

#### Tourism New Zealand Update

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As New Zealand's national destination marketing organisation, Tourism New Zealand's role is to generate and shape tourism demand, and maximise the contribution of international and domestic visitors.





#### **Operating Context**









International borders were closed until recently, and the global tourism market will be highly competitive Rebuild and recovery will take several years New Zealanders expect tourism to show up differently

Attracting high quality visitors that will Enrich Aotearoa is more important than ever



#### Our four focus areas for FY23





### Portfolio approach



#### Domestic

In the short term the domestic market will sustain the sector through recovery.



#### International Business Events

Both conference and incentive delegates are amongst the highest quality visitors New Zealand can attract.



#### International

Our investment will focus on Australia, China and the USA, which made up 60 percent of international tourism value pre-COVID-19 and will continue to play a major role in high value holiday visitation.





#### International: Global trends are starting to emerge

Whilst we can identify a few high-level trends in travel behaviour, they differ across markets, and can change rapidly



Shorter lead times, longer trips and higher spend are the most significant booking trends



Once in a lifetime, unique, and meaningful travel predicted to lead the sector recovery



More people are seeking nature for escape and rejuvenation



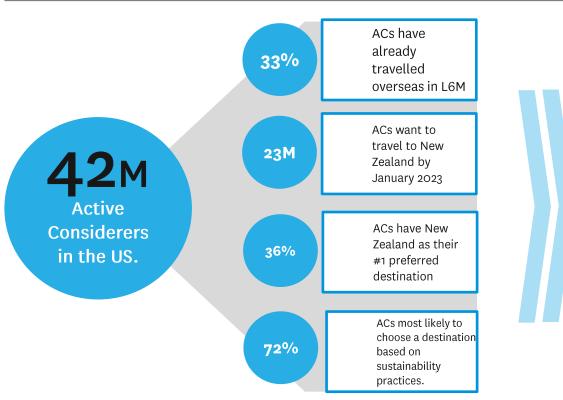
## Framework for targeting high-quality visitors



'Claimed' spend excludes the cost of the airfare to get to New Zealand.

Actual 'on the ground' spend typically exceeds claimed/intended spend upfront.

#### Case Study USA: High Quality Audience





The three US priority mindsets are resilient travelers, have high top box preference and above avg value.





## **Domestic: Foundation Market**

New Zealand plays a key role in the tourism eco-system and is an ongoing, high-quality opportunity



Our largest visitor market \$20b or 60% of all tourism expenditure (Pre-Covid).



#### Supports Social License Kiwis participating in tourism positively impacts sector's license to operate.



**High Quality Opportunity** Kiwis travel year-round, visit all regions, and take multiple trips per year.



Highly resilient market

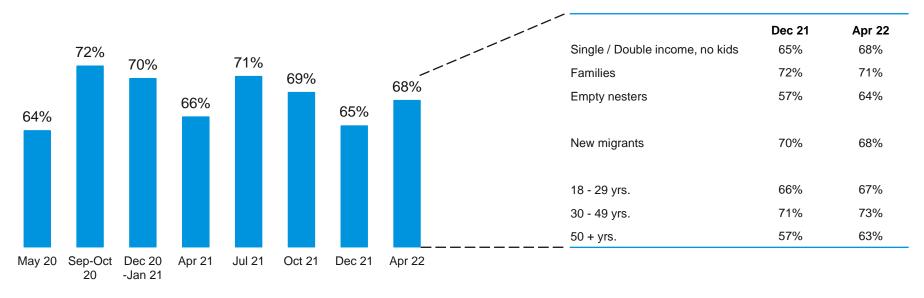
Domestic market will support international recovery and provide future resilience.

