

Travel and Tourism after Coronavirus

New Consumer Values Reshaping the Industry

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Overview

Macro scenarios

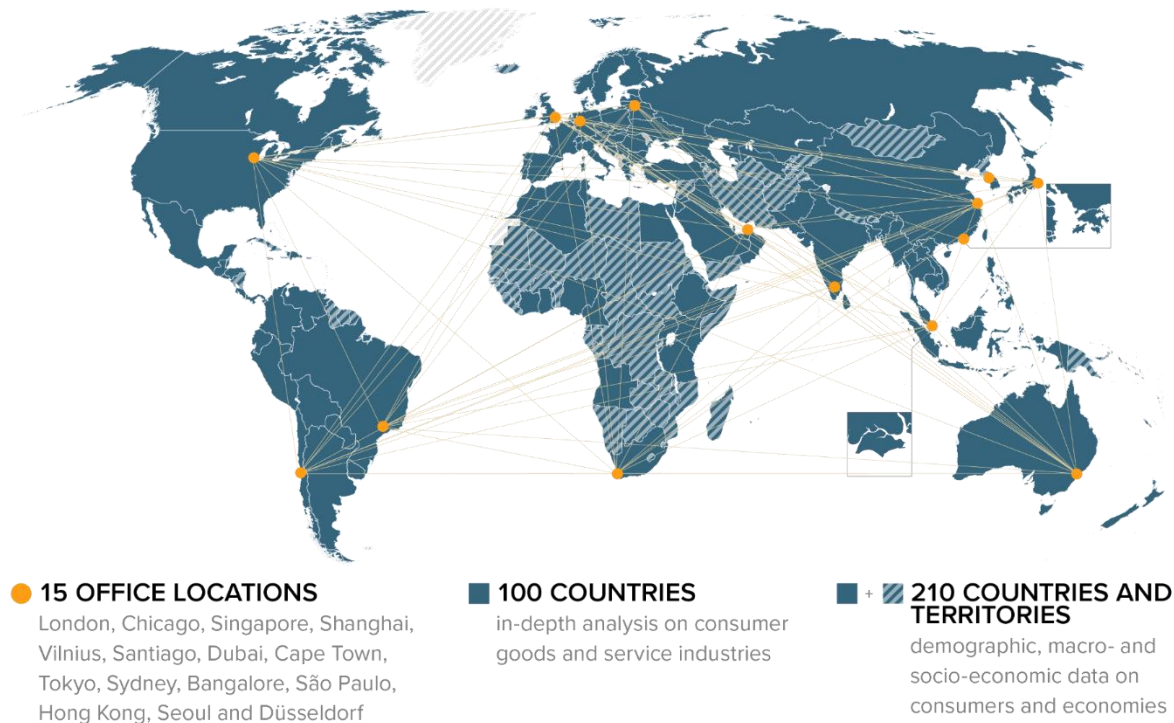
Tourism impacts

Consumer behaviour shifts

Trends to watch

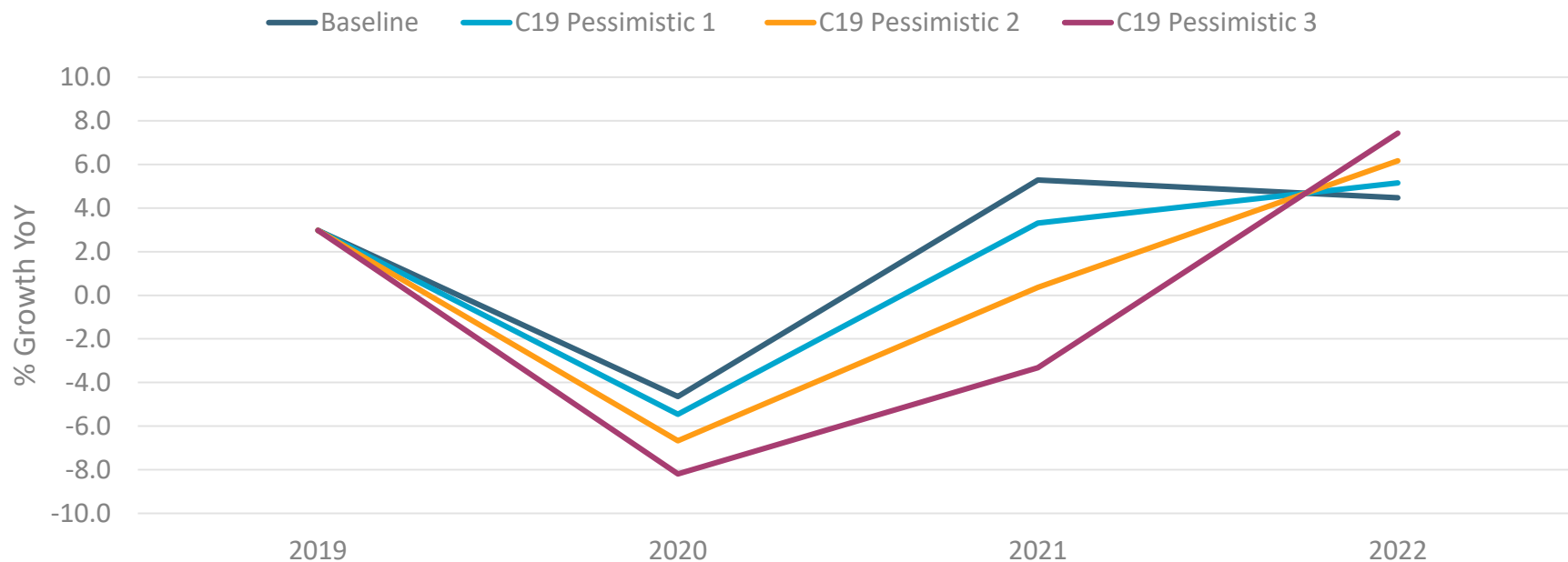
The new normal

Euromonitor International network and coverage



World economy -4.6% growth in 2020 as enter global recession

Global Real GDP % Growth 2019-2022

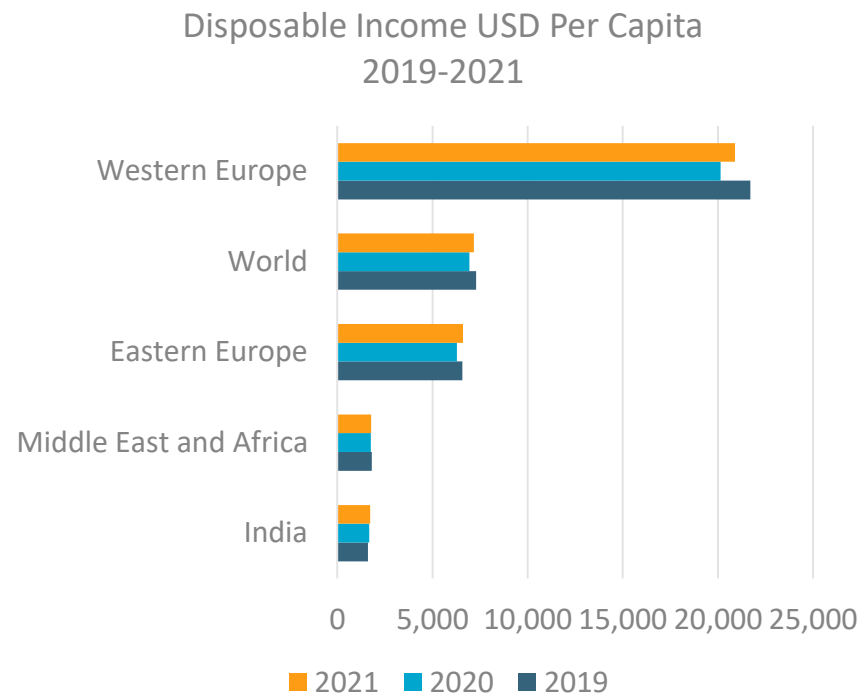
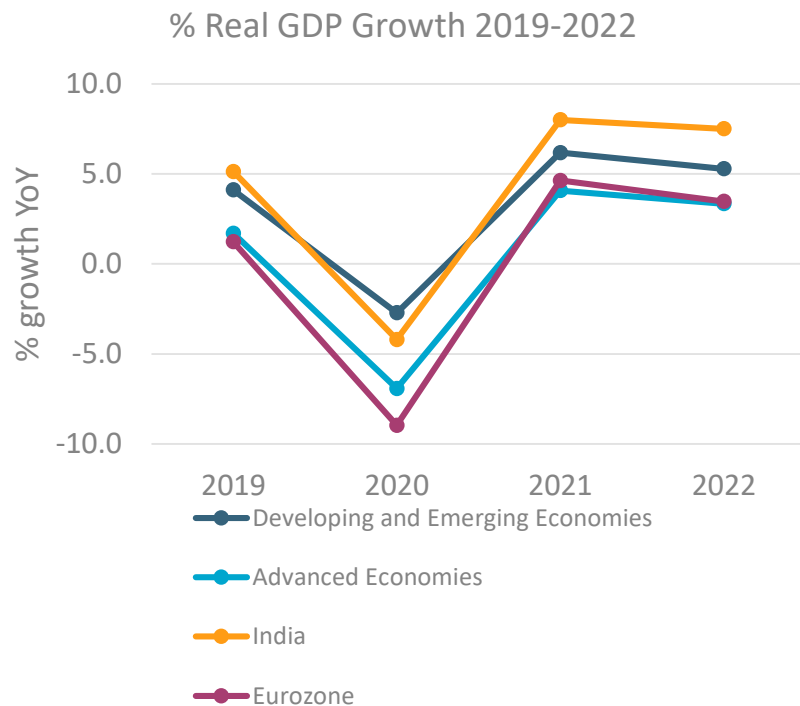


Source: Euromonitor International – Macro model

Note: Updated 29 June 2020

