

Overseas Travelers to Virginia

2024





Overseas Travelers to Virginia

\$1.2 Billion

in Visitor spending





Stayed in Hotels



Key Overseas Target Markets



56,295









Main Purpose









Convention

Vacation



Top Virginia MSAs visited NOVA/DC 46% 20% Virginia Beach Richmond 15% Blacksburg 2%

Charlottesville Other Virginia

Spending categories



30% Lodging





25% Shopping





Ground Transportation





Other

Traveler Demographics

10

20





42%

40





30

Share of Survey Respondents

Top Activities







national parks/ monuments



locations



small towns/ countryside



38% galleries/ museums



cultural/ ethnic heritage

sites



24% fine dining



amusement



guided tours







Camping /Hiking





water sports

Trip Planning



93 Days Prior to departure

18 % 1 Month

2 Months

13% 3 Months

'/% 4 Months

23% More than 4 **Months**

Transportation used on the trip



Private Auto









Ride-sharing Service

Travel Information Sources

68% Airline

35% Personal Recommendation

24% Online Travel Agency

]] % Travel Agency Office

7% National/State/ City Travel

7% Other

7% Corporate Guide Travel Department

5% Travel

Office

2% Tour Operator/ Travel Club

Travel Parties