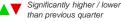


### Demand for domestic holidays remains high

Over two thirds of Kiwis planning a trip in the next 12-months

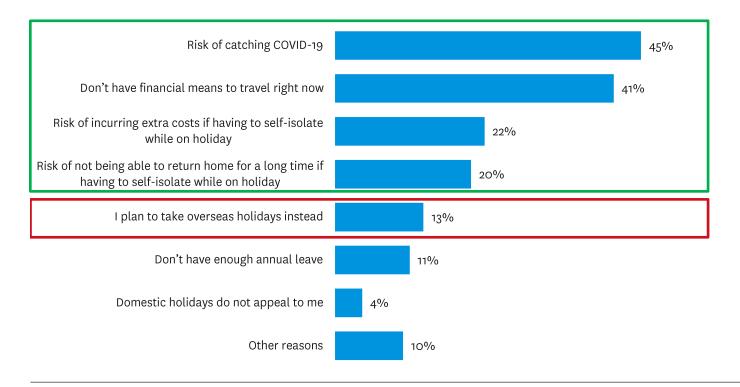
Intent to travel domestically in the next 12 months - total and by segment (% 'Yes, planning a holiday')





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### Covid fears and finances key barriers currently



Domestic Travel View Report, March 2022; Sample size: n = 427

Barriers from taking a holiday within New Zealand in the next 12 months (% All NZers, Mar 22)



#### Strong activity calendar to drive Domestic demand

Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun
Winter	Winter Global campaign launch		Spring school hols				Autumn mindful travel		Winter		
Growing Value on the Ground											
Always On Activity											
<ul> <li>Seasonal gift vouchers activation (e.g. Christmas)</li> <li>Facebook Connect, Google local</li> <li>TNZ database eDMs</li> <li>SEM, DCO</li> <li>Content partnership</li> </ul>											



#### Currently Live - Winter. So Hot Right Now.







#### Winter – Our best performing domestic campaign do date

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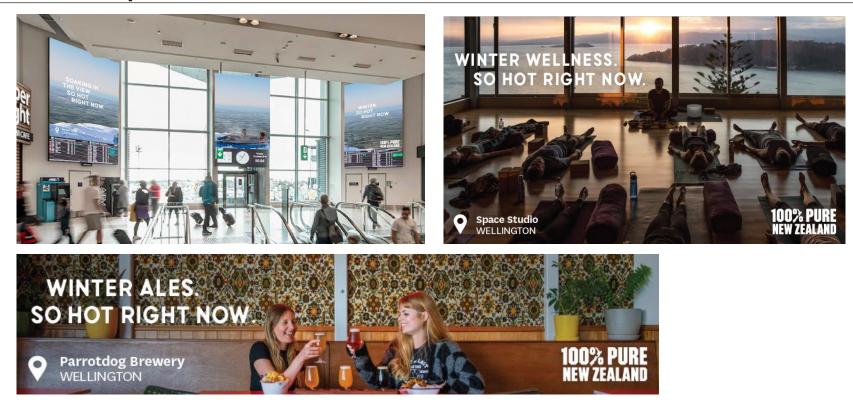


#### SUN'S OUT IN WĀNAKA. BUT BRING A JACKET.





#### **OOH** examples





# What can you do today to leverage our upcoming activity?





#### register.newzealand.com

Make sure your Business Listing and Product Listings are up to date on the Tourism Business Database

Get familiar with the international **consumer mindsets** Tourism New Zealand will be targeting Keep your **Regional Tourism Organisation**, and update them on any NEW experiences or changes to your product offering

3.



qualmark.co.nz

Join **Qualmark** for Priority on newzealand.com, access to Famils, Events and a requirement for paid campaigns



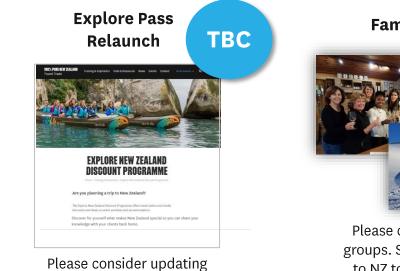


## What else is to come?



An opportunity to reconnect with key product buyers and decision makers

tourismnewzealand.com/events



Please consider updating your trade rates/offers



Please consider hosting our groups. Sellers are keen to get to NZ to ensure destination readiness



# PLUS... What else can you do:

- Keep us informed of any updates or new additions to your products for the travel trade or any good new stories that media will like
- Ensure your product is listed at the local and neighbouring i-SITE's
- Use our social media hashtags in your day to day social media, such as #NZMustDo
- Incorporate the Tiaki promise into your operation. For Tiaki Tools for your Business go to www.tourismnewzealand.com/tools-for-your-business/tiaki-care-for-new-zealand/
- Use the Help & Resources area of <u>www.register.newzealand.com</u>





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