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Western Europe the worst hit region with consumers reining in spending



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Tourism impacts

Global travel shutdown

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100%

Travel bans or restrictions in
2020 (UNWTO)

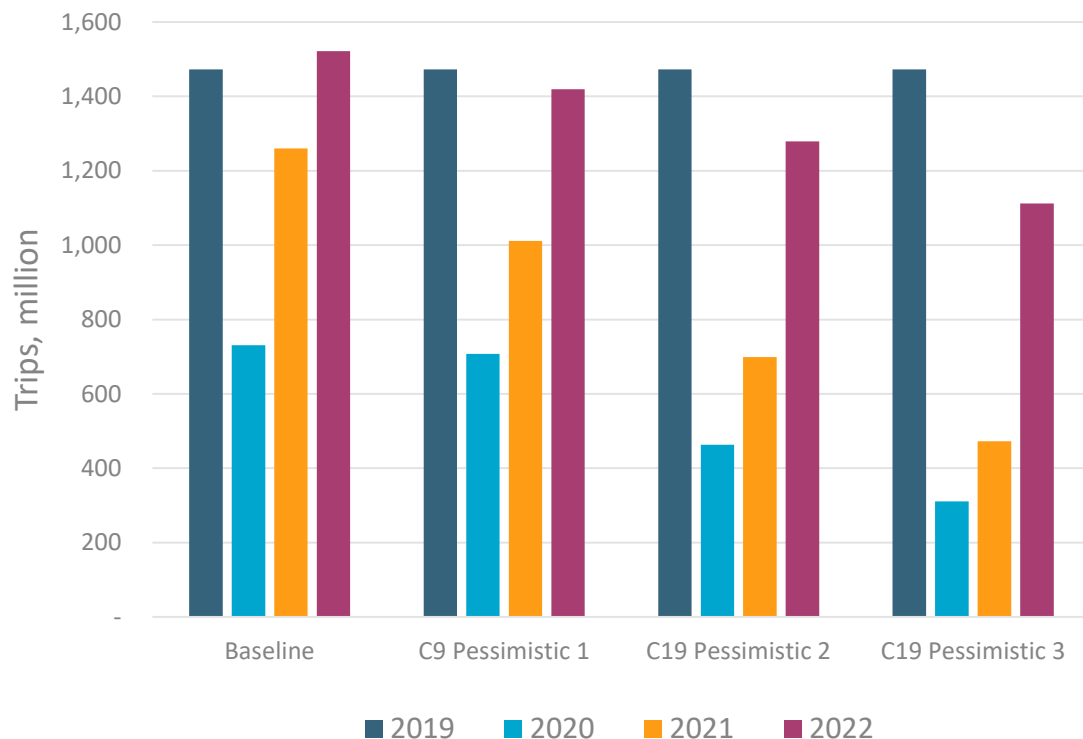
-95%

Air passenger demand drop in
April 2020 (IATA)

X2

Unemployment in the EU
2020(OECD)

World Inbound Arrivals Baseline and COVID-19 Scenarios 2019-2022



-50%

Best case – world arrivals %
growth 2020

-80%

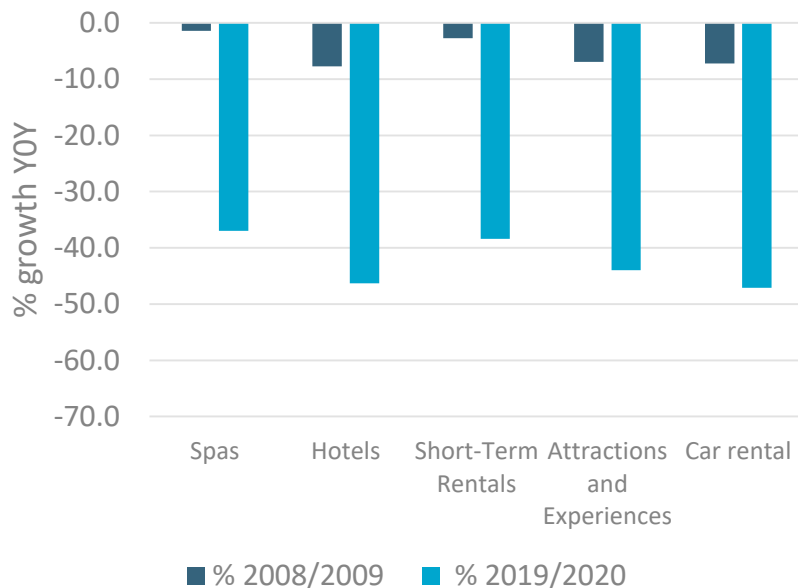
Worst case – world arrivals %
growth 2020

