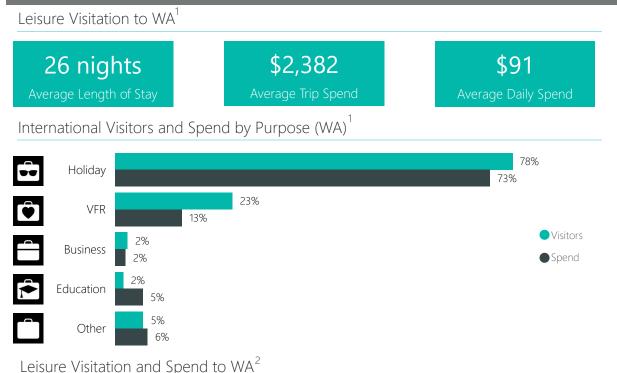
## MARKET OVERVIEW



● Visitors (000) ● Expenditure (\$M)

31.4

2019

\$23

2020

2021

Year Ending December

30

20

10

0

Visitors (000)

2021 - Values may be too small to show on

chart. For more detail please see our website

\$37

13.4

2022

\$54

22.6

2023

\$80

\$60

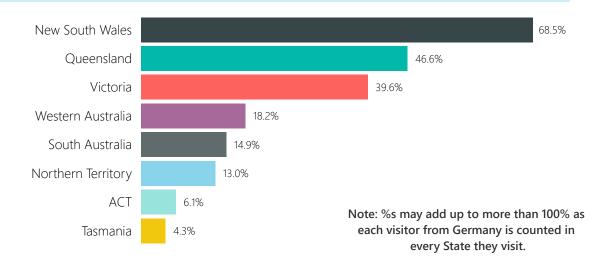
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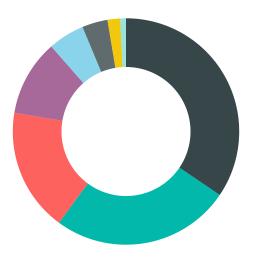
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Market Share of International Leisure Visitors to Australia<sup>1</sup>



Market Share of International Leisure Visitor Spend in Australia<sup>1</sup>



New South Wales	34.5%
Queensland	25.6%
Victoria	17.6%
Western Australia	10.9%
Northern Territory	5.2%
South Australia	3.6%
Tasmania	1.8%
ACT	0.8%

Explanatory note: 10.9% of all German leisure visitor spend in Australia was spent in WA.

●WA ●NSW ●VIC ●QLD ●SA ●TAS ●NT ●ACT

## TRIP PROFILE (TWO YEAR AVERAGE - 2019/23)



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### Top 5 Activities for Leisure Visitors to WA<sup>3</sup>

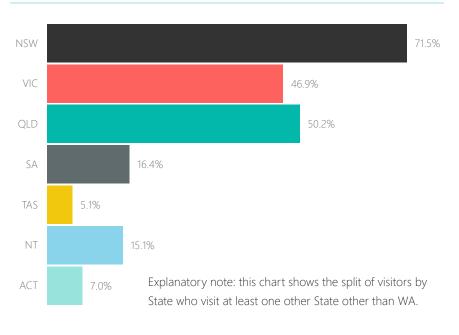
1	Eat out / dine at a restaurant and/or cafe	93%
2	Go shopping for pleasure	75%
3	Go to the beach	90%
4	Sightseeing/looking around	87%
5	Visit national parks / state parks	84%

NOTE: Activity may have taken in place in WA or elsewhere in Australia during the trip.

Top 3 Accommodation Choices for Leisure Visitors to  $WA^3$ 

1	Other commercial accommodation	54%
2	Hotel/resort/motel or motor Inn	45%
3	Other Private Accommodation	43%

### Other States Visited<sup>3</sup>



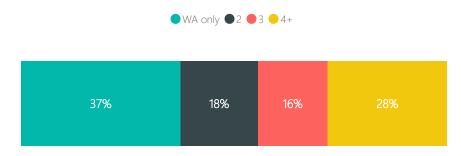
### Group Tour v Free Independent Travellers (FIT)<sup>3</sup>

98% of German leisure visitors to WA are free independent travellers. Equally, 97% of German leisure visitors to the rest of Australia are free independent travellers, so only a small proportion are likely to be on a group tour.

Repeat Visitors<sup>3</sup>

# 51% of German leisure visitors to WA are on a return visit to Australia

#### Number of States Visited<sup>3</sup>



### Travel Packages<sup>3</sup>

12% of German leisure visitors to WA arrived on a travel package

## IMPORTANCE FACTORS, DESTINATION CONSIDERATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS

### Out of region (OOR) travellers



Travelled outside of their region within the last 5 years for leisure and/or intend to travel outside of their region for leisure within the next 2 years

#### Consideration of Australian Destinations <sup>5</sup>

#### (those considering a trip to Australia in the next 4 years)

Sydney		
Melbourne		38%
Gold Coast		29%
Brisbane		25%
Uluru/ Ayers Rock		24%
Canberra		23%
Kangaroo Island		23%
Cairns/ Great Barrier R		21%
Blue Mountains		19%
Kakadu National Park		19%
Perth		19%
Sunshine Coast		16%
Tasmania		16%
Adelaide	1	3%
Darwin	12	% For German travellers consideration of
Great Ocean Road	12	
Byron Bay	10%	Sydney and Melbourne, with Perth
Phillip Island	9%	ranking in the top 10.
Broome/Kimberley	5%	
Margaret River	4%	
The Barossa	2%	

#### Which factors are most important when choosing a destination <sup>5</sup>



## German travellers state that they are looking for value for money, appealing climate or weather and safety and security, with beautiful natural environments more important for them compared to the global aggregate.

### What OOR travellers associate with destinations <sup>5</sup>

A family friendly destination	
A vibrant city lifestyle	
Beautiful natural environments	
Different and interesting local wildlife	
Good food, wine/beverages	
Interesting events and festivals	
Value for money	

64%

Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Perth	Margaret River	Broome/Kimberley region
32%	24%	15%	12%	9%	7%
61%	44%	25%	22%	3%	3%
17%	15%	11%	9%	16%	11%
13%	11%	8%	6%	10%	7%
42%	34%	20%	18%	7%	7%
48%	29%	16%	15%	4%	4%

9%

6%

5%

47%

38%

38%

36%

31%

27%

German travellers associate Sydney and Melbourne with a vibrant city lifestyle and interesting events/festivals. Perth's highest association is with a vibrant city lifestyle whilst Margaret River and Broome/Kimberley are most strongly associated with beautiful natural environments.

16%

## NOTES & REFERENCES

#### Notes

'Leisure' comprises both holiday visitors and those visiting friends and relatives (VFR).

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