Discover England Fund Experiential Activities Research Country Summary

Sweden















Interest in Activities



Which experiential activities appeal most to travellers from Sweden

Rank across all inbound markets	Experiential Activity	% Interest in doing in England	Rank
1	Experience life 'behind the scenes'	55%	3
2	Distillery or brewery experience	66%	1
3	Street food tour and tasting	58%	2
4	Guided nature experience	40%	5
5	A spa experience	53%	4
6	A remote wellness retreat	37%	8
7	Vineyard tour and tasting	38%	7
8	Cookery class	37%	9
9	Photography class	36%	10
10	Chocolate making class	40%	6
11	Shadowing experience	31%	15
12	Baking school	31%	14

Rank across all inbound markets	Experiential Activity	% Interest in doing in England	Rank
13	Authentic craft workshop	33%	12
14	Cheese making class	35%	11
15	Street art	26%	22
16	Fossil hunting	26%	19
17	Foraging experience	27%	17
18	Mindfulness or meditation class	32%	13
19	Guided fishing experience	28%	16
20	Volunteering or working holiday	26%	20
21	A yoga experience	26%	21
22	A pilates experience	23%	24
23	A homeopathic experience	27%	18
24	A tai chi experience	23%	23







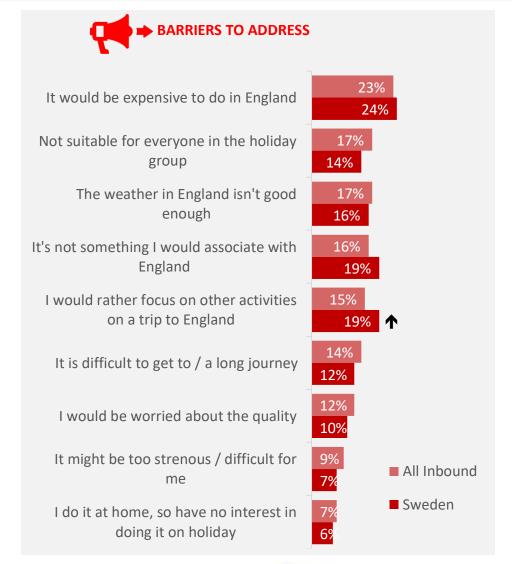




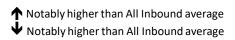
Triggers and Barriers

What would encourage Swedish visitor participation in experiential activities

MESSAGES TO AMI	PLIFY
Something to remember the holiday by	26% 31% ↑
Chance to find out more about the history or culture of the place	20% 18%
Chance to do something I can't do at home	18% 18%
Experience being authentic to England	16% 14%
Something the whole holiday group could take part in	15% 16%
Recommended to me	15% 14%
Experience being unique to a specific area I am visiting	14% 13%
It would a special luxury experience	14% 14%
Experience being unique to England	12% 11%
Must do experience in England	12% 9% ■ All Inbound
Something I do at home and want to try in England	11% 8% ■ Sweden





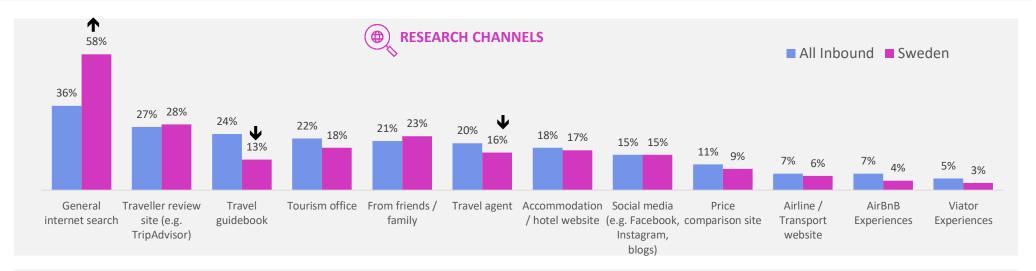


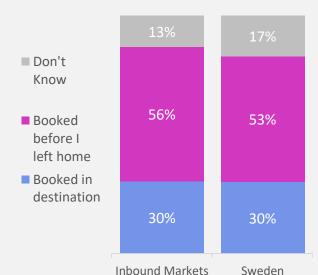




Research and Booking

What information sources are used and how visitors from Sweden book experiential activities





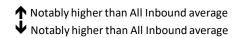


BOOKING BEHAVIOUR

Before I left home I booked	Inbound Markets	Sweden
As part of package	24%	27%
Directly with provider	16%	16%
Through a third party	16%	9% ↓

In Destination I booked	Inbound Markets	Sweden
Directly with provider	20%	21%
Through a third party	11%	9%









Travel Times

Average time expected to travel to experiences and the maximum acceptable travel time



Expected and maximum travel time vary for individual experiences.