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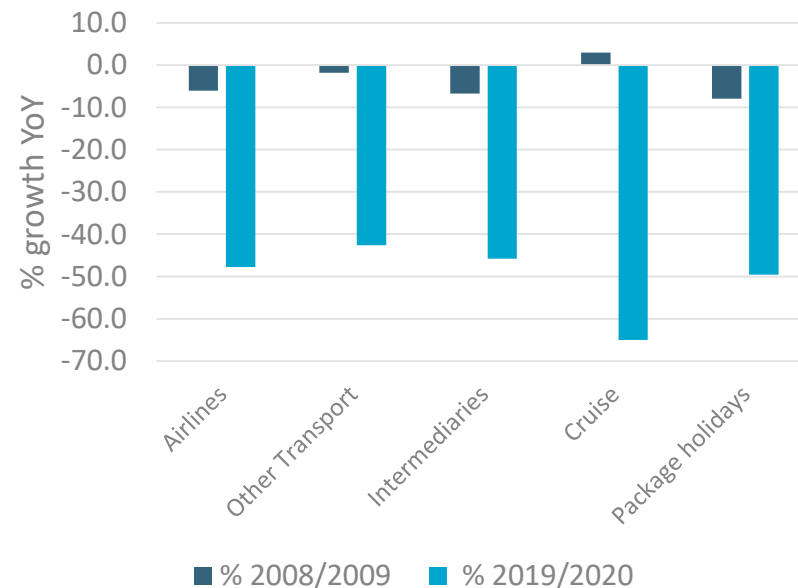
Number of years to recover to
pre-crisis levels, minimum

Biggest declines forecast for cruise and package holidays, taking several years to recover

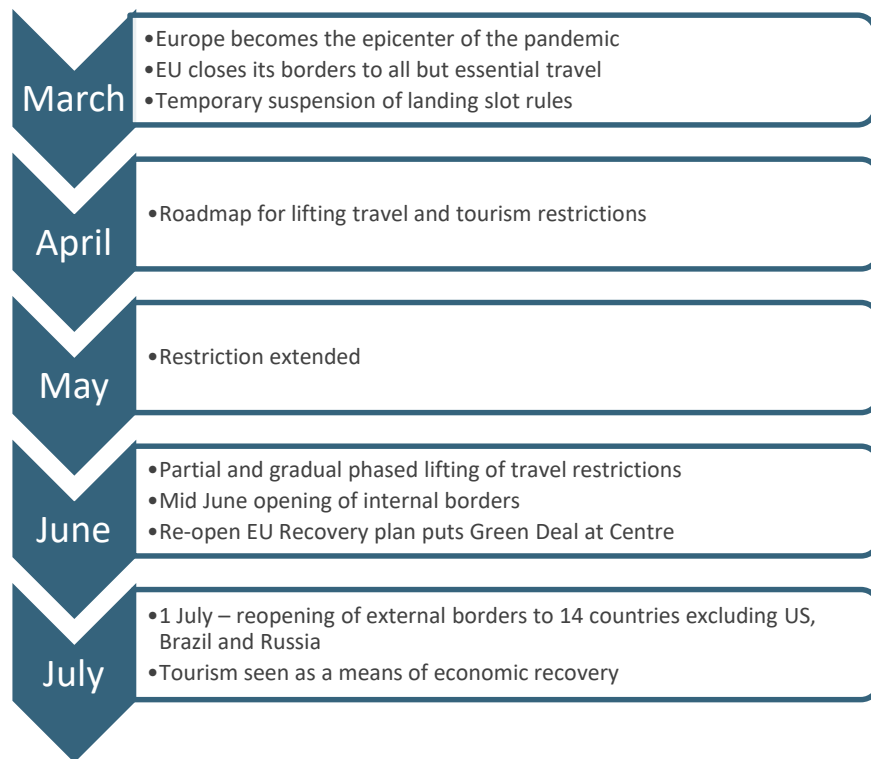
Forecast Decline in EMEAI Travel Category
Sales - Destination 2020



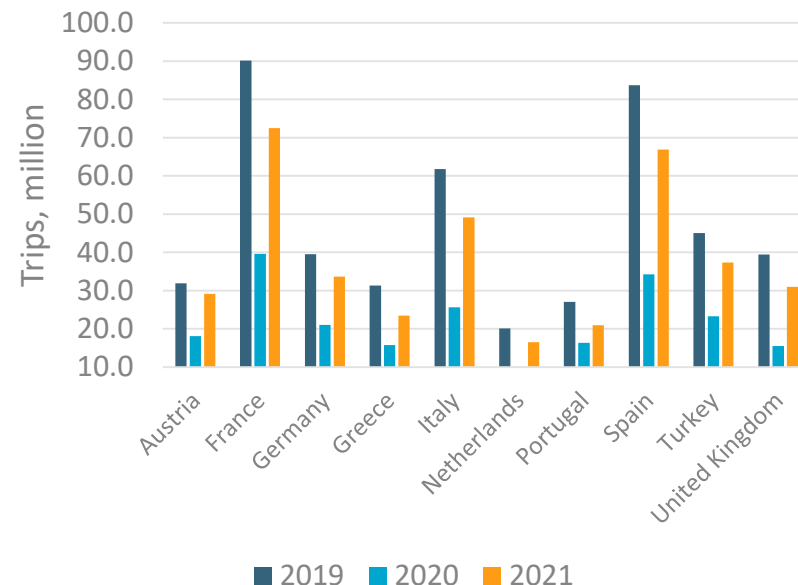
Forecast Decline in EMEAI Travel Categories
– Source Market 2020



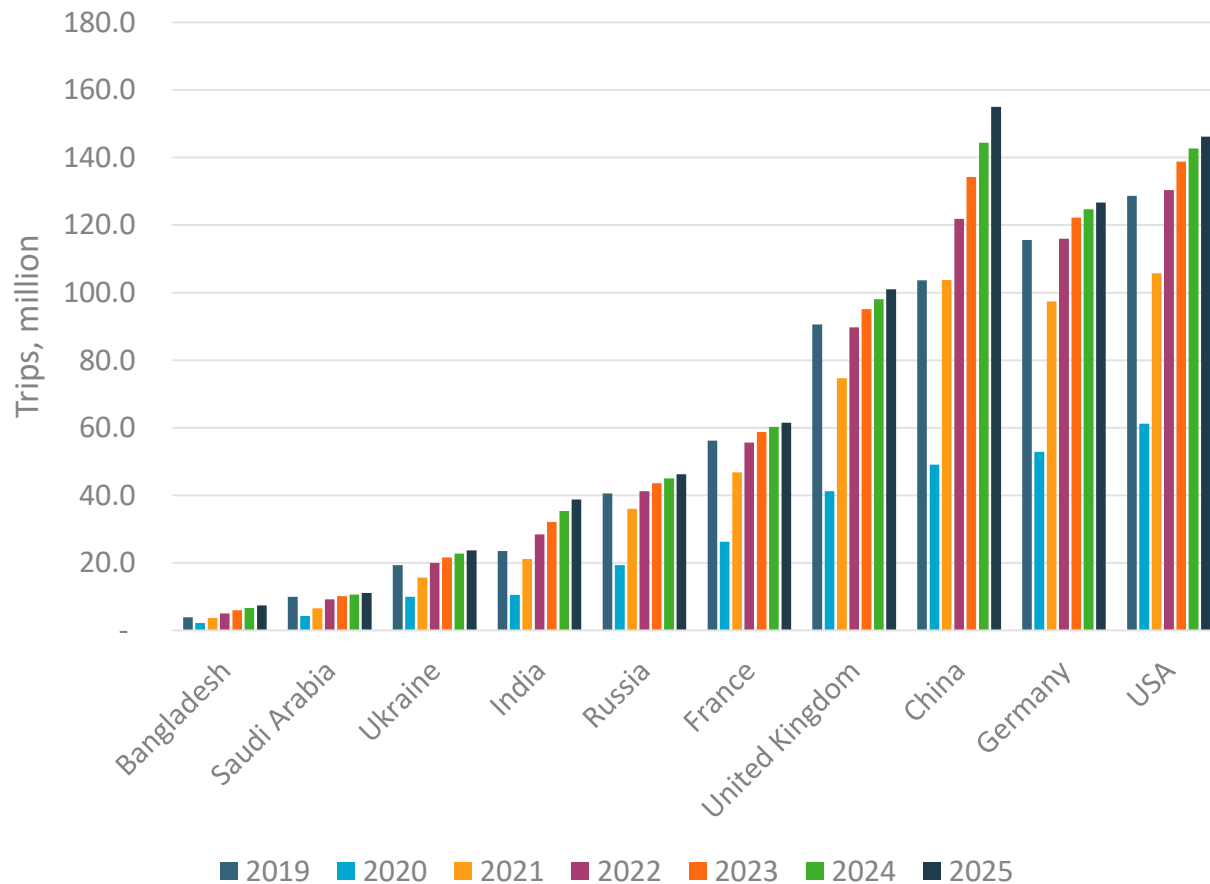
Western Europe – moving cautiously out of lockdown



