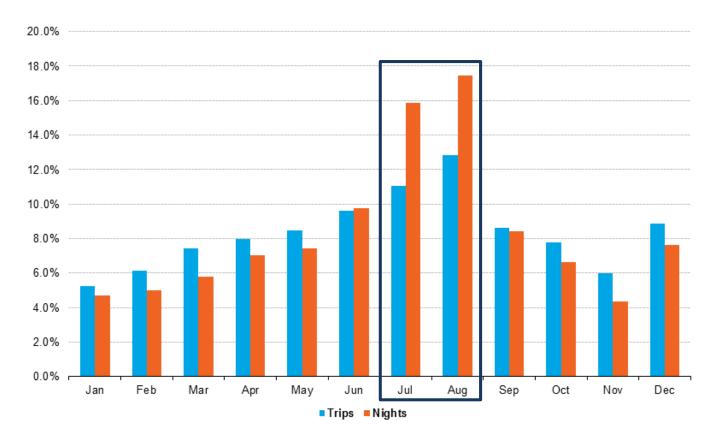






Tourism: When?

Monthly(¹) share of trips and nights spent of EU residents, EU-28(²), 2014 (% of the 12 months)



- Seasonality
- Peak months: July-August
 - Longer stay: July-August, more nights than trips

(*) Trips which started in 2013 and ended in 2014, are included in the corresponding month of departure of 2014 (f.i. a trip that started in November 2013 and ended in January 2014 is included in November 2014).

(*) EU-28 aggregate estimated for this publication including 2013 data for the United Kingdom.



Tourism: How long?

Trips, nights spent and average length of trips made by EU residents by destination, 2014

Country of		Trips		Nights			Average length of trips (Nights)		
residence of the	Total	of which (%)		Total	of which (%)		All trips	Domestic	Outbound
tourist	(Thousand)	Domestic	Outbound	(Thousand)	Domestic	Outbound			
EU-28(1)	1 182 828	75.0	25.0	6 181 486	58.5	41.5	5.2	4.1	8.7

Tourism trips of residents (aged 15 years or more), 2014 YB16

	Number of trips (thousands)			Breakd	Share of the			
	All trips	Short trips (1–3 nights)	Long trips (4+ nights)	Short domestic trips (1–3 nights)	Long domestic trips (4+ nights)	Short outbound trips (1–3 nights)	Long outbound trips (4+ nights)	population (aged 15+) taking part in tourism trips for personal purposes (%)
EU-28 (1)(2)	1 182 025	678 873	503 152	50.5	24.4	6.9	18.1	61.1
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 Average length of trips: 5,2 nights 50,5% are domestic trips, up to three overnight stays

(1) Number of trips: estimate made for the purpose of this publication, compiled using the sum/average of the latest available data for the EU Member States.

(²) Share of the population (aged 15+) taking part in tourism trips for personal purposes: 2012.

(3) Number of trips and breakdown of trips: 2013.

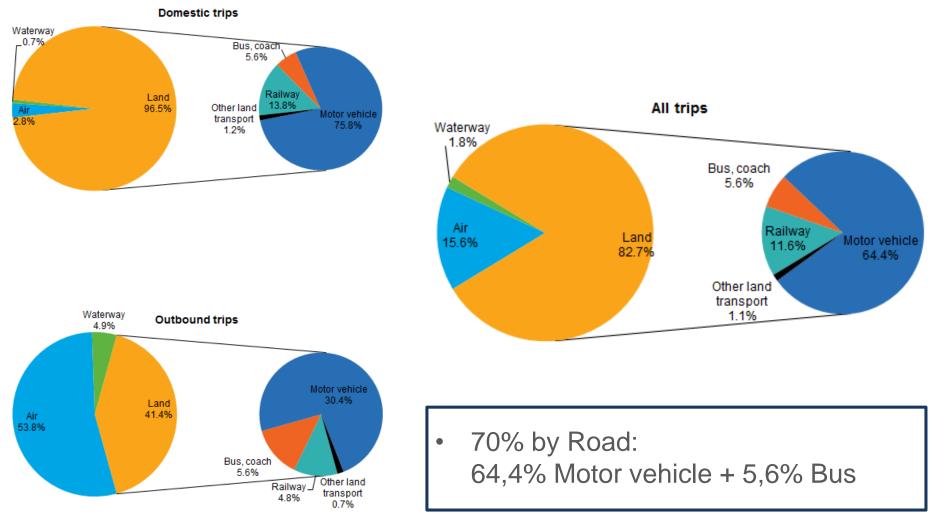
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Source: Eurostat (online data codes: tour_dem_tttot and tour_dem_ttq)



Tourism: How?

