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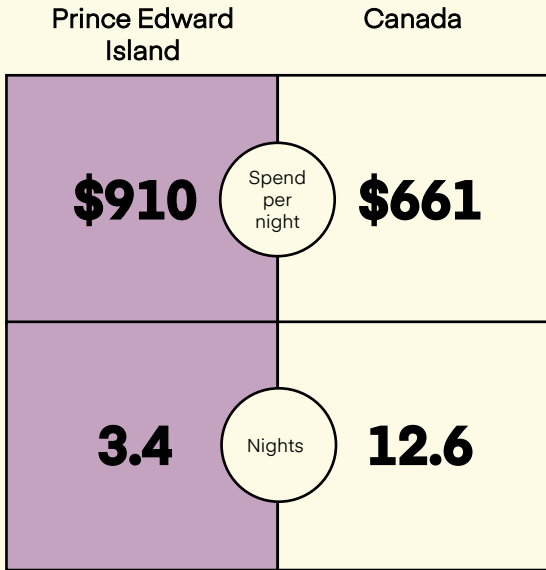
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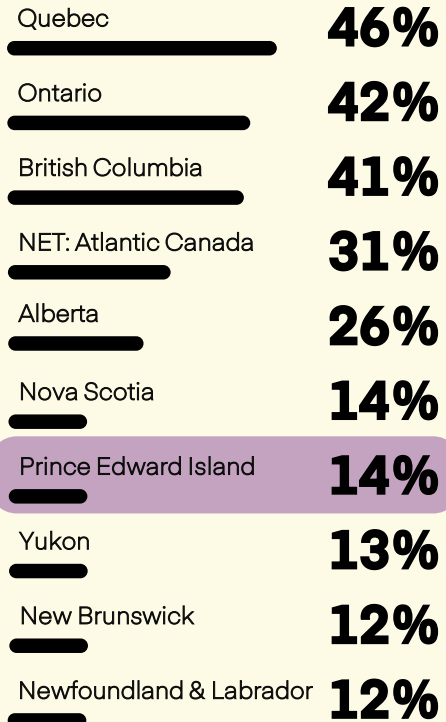
## 01. THE GERMAN TRAVELLER OVERVIEW

### GERMAN VISITORS TO PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

German visitors to Prince Edward Island spend generously and travel across multiple provinces.



### Canadian Destinations Visited



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*I decided to visit Atlantic Canada because I was immediately drawn to the region with its mix of nature, tranquility, and authentic culture.*

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## 02. DESTINATION CANADA SEGMENTATION

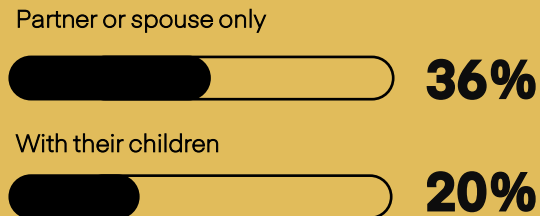
### TOP TRAVELLER SEGMENTS

One-third of travellers who have visited Canada before and are considering a trip to Prince Edward Island are Outdoor Explorers, followed by Culture Seekers.

### Three Distinct Segments, Three Distinct Motivations



### Ideal Travel Party

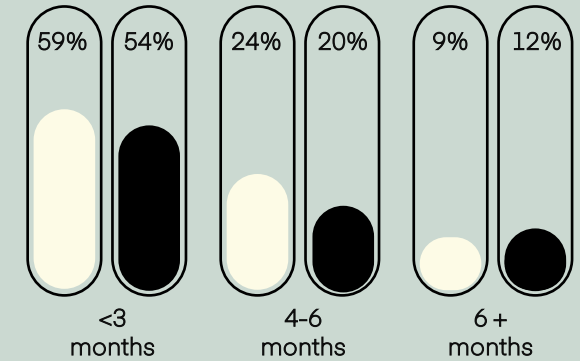


## 03. PLANNING BEHAVIOUR

### GERMAN TRAVELLERS PLAN QUICKLY

More than half of German visitors who are considering a trip to Prince Edward Island would plan less than three months in advance.