Leading Western Europe Destinations
Arrivals 2019-2021



Leading Outbound Source Markets to EMEA 2019-2025



Fast

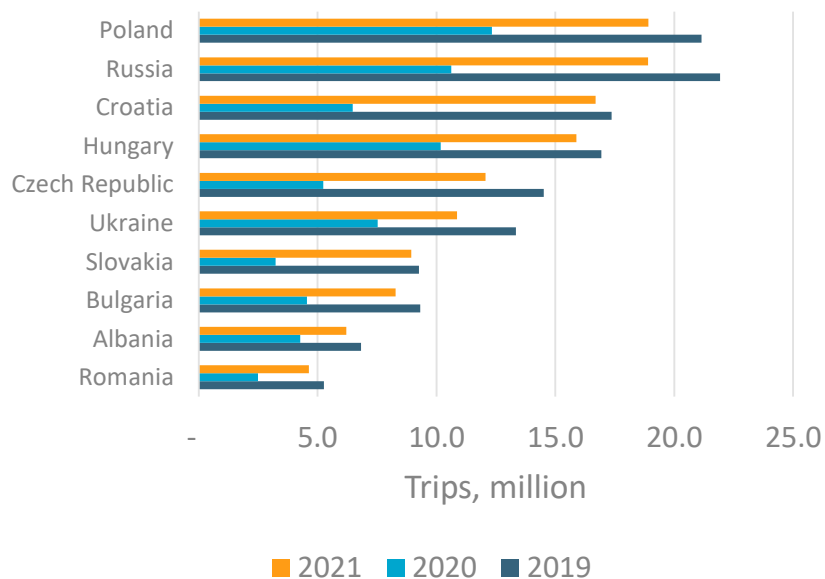
China – 1 year recovery by 2021
to pre-crisis levels

Slow

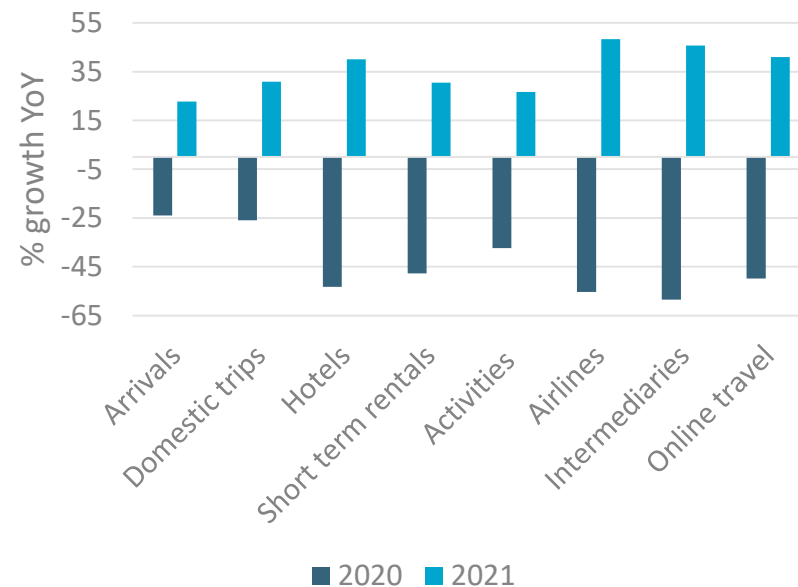
UK, France, Saudi Arabia –
4 years recovery by 2023

Eastern Europe – establishing travel bubbles

Leading Eastern Europe Destinations Arrivals
2019-2021



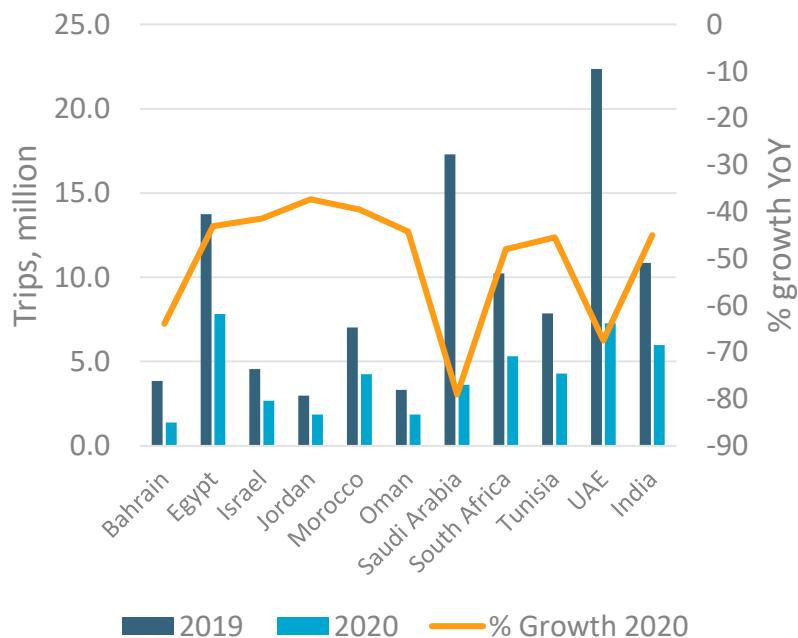
Eastern Europe Forecast Travel Categories
% Growth 2019-2021