Further information can be found in the Individual Experience Dashboards





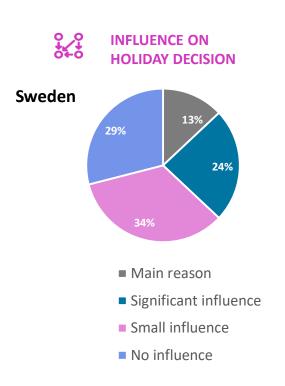


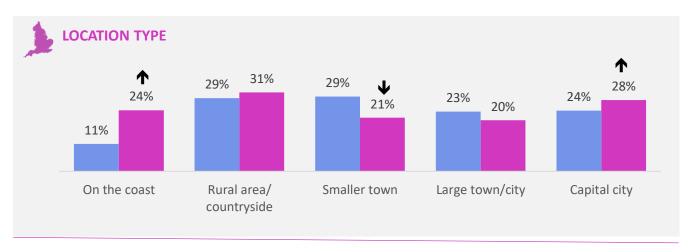


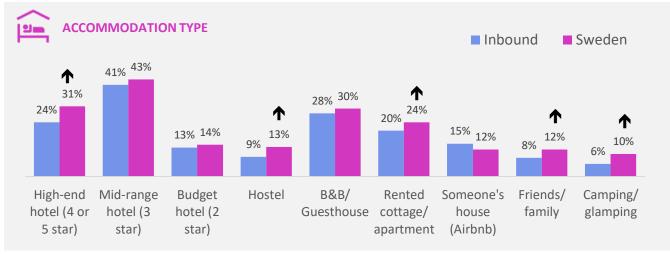


Holiday Preferences

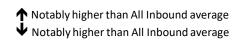
Location and accommodation preferences when participating in experiential activities















COUNTRY SUMMARY

Method summary and full experience descriptions used in the research

Fieldwork January/February 2019, online survey in UK & 10 leading inbound markets, 1000 interviews in each country (Norway/Sweden – 500 in each) All sample non-rejectors of holiday travel to England

UK – leisure breaks of 2+ nights in England, Australia, China, US – Long-haul leisure travellers, Germany, Spain, France, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden – Short-haul leisure travellers

Food & Drink Experiences	Learning Experiences	Wellness Experiences
Foraging experience – expert led course to find food in the wild	Photography class – learn how to photograph wildlife, scenery or architecture with an expert	A tai chi experience – e.g. at a famous landmark or outdoors
Guided fishing experience to catch and cook your own dinner	Experience life 'behind the scenes' – exclusive or unique access to a historic building	A pilates experience - e.g. at a famous landmark or outdoors
Cookery class – learning to cook traditional local specialities	Shadowing experience – go out with a park ranger as they care for the landscape	A yoga experience – e.g. at a famous landmark, outdoors or combined with another sport
Baking school – learn to make regional specialities such as cakes, pastries, bread	Fossil hunting – explore and uncover history with an expert guide	A remote wellness retreat – spend quality time relaxing away from technology
Chocolate making class – learn from expert chocolatiers	Guided nature experience – go bird watching or observe wildlife in their natural habitat	A spa experience – relax with several treatments at a specialist venue
Cheese making class – learn to make local cheese	Volunteering or working holiday – spend time helping to restore or preserve a historic site	Mindfulness or meditation class – learn how to relax and recharge
Street food tour and tasting - with a food expert to guide you	Street art – meet street artists and have a go yourself at a wall mural	A homeopathic experience – e.g. acupuncture, reflexology or osteopathy
Vineyard tour and tasting – discover the wine making process and taste it too	Authentic craft workshop – learn a traditional local craft with an expert (e.g. weaving, pottery, painting)	
Distillery or brewery experience – discover the beer- making or gin-distilling process and taste it too		