Trips made by EU-28 residents by main means of transport, 2014





TOURISM AND MOBILITY



Tourism and mobility are strictly connected:

- The moving from the usual residential place for leisure or entertainment represents the essential condition of tourism.
- Traditionally, tourism and transport have been considered separately and mobility has been seen as a prerequisite rather than an integral part of the tourist activity
- Rarely this connection has been investigated in tourist planning and in mobility planning.

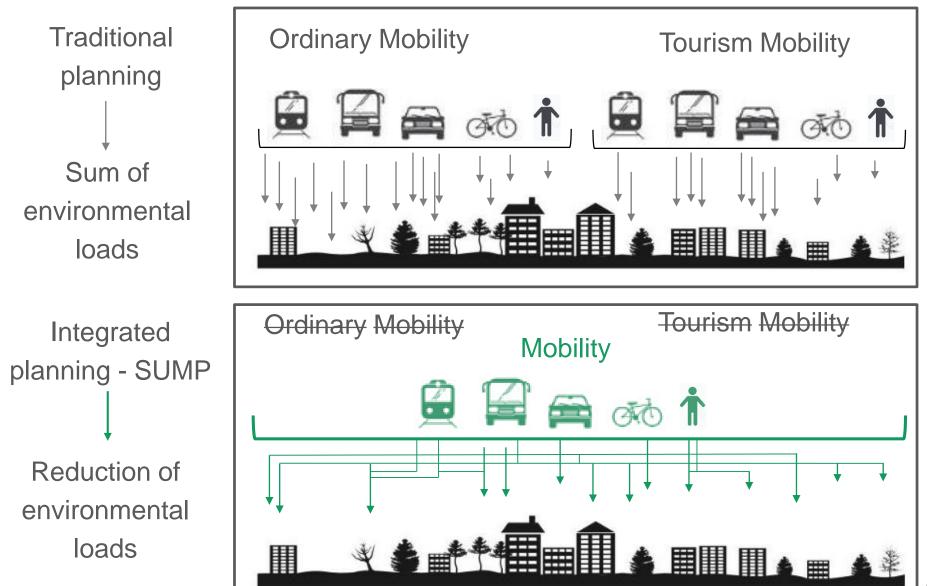




Tourism represents a factor of human and environmental pressure

- Congestion
 Air, soil and water pollution
 - Noise Low urban quality







Mobility for citizens, Mobility for tourists: the SUMP as a synthesis

Standard Topics :

Public transport

Walking and cycling

Intermodality

Urban road safety

Road transport (flowing and stationary)

Urban logistics

Mobility management

Intelligent Transport Systems

Specific Topics :

+ Communication

+ City peculiarity

+ Target groups

+ Information



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Standard Stakeholders :

Public transport providers

Private transport providers

Citizens

Chamber of commerce

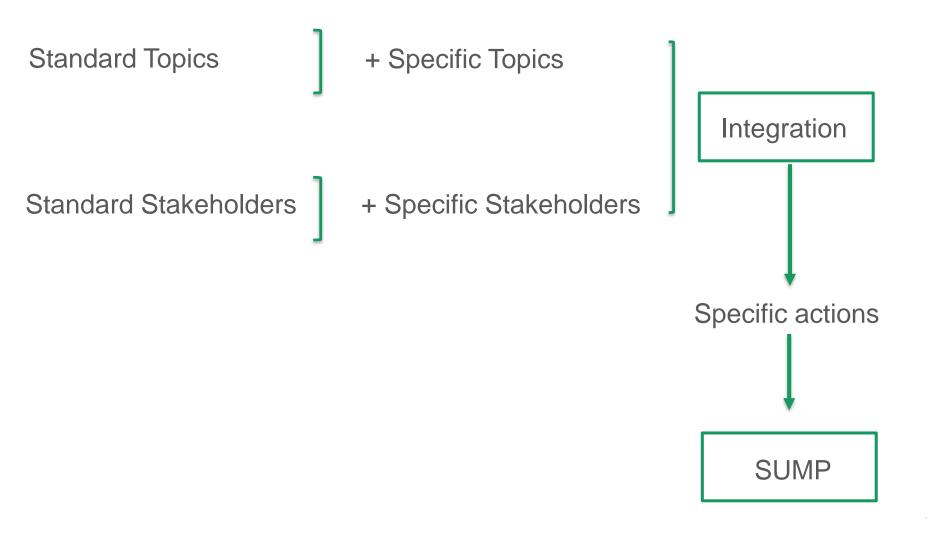
Neighbouring cities

Specific Stakeholders:

- + Destination management companies
- + Tour operators
- + Hotel associations
- + Shopkeepers
- + Delivery services



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