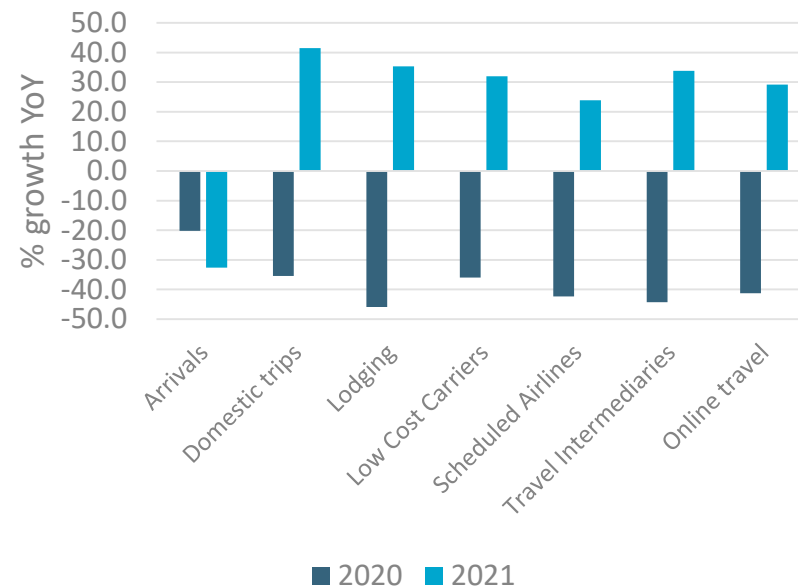
Middle East, Africa and India



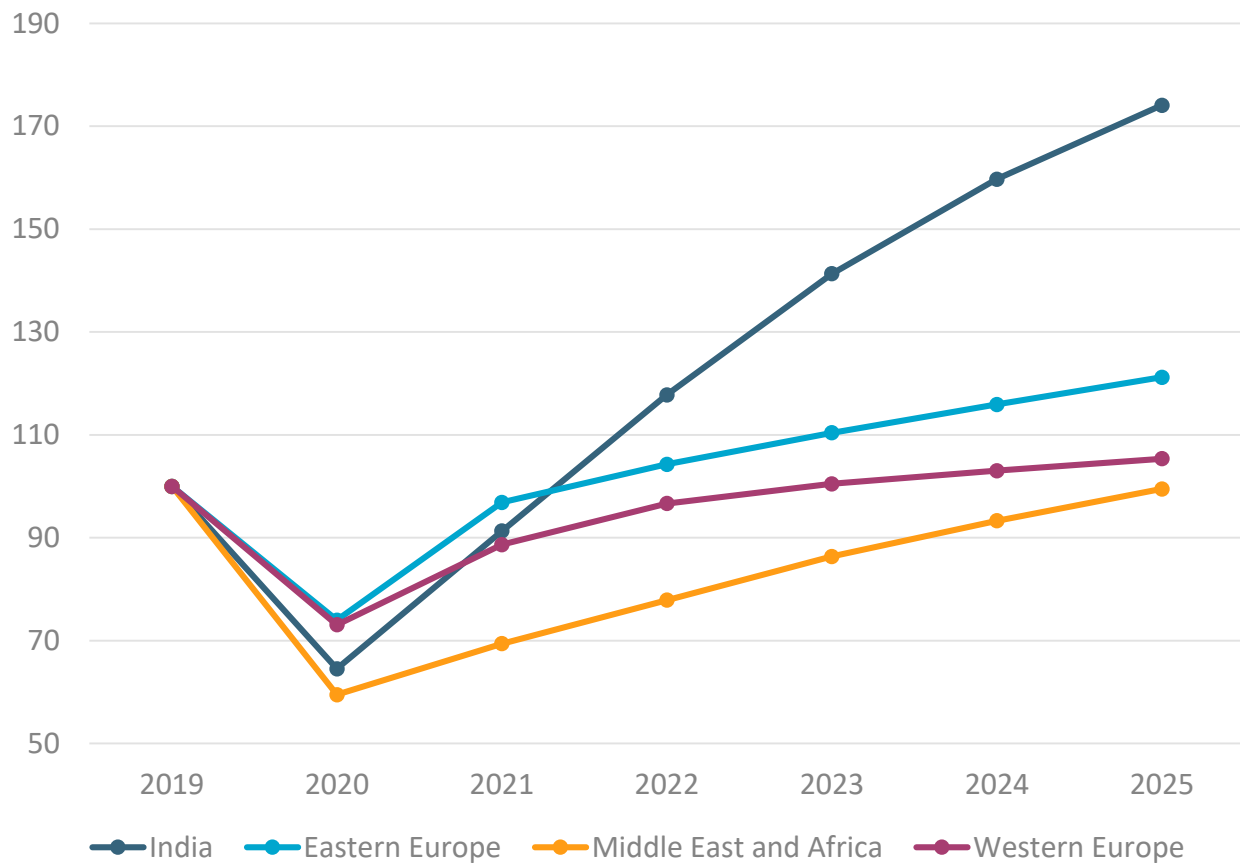
Middle East, Africa and India Arrivals 2019-2020