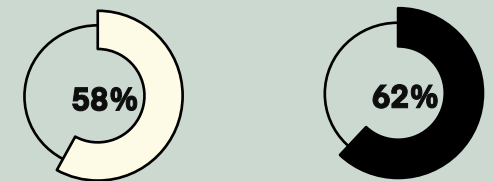
### Most Book Within Six Months



Visited Canada Before

Have Not Visited Canada Before

### Likelihood of Using a Travel Agent/Tour Operator



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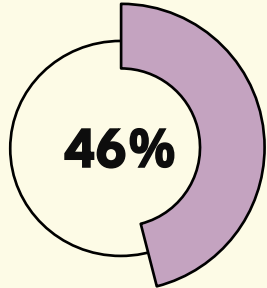
## 04. AWARENESS AND APPEAL

### AWARENESS IS MODERATE BUT APPEAL IS HIGH

While awareness of Prince Edward Island is still developing, German travellers who are aware and have visited Canada before show very strong appeal and solid consideration for visiting.

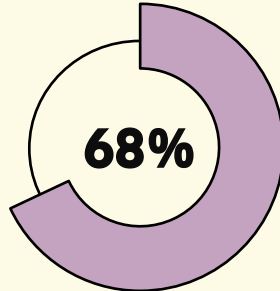
#### Awareness Levels of Prince Edward Island

(n=400)



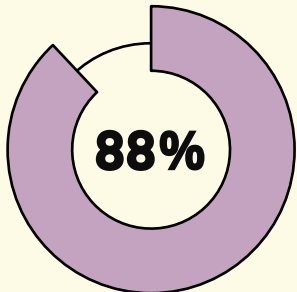
#### Knowledge of What to Do And See in Prince Edward Island

(n=184)



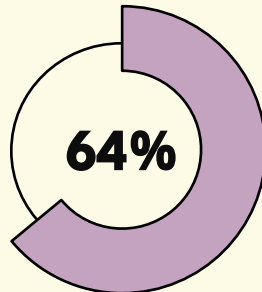
#### Appeal of Prince Edward Island

(n=184)



#### Travel Consideration to Prince Edward Island

(n=377)



## 05. MOTIVATIONS AND BARRIERS

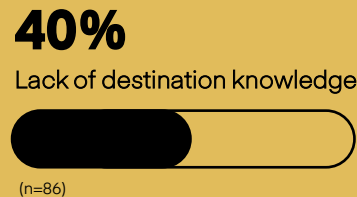
### NATURE AND CULTURE DRIVE VISITATION

German travellers who have been to Canada before and are considering a trip to Prince Edward Island are primarily drawn to the natural landscapes and cultural experiences.

#### Top Motivators To Visit Prince Edward Island



#### Leading Barrier To Visiting Atlantic Canada



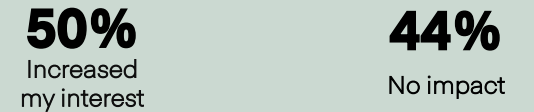
“ People always talk about other regions, which makes you think that [Atlantic Canada is] uninteresting. ”

## 06. GEOPOLITICAL CONTEXT

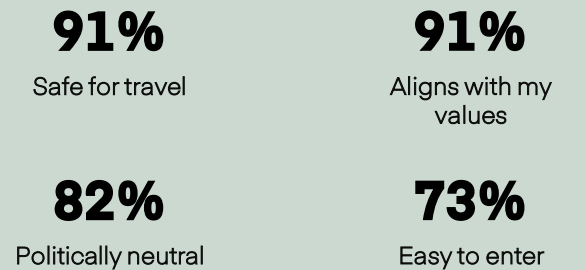
### PERCEPTIONS OF CANADA

German travellers who have been to Canada before and are considering a trip to Prince Edward Island view Canada as a safe and politically neutral destination.

#### Geopolitical Influence on Interest to Travel To Prince Edward Island



#### Top Perceptions of Canada as a Destination



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