India Forecast Travel Categories
% Growth 2019-2021



Index of Domestic Tourism Trips 2019-2025

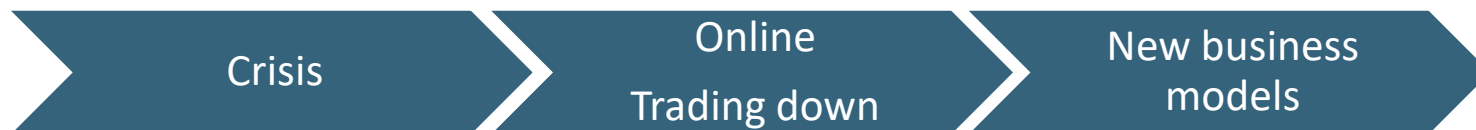


Domestic Tourism Dependency

India	99%
Eastern Europe	73%
Western Europe	68%
Middle East/Africa	58%

Lessons from the Global Financial Crisis

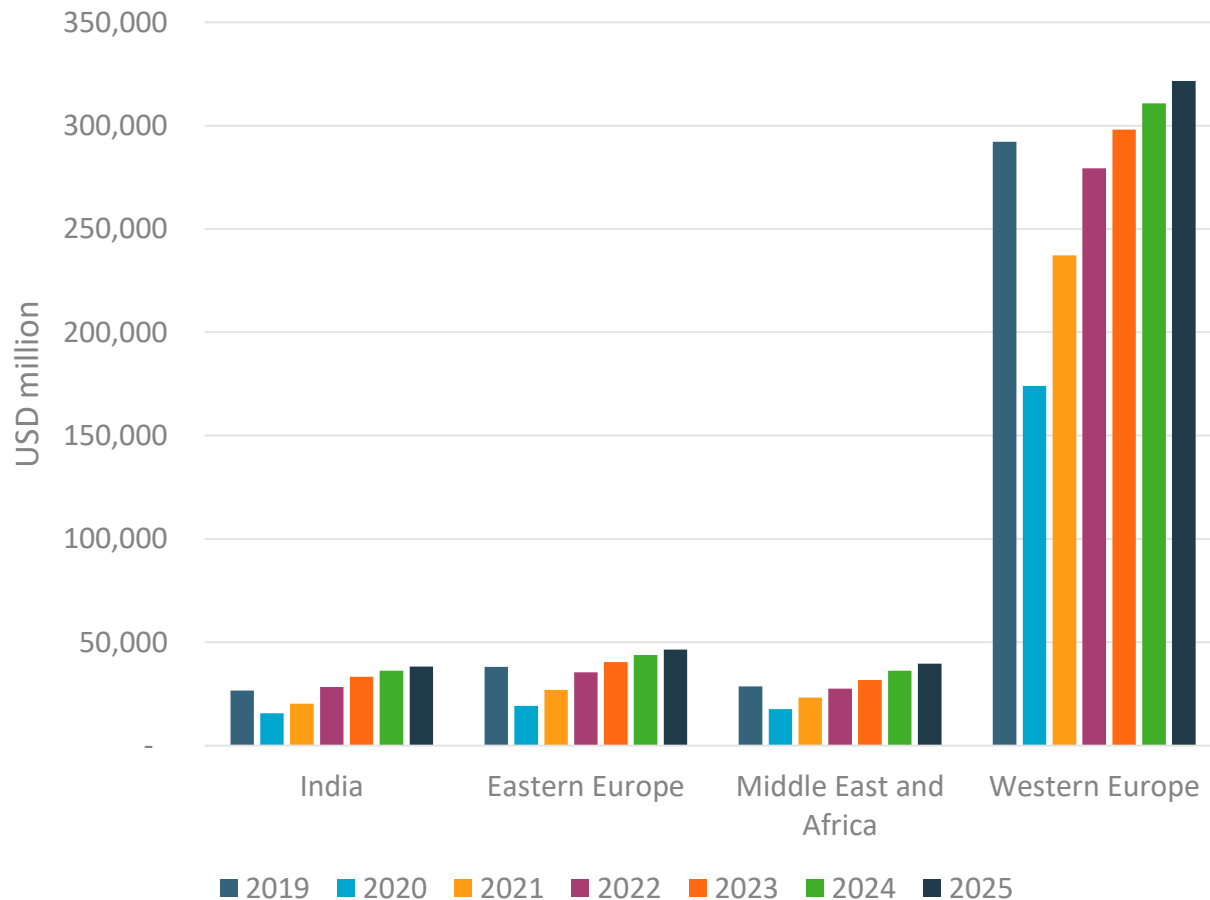
2008/2009



Global Financial Crisis Recovery Times

	<i>Inbound arrivals</i>	<i>Business receipts</i>	<i>Leisure receipts</i>	<i>Domestic trips</i>	<i>Hotels</i>	<i>Short term rentals</i>	<i>Airlines</i>	<i>Low cost carriers</i>	<i>Intermediaries</i>	<i>Package holiday</i>	<i>Cruise</i>	<i>Attractions & experiences</i>	<i>Online travel</i>
Western Europe	4 years	8 years	6 years	8 years	No recovery	6 years	4 years	No impact	No recovery	No recovery	No impact	No recovery	No impact
Eastern Europe	3 years	4 years	4 years	No impact	5 years	7 years	3 years	No impact	5 years	No impact	10 years	8 years	No impact
Middle East/Africa	3 years	No impact	No impact	5 years	10 years	No impact	5 years	No impact	10 years	8 years	7 years	No recovery	No impact

Online Travel Sales 2019-2025



Source: Euromonitor International, provisional data

Important travel features:

- ✓ Search engines (58%)
- ✓ Family recommendations (55%)
- ✓ Free cancellations (54%)
- ✓ Easy site navigation (47%)
- ✓ Digital wallet checkout (43%)
- ✓ Free upgrades (42%)

Source: Digital Consumer Survey June 2020

Source market priorities

Q. - What attributes do your customers most value from your travel company or organization?

	US	China	Germany	UK
Safe destination	56%	58%	56%	70%
Authentic & local experiences	64%	58%	63%	70%
Value for money	56%	63%	50%	58%
Unique travel experiences	52%	68%	47%	48%
Cultural immersion	44%	47%	38%	45%
Immersion in nature	28%	32%	31%	39%
Rest & relaxation	36%	32%	44%	39%
Curated & personalised experiences	40%	32%	38%	36%
Give back	36%	37%	34%	33%
Adventure	28%	42%	22%	30%
Sustainable with minimal impact	24%	32%	28%	21%
Holistic wellness	20%	5%	19%	15%
Digital detox	16%	11%	16%	12%

Source: Voice of Industry Survey – Travel and Tourism, April 2020

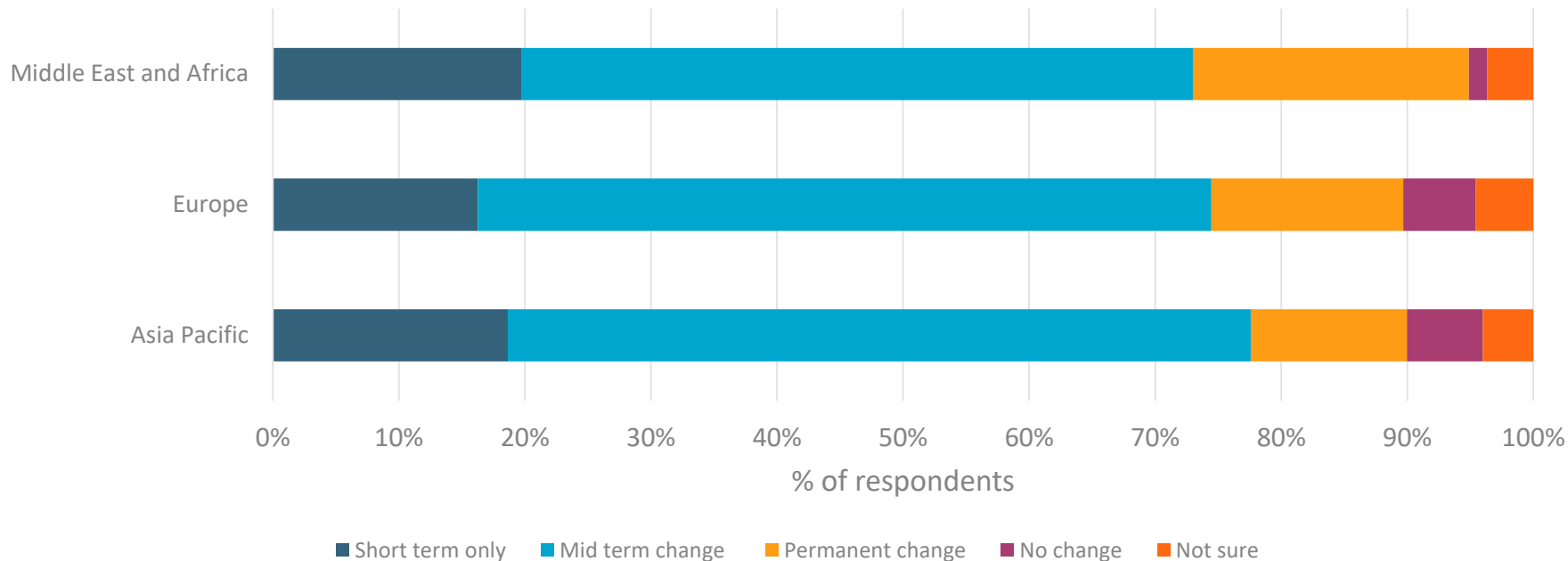
COVID-19 a priority but improving the customer journey is top priority

	US	China	Germany	UK
Improving the customer journey and user experience	61%	59%	64%	68%
Integrating new technologies	55%	63%	62%	58%
Creating a consistent brand experience across channels	53%	47%	64%	54%
Enhancing customer service	55%	69%	53%	53%
Becoming consumer centric	51%	47%	43%	46%
Providing information and advice to customers about COVID-19	45%	31%	53%	46%
Co-creating new products and services with consumers	33%	31%	42%	42%
Building mobile presence	39%	31%	38%	42%
Shifting from physical to online platforms	49%	53%	40%	34%
Enhancing cybersecurity	33%	31%	34%	32%
Deepening customer loyalty programmes	35%	38%	34%	31%
Diversifying payment options	18%	34%	23%	17%
Other	2%	0%	4%	2%

Consumer shifts

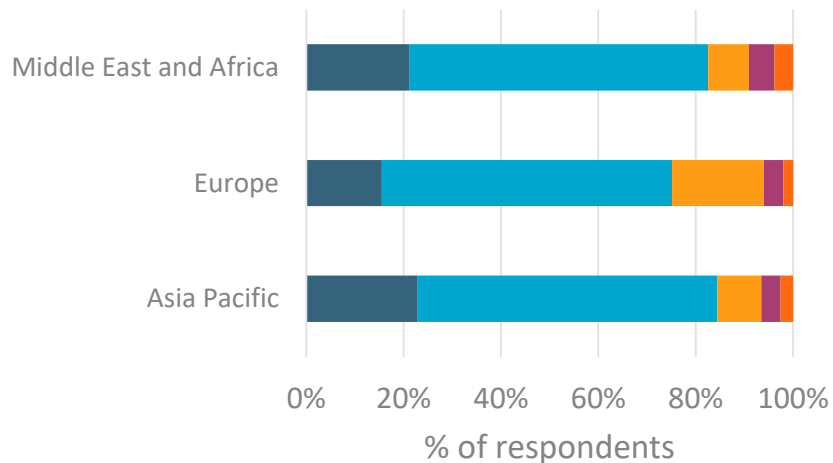
Reduced consumer spending in the mid term, with Middle East Africa longer impact

Anticipated Changes to Consumer Spending Behaviour – Spending Less, April 2020



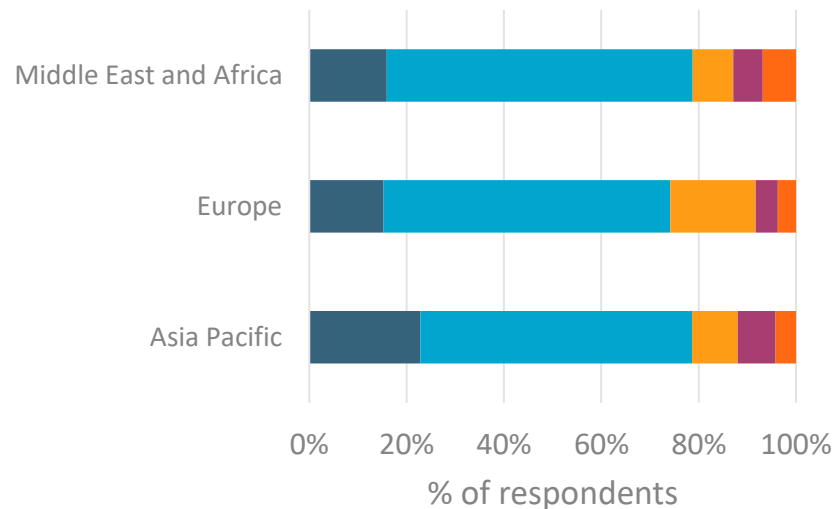
Changes in travel behavior with consumers staying closer to home

Changes to Travel Behaviour –
Less International Travel, April 2020



Short term only Mid term change Permanent change
No change Not sure

Holiday Closer to Home, April 2020



Short term only Mid term change Permanent change
No change Not sure

64% of global consumers are worried about climate change

Lifestyles Survey 2020	UK	France	Germany	Italy	Spain	Russia	India	UAE	Saudi Arabia	South Africa
I am worried about climate change	63.0	68.5	57.9	71.4	75.3	58.0	80.4	66.0	54.9	68.7
Buy from brands aligned with my social and political views	21.1	24.3	24.0	24.7	28.3	31.6	33.1	34.0	44.4	29.2
Have a positive impact through my daily actions	61.0	65.3	57.2	70.1	67.0	59.7	80.5	69.9	70.3	70.9
I feel good buying eco/ethical products	16.4	18.5	29.0	23.0	27.8	30.1	35.8	28.7	33.1	26.0

Source: Euromonitor International Lifestyles survey2020, conducted during January-February 2020, n: 41,231

+9.6%

worried about climate change (2015-2020)

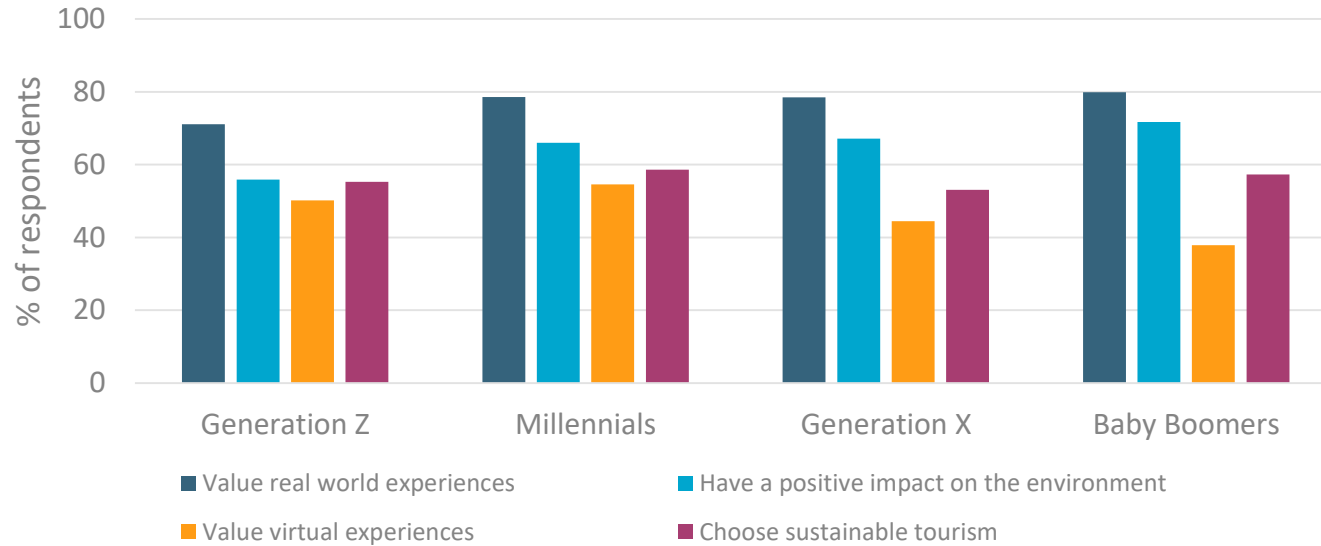
+10.2%

think they can make a difference with their choices and actions (2015-2020)

+3.4%

feel good buying eco and ethical products (2015-2020)

Consumer Values by Generation – Europe, Middle East & Asia Pacific Combined 2020



Source: Euromonitor International – Consumer Survey 2020

Closing the gap between experiences and sustainability

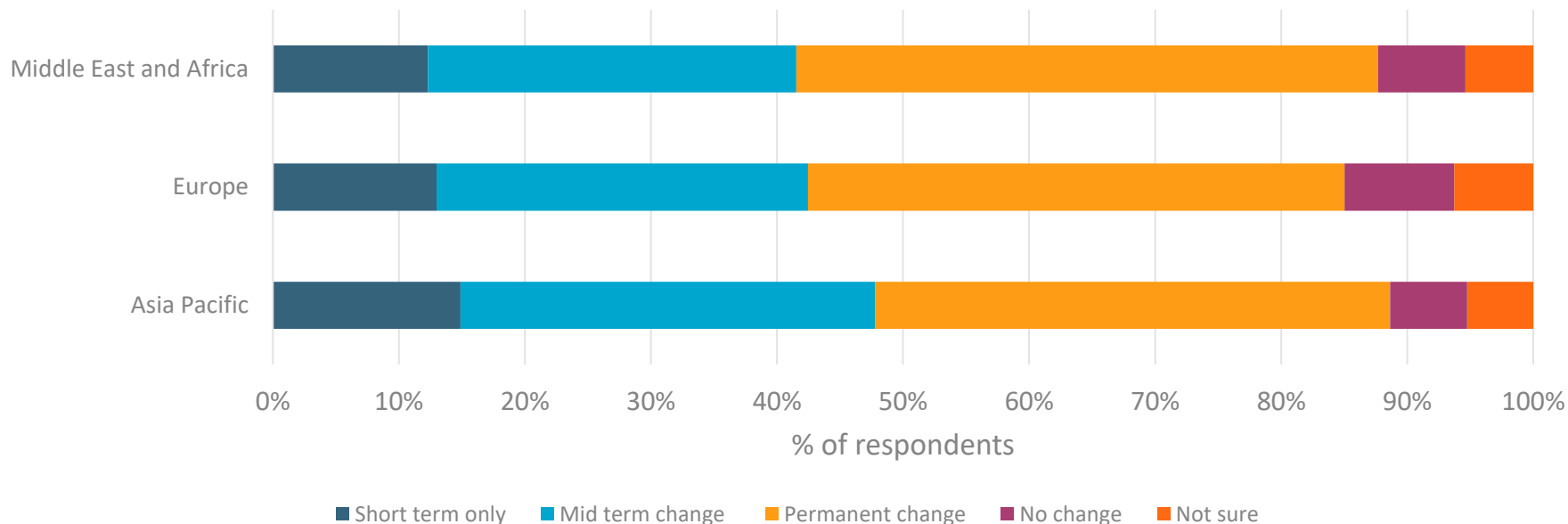
77% of global consumers value
real world experiences

Gen Z exhibited a stronger
penetration of sustainable travel
experiences

Gap to narrow as desire to have
a positive impact increases

New and permanent focus on brand social responsibility – putting people at the heart

Changes to Consumer Sustainability Behaviour – Increased Importance of How Companies Treat Customers and Employees, April 2020



Source: Euromonitor International COVID-19 Voice of the Industry Survey, April 2020

Q: How do you think consumers will change their sustainability- and environment-related behaviours as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic?

Trends to watch

Immersive experiences – the Faroe Islands

- An autonomous archipelago in the Atlantic Ocean, under the jurisdiction of Denmark
- Like the rest of the world, the Faroe Islands have closed their doors to visitors and introduced remote tourism
- Visitors are able to remote control one of the locals, giving commands such as run or jump whilst exploring with a Go-Pro
- In a world of zero travel, immersive virtual reality experiences are being offered to entice future visitors



Brands with purpose – Marriott

- Marriott reporting a drop in occupancy by 90% in April 2020
- Launched Marriott on Wheels, a food delivery service, in India to provide food to local communities
- Also donated rooms to healthcare workers and provided essential supplies like cleaning products and masks
- Hospitality is a highly human experience, and Marriott has put people at the heart of its pandemic response



Climate positive - Svart Hotel

- First Powerhouse hotel in the Arctic Circle
- Cutting edge circular design
- 85% less energy
- Produce more energy than will use over 60 years
- Minimal footprint on environment

Image source: www.svart.no/

Green digitalization - Red Sea Development project

- Covers 90 islands. Phase one of the project is due for completion in 2022 and finalisation in 2030, including 14 luxury hotels
- Sustainability is at the heart of its destination management, using 100% renewable energy and zero plastic
- Virtual concierge using AI, AR/VR, IoT sensors and biometrics to deliver personalised, guilt-free experiences
- The use of personal carbon trackers to monitor and measure each visitor's personal impact

Guilt free mobility – Uber Air

- Uber Air – next gen urban mobility with electric vertical takeoff and landing vehicles (eVTOL)
- Point to point, city to suburbs, city to city
- Sometimes only innovation is the way to tackle problems such as flying and taking cars off roads



Transparency on carbon impact - Meravando

- A booking app that allows consumers to book cruises that are 100% climate neutral
- Partners with major cruise line companies including Aida, TUI Cruises, Costa and MSC
- The app calculates the carbon footprint and deducts the cost for offsetting from the commission

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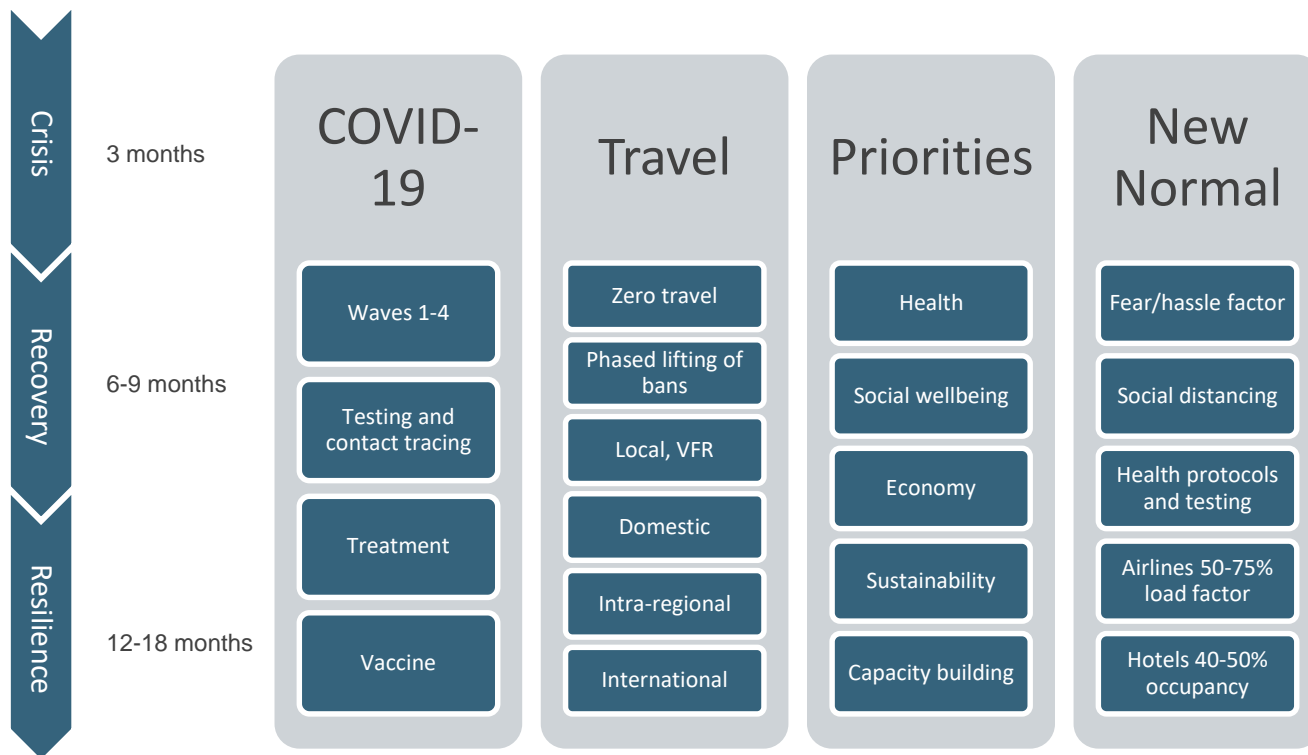
If we don't act now, there will be no travel in the decades and centuries to come.

James Thornton, CEO, Intrepid



The new normal

Travel in the new normal: recovery in domestic, intra-regional, then international



Health and hygiene protocols

Touch-free or low touch

Socially distanced

Consumer-centricity

Empathetic engagement



Source: Future Traveller Experience



Source: COVIDinnovations

COVID-proofing

Repurposing of operations

Reskilling staff

New business models

Digital green transformation

On the up

Adventure, wellness tourism

National parks, camping & eco-pods

Sustainable experiences

Gen Z and Y

Digital

On the down

Unsustainable business models

Mass tourism

MICE

Corporate business

Baby boomers

Key takeaways



COVID-19 is having an unprecedented impact on economies and how consumers live, work, shop and travel, impacting consumer behaviour, attitudes and income



Destinations and brands will have to work extra hard to reassure visitors that it is safe to travel, adapting to the new normal and touch-free customer journey



Digitalisation, automation and innovation will accelerate and fuel achieve the 2030 agenda, whilst unsustainable business models will fail



It is important that communities are put at the heart of the rebuilding to ensure everyone is onboard with the phased recovery



Great opportunity to minimise negative impacts and take forward only sustainable practices as part of the global travel rebuild

Thank You

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